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Media Advisory:

Sacramento River Salmon Passage Project Nearly Complete

Multi-Agency Team Heralds Knights Landing Outfall Gates Project to Keep Fish from Straying

KNIGHTS LANDING, CA — Local, state, federal, and non-profit leaders discuss work tomorrow to keep Sacramento River salmon from straying into the Colusa Basin Drain, which carries runoff from the western Sacramento Valley. The \$2.5 million project at the 100-year-old Knights Landing Outfall Gates will help keep salmon in the river and make successful spawning more likely.

When: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Knights Landing Outfall Gates on Road 108 in Knights Landing, a roughly 30-minute drive from downtown Sacramento.

Directions from Sacramento: Take Interstate 5 north towards Woodland. Take the first Woodland exit, Road 102. Turn right on Road 102 and head north into the town of Knights Landing, which is approximately 9 miles from I-5. As you enter Knights Landing, turn left onto Highway 45 towards Grimes. As you start to leave town, look for the boat ramp on the left. At the boat ramp, Highway 45 veers to the right. Veer slightly to the left onto Road 108. Follow Road 108 about an eighth of a mile. Look for the large concrete structure on the left and park along the road.

Who: Speakers include:

Fritz Durst, President, Reclamation District 108

Charlton H. Bonham, Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Mark Cowin, Director, California Department of Water Resources

Pablo Arroyave, Deputy Regional Director, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

David Guy, President, Northern California Water Association

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