

Not enough reservoir space for Calif. water

By Ryan Sabalow, Dale Kasler and Phillip Reese, *Sacramento Bee*

After five years of drought, could California really have so much rain and snow there's no room to store all the water?

The answer – as the state's water picture careens from bust to boom – is yes.

One month into an exceptionally stormy 2017, river flows through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta have been so powerful that the massive pumps that ship north-state water to Southern California and the San Joaquin Valley have roared at full throttle for weeks. The federal and state pumping stations near Tracy delivered more water in January than in any month in the last 12 years, according to a *Sacramento Bee* review of data supplied by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

[Read the whole story](#)