

**March 13, 2023**

**Tule River Flood Operations Update**

Due to historically high inflows, Success Reservoir has filled and is expected to start spilling over the spillway before morning. In addition to filling the reservoir, the storm system from yesterday brought a lot of debris along with the water. As the water goes over the spillway, we anticipate the debris coming with it into the river channel. There is also a storm forecasted for Tuesday which will again increase inflow into the reservoir.

Given all of that, the decision has been made to pull the channel guides at the District control structures and road crossings. This will enable the higher flows and debris flow through a little easier. This will be a night long process that is expected to be complete prior to the increased flows making it to the District. With the increased flows and debris, there will be no way to avoid flooding along the river, though there is no way to determine when, where, or how much.

**Please be aware and be as prepared as possible if you live or have property along the Tule River.**

District staff has been working around the clock clearing debris and keeping the water flowing and will continue to do so.

Please stay safe and keep our employees who are out there in your thoughts.

As always if there are any questions please call the office.

Sincerely,

Eric Limas

General Manager