

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project Near Nimbus Dam

The Bureau of Reclamation will add spawning gravel to the lower American River at seven sites from Nimbus Dam to Upper Sunrise Park and from Jed Smith Bridge to Arden Rapids. Three side-channel habitats will also be established. The purpose of the action is to replenish spawning gravel at the seven restoration sites and to establish side-channel habitat to increase and improve Chinook salmon and steelhead spawning and rearing habitat.



Construction near Nimbus Dam for the Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project occurred August 4, 2014, through September 3, 2014.



"No Public Access" signs were posted at the entry to the Nimbus Dam during construction.



City of Sacramento Utilities worker Gary Gray transports gravel to be used in the Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project.



Gravel is transported from the Nimbus Dam construction area to the Lower American River.



Gary Gray from City of Sacramento Utilities deposits gravel along the Lower American River.



City of Sacramento Utilities worker Nick Smith places gravel along the Lower American River near Nimbus Dam.



Contractors Joey Sutterfield and Adam Strebel excavate the area near Nimbus Dam.



Adam Strebel removes gravel and soil from the dam area, as part of the Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project.



Joey Sutterfield uses a bull dozer to clear the path of debris.



Adam Strebel and Joey Sutterfield use bull dozers to dig a trench and remove gravel from the nearby Nimbus Dam.