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## **SACRAMENTO RIVER SETTLEMENT CONTRACTOR SALMON HABITAT**

### **RESTORATION PROGRAM**

### **INCREASES SPAWNING HABITAT FOR CRITICAL SPECIES**

### **RD108 SPEARHEADS WORK AT KESWICK**

**REDDING**—Within a week of signing the Memorandum of Understanding for Voluntary Agreements on the Sacramento River, the Sacramento River Settlement Contractors (SRSC) are on the ground implementing identified ecosystem improvements in the watershed. The 2022 Keswick Gravel Injection Project began on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> in Redding, Ca. Reclamation District No. 108 is spearheading the effort on behalf of the SRSC with its funding partners, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Fish and Wildlife.

The Keswick project is part of a larger watershed-wide rehabilitation and restoration Program being undertaken by the SRSC under the joint management of Reclamation District No. 108 (RD 108) and Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID). More than a dozen projects have been identified for implementation over the next five years and the list continues to grow.

To date, more than 5,000 tons of gravel contributing to vital spawning habitat for the endangered Winter Run Chinook Salmon have been placed in the Sacramento River downstream of Keswick Dam. An expected 20,000 tons will be placed by project's end. The Project will run through April 29, 2022.

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