

Water Operations Management Team Notes

February 8, 2023

Members Attending

- USBR: Liz Kiteck
- USFWS: Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Brooke Jacobs
- NMFS: Garwin Yip
- DWR: Molly White, Lenny Grimaldo
- SWRCB: Diane Riddle, Matt Holland

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week:
 - February 1, 2023 Notes: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 2/14
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 2/14
 - Feather River Operations Team (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 2/16
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 2/16
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 2/15
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday): 3/16
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (meets monthly on fourth Thursday beginning in February): 2/23
 - Shasta Planning Group: not currently meeting
- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 2/7/23 – 2/13/2023
 - 20230207 Proposed Action Assessment
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary dated 2/7/2023
 - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary dated 2/7/2023

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity River releases are at 300 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases are currently at 3,250 cfs. Clear Creek (Whiskeytown) releases are at 200 cfs. American River (Nimbus) releases are at 4,000 cfs. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) releases are 200 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 5 units targeting 4,200 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 497 TAF.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 950 cfs. Exports are targeting 4,100 cfs and scheduled to hold for next several days. Oroville storage is 2.37 MAF. Gained 1.4 MAF since December 1. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 850 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
 - There is a potential for some light precipitation this weekend, and maybe also the following week.
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation:
 - Potential TUCP to be submitted next Monday.
 - No discussion items.
 - FWS:
 - No actions. No discussion items.
 - CDFW:
 - No actions. No discussion items.
 - NMFS:
 - No actions. No discussion items.
 - DWR:
 - Bulletin 120 is planned to be issued today or sometime this week.
 - Discussion items: Potential TUCP
 - SWRCB:
 - No actions. No discussion items.
- Discussion Items
 - Potential Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP):

WOMT members discussed the proposed TUCP timeline. DWR is working through what hydrological and biological information they need to include in the petition and will coordinate with SWRCB. Technical analysis is expected to be sent out after COB on Thursday or early Friday morning, and DWR is planning to

submit TUCP next Monday. SWRCB expects at least one week from TUCP to Temporary Urgency Change Order (TUCO), and requested that the fishery agencies provide input similar to what has been provided for previous TUCP/TUCOs during that week so that it could be considered.

- Action Items
 - No action items.
- Elevation Items
 - No elevation items to the Directors.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 15, 1-1:50 p.m.