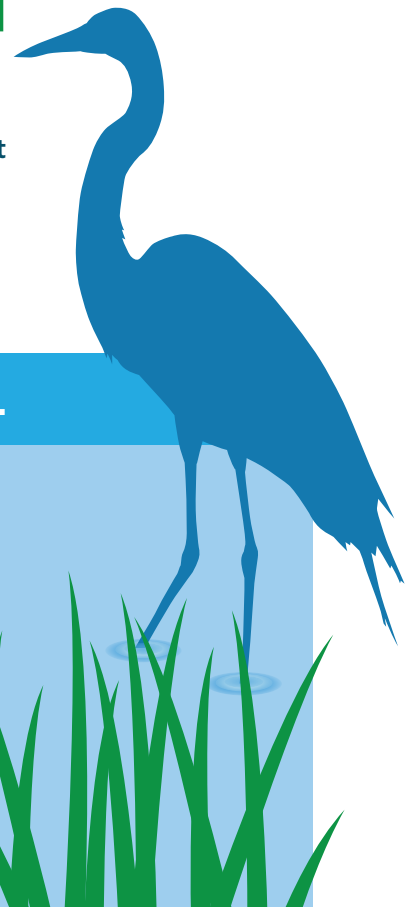


California NEEDS Sites Reservoir

With summer upon us, now is a good time to think about longer-term solutions that will help California during dry years. The past two years were very different in Northern California with respect to precipitation... yet, both years show why California needs Sites Reservoir.



2016

GOOD SNOWPACK AND RAINFALL

This year saw good snowpack and rainfall in Northern California that filled existing reservoirs. If Sites Reservoir were online, the California Department of Water Resources has estimated that it could have already stored an additional **1 million acre-feet** of water, or nearly **350 billion gallons**.

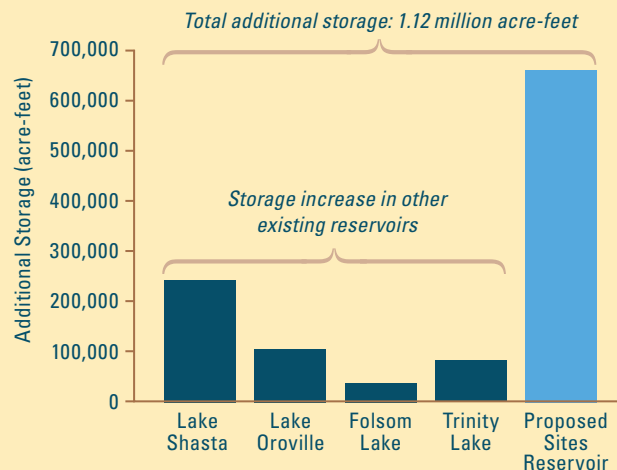


2015

LOWEST SNOWPACK AND RAINFALL

Last year during one of the driest years ever in Northern California, Sites Reservoir could have captured **660,000 acre-feet** of precious water from two storm events.

More importantly, water available from Sites Reservoir could ease the necessary releases from other reservoirs effectively increasing the total storage in Northern California to more than **1.12 million acre-feet**, or about **365 billion gallons**, with Sites Reservoir in place.



Source: California Department of Water Resources

