

# Water Operations Management Team Notes

October 19, 2022

## Members Attending

- USBR: Dave Mooney
- USFWS: Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Barb Byrne (Acting)
- DWR: Molly White
- SWRCB: Diane Riddle

## Topics/Actions

- Approval of October 12, 2022, Meeting Notes: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Shasta Planning Group: not currently meeting
  - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday of the month): 12/8
  - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (meets monthly on fourth Thursdays): 10/27
  - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly on first and third Thursdays): 10/20
  - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 10/20
  - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 10/19
  - Salmonid Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 10/25
  - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 11/01
- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Trinity River releases at 300 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases are at 3,900 cfs. Clear Creek releases are 200 cfs. American River (Nimbus) releases are 1,400 cfs. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) flows are at 600 cfs; planned pulse

flow will be 3 peaks up to 1,200 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 1 unit targeting 900 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 214 TAF.

- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 2,400 cfs. Exports at Clifton Court are 500 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 320 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
  - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 10/18/22 – 10/24/2022
  - 20221018 Proposed Action Assessment
  - No SaMT ITP Risk Assessment
  - No SMT ITP Risk Assessment
- Upcoming Actions
  - Reclamation:
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  - FWS:
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  - CDFW:
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  - NMFS:
    - NMFS appreciates Reclamation's approval of a partial power bypass at Folsom Dam to reduce water temperatures for spawning fall-run Chinook Salmon. Bypass of 100 cfs would potentially ramp up to 500 cfs by end of the month.
  - DWR:
    - Zero exports Mon-Wed next week (October 24-26) due to herbicide treatment. USFWS signed approval letter and it should be transmitted to DWR today.
  - SWRCB:
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  - Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
    - Cooler temperatures expected starting this weekend, and potentially some rain early next week (maybe about 0.25–0.5 inches in the Sierra).
  - TUCP/TUCO & Drought Updates

- Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP), TUC Order (TUCO), and related documents (including information reported by Reclamation and DWR) are available on the [Water Board website](#)
- No updates.
- Discussion Items
  - No items for discussion.
- Elevation Items
  - No items to elevate to the Directors.

## **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, October 26, 1-1:50 p.m.