

The Don Pedro Project

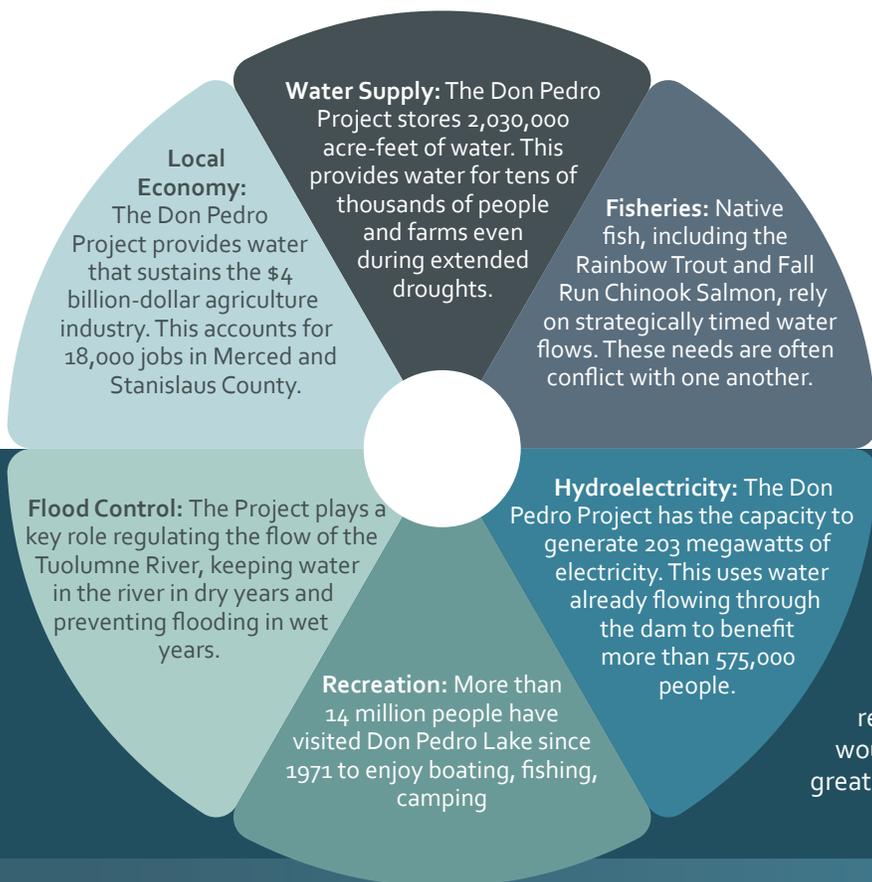
BALANCING INTERESTS

The Tuolumne River Management Plan balances the water and hydroelectric needs of the people and farms in the northern portion San Joaquin Valley with the impact it has on the surrounding area. It is the result of dozens of site-specific scientific studies. This plan addresses the benefits and costs of numerous proposals from government agencies and other stakeholders.

Interests affected by the Don Pedro Project

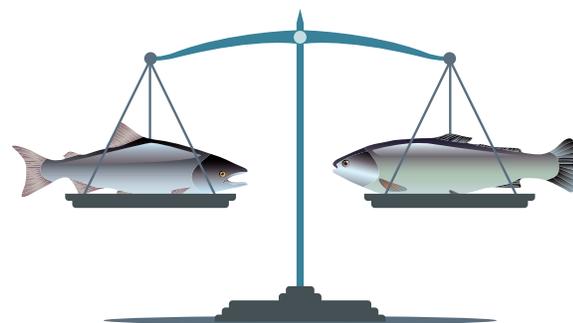
Since the Don Pedro Dam was originally constructed in 1923, Turlock Irrigation District and Modesto Irrigation District have played an important role in protecting and balancing interests along the Tuolumne River and ensuring the protection of its unique role in California's water system.

Through the Tuolumne River Management Plan, the Districts are focused on applying the best available science to factors within our control and watershed by providing solutions that benefit all stakeholders, customers and the greater community.



Balancing needs case study:

Fall Run Chinook Salmon & Rainbow Trout



Fall Run Chinook Salmon swim upstream to spawn in the fall while juveniles migrate downstream in the spring

Rainbow Trout thrive in the cool water released by the Don Pedro Project

Putting it all together

More than three dozen independent scientific studies were commissioned to examine conditions in and around the Tuolumne River, and the impact of the Don Pedro Project. The relicensing plan carefully considered the results and recommendations of these studies, to see how they would impact one another. The final result offers the greatest overall benefit after balancing all available options.



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