

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON PROGRESS REPORT ON  
SACRAMENTO RIVER FALL CHINOOK OVERFISHING ASSESSMENT

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) feels that some of the solutions for improving the status of the Sacramento River Fall Chinook are:

1. Reducing pollution from the discharge of harmful substances into the Sacramento River drainage.
  - a. Agricultural runoff
  - b. Sewage outfall
  - c. Lack of water to flush the river system
2. Increased flow in the river system for temperature control and to give the spawners passage to their natal streams and for the smolt passage to the ocean.
3. Keep improving hatchery operations.
4. Bureau of Reclamation needs to work with the hatcheries so the smolt have safe passage pass all pumping stations and spawners are able to return to their natal streams.
5. Develop comprehensive water plan for Central Valley agriculture.

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