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To: Distribution List

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Subject: Release of Brood Year 2018 Spring-run Chinook Salmon into the San Joaquin River

On February 8, 2019, the Department of Fish and Wildlife plans to release an estimated 31,295 brood year 2018 spring-run Chinook Salmon from the San Joaquin River Restoration Program’s (SJRRP) Salmon Conservation and Rearing Facility (SCARF) into the San Joaquin River. This release will consist of marked (adipose fin clip and CWT; Table 1) juveniles, released at the Fremont Ford Bridge (Highway 140). For questions concerning this release, please contact Patrick Ferguson (559) 243-4014 ext. 292.

Table 1 – Release summary of SCARF brood year 2018 spring-run Chinook Salmon.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CWT Code</u>	<u>Fish/lb.</u>	<u>Average Fork Length (mm)</u>	<u>With CWT and Ad Clip</u>	<u>Total Fish</u>
2/8/2019	San Joaquin River at Fremont Ford Bridge (Highway 140)	06-14-10	191	60	100%	31,295