

Water Operations Management Team Notes

May 17, 2023

Members Attending

- Reclamation: Liz Kiteck
- USFWS: Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Josh Grover, Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Barb Byrne
- DWR: Molly White, Lenny Grimaldo
- SWRCB: Matt Holland

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week:
 - May 10, 2023 Notes: Approved, final notes sent out yesterday.
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (weekly on Tuesdays): 5/23
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (weekly on Tuesdays): 5/23
 - Feather River Operations Group (monthly first and third Thursdays): 5/18
 - American River Group (monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 5/18
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (monthly on third Wednesday): 5/17
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (quarterly on third Thursday): 6/15
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (monthly on fourth Thursday): 5/18
 - Shasta Planning Group (meets biweekly on Tuesday or as needed): 5/23 or 5/30
 - DRY Team: 5/18
- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 5/17/23 – 5/22/2023
 - 20230516 Proposed Action Assessment
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 5/16/2023
 - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 5/16/2023

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity River releases are at 1,600 cfs, decreasing to baseflow by June 20. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases are currently at 13,000 cfs. Clear Creek is at 200 cfs. American River (Nimbus) releases are at 12,000 cfs with potential to increase depending on snowmelt. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) releases are at 1,500 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is 4 units targeting 3,500 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 952 TAF. Fish facility maintenance on Monday, 5/22 and pumping will be reduced to 1 unit for approximately 8.5 hours.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 15,000 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay exports are at 1,000 cfs. Outage at Banks and Skinner which will end on Friday and exports will increase to 6,680 cfs on Saturday. State share of San Luis Reservoir is at 1,041 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
 - Dry and warm this week. Chance of mountain thunder storms and showers this weekend. Snowmelt peaking at Shasta, inflow to Oroville and Friant still increasing.
- Upcoming Actions or Updates
 - Reclamation:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - FWS:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - CDFW:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - NMFS:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - DWR:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - SWRCB:
 - No actions. Compliance gage reporting for discussion.
- Discussion Items :
 - The Emmaton gage was not reporting data during period of April 19 to May 17. Do not expect to be out of compliance, but State Water Board needs regular reporting from compliance gages and to be notified when gages are down.
 - Reclamation noted there have been issues with the Emmaton gage, working to resolve issues.

- Action Items
- Elevation Items
 - No elevation items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 24, 1-1:50 p.m.