



Update on Merced River flows and Lake McClure

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The recent storm that swept across the Sierra Nevada has significantly increased the amount of water stored in Lake McClure. It has risen from approximately 45 percent on Thursday to more than 56 percent of its full capacity today. Flood-water from Yosemite National Park continues flowing down the Merced River and is being captured in Lake McClure, protecting downstream communities from otherwise imminent flooding.