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Memorandum

To: **ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

From: Christopher J. Barr, Acting Project Leader 
Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Subject: Update on Waterfowl hunting opportunities and status of public use areas for the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex.

This memorandum provides an update on the current status of the waterfowl hunt areas and other public use areas within the Sutter, Colusa, Delevan, and Sacramento National Wildlife Refuges.

Sutter NWR:

Due to additional rains since our last update and the current and expected water levels within the Sutter Bypass, we do not anticipate opening prior to January 3, 2015. We will provide another public update on Monday, December 29. Online reservation applications are currently being accepted for Sutter NWR for hunt days through the remainder of the waterfowl season through the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's website www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Waterfowl.

Colusa NWR: Open with reduced hunter quotas. East side of the hunt area remains closed due to flooding. The Colusa NWR auto tour route and photography blind are expected to remain closed through the holiday weekend.

Delevan NWR: Open with reduced quotas. Access to the hunter check station is via Four Mile Road from the south at Maxwell Road. Access to Four Mile Road from Delevan Road remains closed due to flooding. The photo blind is also closed.

Sacramento NWR: Open with full hunt quotas. Auto tour route and photography blinds are also open.

Visitors should use caution when driving off paved surfaces as you may experience soft shoulders of roadways and standing water. Additional closures for public safety can occur at any time with no advance notice. Visitors are urged to check local county road conditions, drive slowly, and allow extra time for their visit.