

# Water Operations Management Team Notes

November 9, 2022

## Members Attending

- USBR: Liz Kiteck
- USFWS: Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Barb Byrne (Acting)
- DWR: Lenny Grimaldo, Mike Ford (Acting)
- SWRCB: Matt Holland (Acting)

## Topics/Actions

- Approval of November 2, 2022, Meeting Notes: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Shasta Planning Group: not currently meeting
  - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday of the month): morning 12/8
  - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (meets monthly on fourth Thursdays): 2/23
  - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly on first and third Thursdays): 11/17
  - 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): 11/15
  - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 11/15
- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Trinity River releases at 300 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases are at 3,800, and will drop to 3700 tomorrow. Clear Creek releases are 200 cfs. American River (Nimbus) releases are 1,300 cfs, with 500 cfs power bypass to provide cold water for salmon spawning. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) flows are at

200 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 2 units targeting 1,800 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 174 TAF.

- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 2,200 cfs and will drop to 2,000 cfs tomorrow. Exports at Clifton Court are 1,500 today and planned to reduce to 1000 cfs tomorrow. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 316 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
  - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 11/08/22 – 11/14/2022
  - FINAL 20221108 Proposed Action Assessment
  - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary dated 11/08/2022
  - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary dated 11/08/2022
- 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:
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  - Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
    - Just had storm, chance of minor precip on Saturday, but mostly clearing out for short term future.
  - 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
  - NMFS conveyed appreciation to Reclamation for power bypass actions on the American River; temperatures below Hazel at 58 degrees F currently.
- Elevation Items
  - No items to elevate to the Directors.

## **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, November 16, 1-1:50 p.m.