



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **Sacramento Weir to Be Opened at 11 p.m.**

**SACRAMENTO** – Due to forecast conditions, the California Department of Water Resources will begin opening gates on the Sacramento Weir as early as late evening on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 to manage downstream flows in the Sacramento River.

Per the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Operations and Maintenance Manual, opening of nine weir gates will be initiated when the stage at I Street reaches 29.87 feet with the river rising. That stage is currently forecast to be reached at 11 p.m.

The Flood Operations Center will notify those affected by the weir opening. If you have questions, please contact the Flood Operations Center at 916-574-2619.

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