

NWS FORM E-5                      U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE                      HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA:  
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE                      **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY - HANFORD , CA**

REPORT FOR:  
MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND  
FLOOD CONDITIONS

MONTH: **SEPTEMBER**      YEAR: **2004**

**TO:** Hydrometeorological Information Center, W/OH12x1  
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DATE: October 1, 2004

When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts and hydrologic products issued (WSOM E-41).

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| X | An **X** inside this box indicates that no flooding occurred for the month  
+---+ within this hydrologic service area.

No flooding occurred along any of the major rivers in the San Joaquin Valley HSA during September, 2004.

The month was characterized by dry weather and above normal temperatures. The only exception was on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, during which time a strong cold front and an unusually deep upper level trough moved through the state. This system triggered scattered showers and thunderstorms over the higher elevations of the Sierra Nevada, mainly north of Kern County and even produced spotty rainfall (generally less than a tenth of an inch) in the northern San Joaquin Valley.

On the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup>, an inch of snow fell near Tioga Pass (elevation 9900 feet) and forced Tioga Pass road to close for the night because of black ice.

NO HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS WERE ISSUED .

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