

Water Operations Management Team Notes

November 29, 2023

Members Attending

- Reclamation: Liz Kiteck,
- USFWS: Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: No representative present
- DWR: Molly White
- SWRCB: Matthew Holland

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: N/A
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmon Monitoring Team (SaMT)(weekly on Tuesday): 12/5/23
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT)(weekly on Tuesday): 12/5/23
 - Feather River Operations (monthly first and third Thursdays): 12/7/23
 - American River Group (monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 12/21/23
 - Stanislaus Watershed Team (monthly on third Wednesday): 12/20/23
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (quarterly on third Thursday): 12/14/23
- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 11/28/23 – 12/4/23
 - Proposed Action Assessment 11/28/23
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 11/28/23
 - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 11/28/23
- 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 at 2 units targeting 1,800 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 708 TAF. DCC gates were closed Monday (11/27/23) for the season.

- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are 1,750 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay exports are 3,000 and between 2,000 – 3,000 cfs range over the next few days. State share of San Luis Reservoir is at 450 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation): The 6-day forecast is predicting as much as 2-3 inches within the North coast area and the upper Sacramento valley. Anywhere from a ¼ - ½ inch of rain is predicted in Redding and Northern California. In the Sierras, a 1/10th of an inch is predicted. The forecast indicates that as far south as Santa Maria and the Central valley may see some precipitation with these systems.
- Upcoming Actions or Updates
 - Reclamation:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - FWS:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - CDFW:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - NMFS:
 - No representative present.
 - DWR:
 - Upcoming Action: On 12/1/23 the initial 2024 SWP water supply allocation will be issued.
 - SWRCB:
 - No actions or discussion items.
- Discussion Items
 - No discussion items.
- Action Items
 - No action items.
- Elevation Items
 - No elevation items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 6, 1-1:50 p.m.