

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*



Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project at Nimbus Dam – Photo Credit: Winetta Owens

In August 2014, Reclamation began adding spawning gravel to increase and improve salmon and steelhead spawning and rearing habitat in the American River. The Lower American River Salmonid Spawning Gravel Augmentation and Side-Channel Habitat Program's goal is to increase the population of fall-run Chinook salmon and steelhead trout.

Equipment Operators Joey Sutterfield and Adam Strebel from the City of Sacramento Utilities began the excavation work near Nimbus Dam. The contractors stockpile the gravel that will be separated, washed and transported by dump trucks to the American River.

For more information on the Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project, please visit:  
[http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa\\_projdetails.cfm?Project\\_ID=3202](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa_projdetails.cfm?Project_ID=3202)