Floodplain Science and Management Symposium

October 13-15, 2021

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Please note that this is a listen-only event. Participation in the live Q&A and breakout sessions is limited to invite-only participants. All presentations will be livestreamed via YouTube and are open to anyone interested in learning more about the state of floodplain science and its role in informing management decisions.

Event Details

The Sacramento River Science Partnership (SRSP) is hosting a virtual **Floodplain Science and Management Symposium** focused on the Sacramento River watershed**.** Decision-makers, managers, scientists, and project proponents from across state and federal resource agencies, academic institutions, NGOs, and landowning and growing communities have been invited to join a conversation about floodplains' role in salmonid recovery and management questions related to more intensively managed floodplain projects.

The draft symposium agenda is available here and updated versions will be posted on the SRSP website along with event details. The objectives of this symposium are to:

- Share floodplain science research – including work on flood bypasses and agricultural fields as well as more natural floodplains – to build a joint understanding of floodplain ecological function and its relationship with salmonid and green sturgeon recovery;
- Identify existing gaps in knowledge related to the role of floodplains in successful recovery for salmonids and green sturgeon in the Sacramento River watershed;
- Explore lessons learned from existing floodplain habitat projects and recent permitting efforts in the Sacramento watershed, and the tools and methodologies currently used to evaluate benefits and potential risks of management actions to salmonids and green sturgeon; and
- Inform a management conversation about what additional information and/or metrics for monitoring and evaluation are needed to assess, scale, and adaptively manage more intensively managed floodplain projects to benefit salmonids and green sturgeon at a population scale.

For registration questions, please reach out to Aly Scurlock, ascurlock@kearnswest.com.

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