

The Don Pedro Project

APPROACH TO STEWARDSHIP

The Tuolumne River is more than just a source of water. It is a vital part of life across the region. While the main purpose of the Don Pedro Project is to provide a reliable source of water even in periods of drought, this is only possible with a thriving and vibrant ecosystem. That is why Turlock Irrigation District (TID) & Modesto Irrigation District (MID) has long taken a role protecting the Tuolumne River watershed.

Did You Know?

For decades, Don Pedro has served as a means for people to enjoy numerous recreational opportunities. This includes camping facilities, boat ramps and the Don Pedro Visitor's Center. More recent projects include:



Restroom facilities installed at the rafting takeout near the Don Pedro Lake inlet in 1999, for the convenience of rafters floating along the Tuolumne River.



TID and MID worked collaboratively with the Bureau of Land Management in 2011 to relocate signs designating the Wild and Scenic River areas along the Tuolumne River



Renovations and improvements to both rafting take-out trails, expanding access to those areas.

Preserving Habitat



TID & MID led efforts for channel and riparian restoration, predator isolation and sediment management along the Tuolumne River. This includes bank reshaping and the Fox Grove streambed restoration.



Since **1983**, the District has spent **\$250,000** on equipment to remove woody debris in the Don Pedro Reservoir that poses threats to swimmers and boaters.



TID & MID have contributed millions of dollars on research to better understand Fall Run Chinook Salmon and Rainbow Trout ecology.

Since the early 1980s, TID and MID have employed a full-time aquatic biologist to develop a greater understanding the needs of Rainbow Trout and Fall Run Chinook Salmon.



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