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## February 18 Fresno Fuego match vs. Sacramento cancelled (field conditions)

*Deluge of wet weather and more forecasted rain puts player safety in jeopardy*

FRESNO, Calif. – The Fresno Fuego (USL Premier Development League) has announced its exhibition match against Sacramento Republic FC on Saturday, February 18 has been cancelled due to unusually wet field conditions at Chukchansi Park, with player safety a top priority for each club.

Tickets purchased for the match may be refunded, or exchanged for the Fuego's next scheduled home exhibition, against Reno 1868 FC of the United Soccer League. That match is on Saturday, March 4, a 7 p.m. kickoff at Chukchansi Park. For more information, fans should visit the ticket office or call 559-320-TIXS.

“It pains us to cancel this match, as I know our fans were very much looking forward to it,” said Fresno Fuego General Manager Jeremy Schultz. “However, with all the rain we’ve received, and more wet weather on the way this week, we have to make the safety of the players our top priority. The field is not suitable for play at the moment. Both clubs have big goals set for their regular seasons, and we don’t want to subject anyone to a serious injury.”

The Fuego enter 2017 coming off a Central Pacific Division title and a 10-3-1 record. 2017 Fuego season tickets are on sale now at the Chukchansi Park box office and online at [FresnoFuego.com](http://FresnoFuego.com). View the regular season schedule at [FresnoFuego.com](http://FresnoFuego.com).

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### ABOUT THE FRESNO FUEGO

The Fresno Fuego are five-time division champions in the USL Premier Development League (PDL), the fourth tier of the American Soccer Pyramid, the top level of amateur soccer in North America. Founded in 2003, the team competes in the newly-formed Central Pacific Division of the PDL Western Conference. More than 50 Fuego players have moved on to sign professional contracts. The team plays its home games in the heart of Downtown Fresno at Chukchansi Park. Season Tickets, Group and Birthday packages, and fundraising options for the 2017 season are currently available by contacting Jordan Wiebe at [jwiebe@fresnogrizzlies.com](mailto:jwiebe@fresnogrizzlies.com).