

Water Operations Management Team Notes

June 21, 2023

Members Attending

- Reclamation: Liz Kiteck, Levi Johnson
- USFWS: Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Barb Byrne (Acting)
- DWR: Tracy Pettit, Lenny Grimaldo
- SWRCB: Craig Williams (Acting)

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week:
 - June 14, 2023 Notes: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (weekly on Tuesdays): 6/27 (Last for WY 2023)
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (weekly on Tuesdays): 6/27 (Last for WY 2023)
 - Feather River Operations (monthly first and third Thursdays): Monday 7/10
 - American River Group (monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 7/20
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (monthly on third Wednesday): 7/19
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (quarterly on third Thursday): 7/21 (tentative)
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (monthly on fourth Thursday): 6/22
 - Shasta Planning Group (meets biweekly on Tuesday or as needed): Not scheduled
- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 6/20/23 – 6/26/2023
 - 20230620 Proposed Action Assessment
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 6/20/2023
 - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 6/20/2023

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity River releases are at 450 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases are currently at 9,000 cfs and will increase to 9,500 on Friday 6/23. Clear Creek is at 150 cfs after a 500 cfs pulse flow over the weekend. American River (Nimbus) releases are at 5,000 cfs today and will decrease to 4,500 cfs tomorrow and 4,000 cfs on Friday. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) releases are at 1,500 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 4 units targeting 3,500 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 964 TAF. Delta Cross Channel gates will open for the summer on Friday 6/23.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 4,000 cfs and are generally matching inflows because the reservoir is full. Clifton Court Forebay exports are at 6,000 cfs today, limited by real-time demands. State share of San Luis Reservoir is at 1,052 TAF. Clifton Court Forebay diversions will be limited due to herbicide application from 6/27-7/1.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
 - Forecasted cool temperatures this week with thunderstorms in the Cascades and Northern Sierra through next Tuesday. Next week's weather is less certain, but we expect continued cool temperatures.
- 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 or discussion items.
- Discussion Items
 - No discussion items.
- Elevation Items
 - No elevation items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 28, 1-1:50 p.m.