

Water Operations Management Team Notes

June 7, 2023

Members Attending

- Reclamation: Liz Kiteck, Levi Johnson
- USFWS: Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Garwin Yip
- DWR: Molly White, Lenny Grimaldo
- SWRCB: Matt Holland

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week:
 - May 31, 2023 Notes: Approved, final notes sent out yesterday afternoon
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (weekly on Tuesdays): 6/13
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (weekly on Tuesdays): 6/13
 - Feather River Operations Group (monthly first and third Thursdays): 6/15
 - American River Group (monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 6/15
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (monthly on third Wednesday): 6/21
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (quarterly on third Thursday): 6/15
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (monthly on fourth Thursday): 6/22; SRTTG Update meeting scheduled for 6/8
 - Shasta Planning Group (meets biweekly on Tuesday or as needed): Not scheduled
- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 6/6/23 – 6/12/2023
 - 20230606 Proposed Action Assessment
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 6/6/2023
 - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 6/6/2023

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity River releases are at 750 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases are currently at 9,000 cfs. Clear Creek is at 150 cfs. American River (Nimbus) releases are at 9,000 cfs. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) releases are at 1,500 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is 5 units targeting 4,200 cfs. There is a planned fish facility outage next week, which will decrease exports to zero for approx. 8 hours each day for five days, then pumping will return to 4 or 5 units. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 965 TAF. Shasta storage has peaked for the season, but storage is still increasing at other CVP reservoirs.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 8,000 cfs and scheduled to go up to 10,000 cfs on Friday, as Lake Oroville is full and inflows are increasing. Clifton Court Forebay exports are at 2,000 cfs for maintenance at Skinner Fish Facility today, and will increase tomorrow to 5,700 cfs, limited by real-time demands. State share of San Luis Reservoir is at 1,060 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
 - Six-day forecast is showing precipitation up to 1-1.5 inches in the mountains and 0.1-0.5 in the valley.
- Upcoming Actions or Updates
 - Reclamation:
 - Reclamation will send the final Sacramento River Temperature Management Plan this afternoon.
 - No discussion items.
 - FWS:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - CDFW:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - NMFS:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - DWR:
 - DWR provided notification that they are planning an herbicide application in Clifton Court Forebay on June 28. Gates will be closed on June 27 and reopened on June 29.
 - No discussion items.
 - SWRCB:
 - No actions or discussion items.

- Discussion Items
 - No discussion items.
- Elevation Items
 - No elevation items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 14, 1-1:50 p.m.