

KESWICK DAM RELEASES DECREASING

This message is to inform Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID) water users that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is reducing releases from Keswick Dam to 4,000 cfs. The purpose of this operation is to build water storage behind Shasta Dam for the 2025 Water Year, and to avoid the stranding of endangered Winter Run Salmon Redds (nests of eggs) in the upper Sacramento River.

As such, GCID's diversions will become limited, requiring the water department to create a waitlist for upcoming Winter Water orders. As water becomes available, deliveries will be made on a first-ordered, first-served basis.

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions, please contact Water Operations Superintendent Ed Henderson at 530.934.8881.

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