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DWR Increasing Flows to Feather River

SACRAMENTO -- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing flows to the Feather River in hourly increments between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. today. Total Lake Oroville outflow will increase from 5,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 13,300 cfs. All flow will be routed through Hyatt Powerplant, so no Oroville Dam Spillway flows will occur.

Anglers, swimmers, boaters, and other river users are advised to be aware of the increased flows, as the river will become deeper and swifter.

Flow in the Feather River Low Flow Channel (from the Thermalito Diversion Dam, through Oroville, to the Thermalito Afterbay River Outlet) **will increase from 800 cfs to 5,300 cfs, resulting in a river rise of approximately 2 to 5 feet**, depending on the river geometry at any given location.

Flow in the Feather River High Flow Channel (below the Thermalito Afterbay River Outlet) **will increase from 4,200 cfs to 13,300 cfs, resulting in a river rise of approximately 2 to 4 feet**, depending on the location.

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