

Water Operations Management Team Notes

November 15, 2023

Members Attending

- Reclamation: Liz Kiteck
- USFWS: Jana Affonso
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Garwin Yip, Howard Brown
- DWR: Molly White
- SWRCB: Craig Williams

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: 11/14/23
- Meeting Logistics RE: Thanksgiving holiday next week, cancel or hold meeting?
 - Will check in next week to determine.
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmon Monitoring Team (SaMT)(weekly on Tuesday): 11/21/23
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT)(weekly on Tuesday): 11/21/23
 - Feather River Operations (monthly first and third Thursdays): 11/16/23
 - American River Group (monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 11/16/23
 - Stanislaus Watershed Team (monthly on third Wednesday): 12/20/23
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (quarterly on third Thursday): 12/14/23
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (monthly on fourth Thursday): 11/16/23
- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 11/14/23 – 11/20/23
 - Proposed Action Assessment 11/14/23
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 11/14/23
 - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 11/14/23

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity River release is 300 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) release is 5,000 cfs. Clear Creek (Whiskeytown) release is 200 cfs. American River (Nimbus) release is 2,000 cfs. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) release is 200 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is ranging between 3 - 1 units, as a result of ongoing maintenance Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week.. A pumping reduction for Delta outflow for November will occur on Friday (11/17/23), bringing pumping down to 2 units. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 713 TAF.
 - Lake Natoma DO continues to improve with the latest measurements coming in at 8 mg/L and above.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are 1,750 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay exports are ranging between 1,500 – 1,600 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is at 538 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation): Storm today, ending by Sunday. In the valley a quarter inch is forecasted. The Sierras and along the Northern coast down to LA are experiencing heavier rainfall.
- Upcoming Actions or Updates
 - Reclamation:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - FWS:
 - No discussion items.
 - Upcoming action: First experimental release of delta smelt was today (11/15/23). Will keep WOMT updated on this. The schedule for releases can be found in the Proposed Action Assessment 11/14/23.
 - 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.

- Action Items
 - No action items.
- Elevation Items
 - No elevation items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 29, 1-1:50 p.m.