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## **Feather River Fish Hatchery**

The Feather River Fish Hatchery (FRFH) is a State Water Project Facility that was built as part of the Feather River Project, which includes the Oroville Dam and complex.

The FRFH is a joint operation of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR). CDFW conducts the fish spawning, rearing, and stocking activities, while DWR maintains and funds the hatchery. In addition to being one of the most successful hatcheries on the West Coast, the FRFH makes significant contributions to the economy of the Oroville area by supporting recreation and tourism.

The briefing will include a discussion of the history and operations of the FRFH, the Spring-run Chinook Hatchery Genetic Management Plan (HGMP), and potential impacts of the HGMP on the operations of the State Water Project.

DWR's Eric See, Chief of the FERC License Coordination Branch, and Jason Kindopp, Chief of the Feather River Program Section within the Division of Environmental Services, will brief the Commission on the history and operations of the FRFH.

This is an informational item.

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