

# Water Operations Management Team Notes

October 26, 2022

## Members Attending

- USBR: Kristin White, Liz Kiteck,
- USFWS: Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Howard Brown,
- DWR: Lenny Grimaldo
- SWRCB: Matt Holland (Acting)

## Topics/Actions

- Approval of October 19 Meeting Notes: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Shasta Planning Group (meets weekly on Fridays): not currently meeting
  - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday of the month): tentatively 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): 11/3
  - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 11/17
  - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 11/16
  - Salmonid Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 11/1
  - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): First WY 2023 Meeting 11/1
- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Trinity River releases at 300 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases are at 3,900 cfs. American River (Nimbus) releases are 1,400, power bypass 300 cfs now and going to 400 cfs on Saturday, and 500 cfs on 30<sup>th</sup>. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) pulse flow 600 cfs today up to 1200 cfs on 28<sup>th</sup> and come down to

200 cfs by Nov 1. Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 1 unit targeting 900 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 200 TAF.

- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 2,400 cfs. DWR planned exports are 0 cfs today to facilitate the Clifton Court Forebay herbicide application, with planned increase tomorrow to 500 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 3f10 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
  - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 10/25/22 – 10/31/2022
  - FINAL 20221025 Proposed Action Assessment
  - No SaMT ITP Risk Assessment (Expect first assessment next week)
  - 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:
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  - DWR:
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  
  - SWRCB:
    - Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Merced Working Group scheduled two meetings to discuss draft biological goals for November 21 and December 7. Meetings open to all who register. [Notice on webpage.](#)
  - Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
    - Forecast calls for a little rain next week.
  - 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, November 2, 1-1:50 p.m.