

Water Operations Management Team Notes

December 13, 2023

Members Attending

- Reclamation: Tom Patton (Acting)
- USFWS: Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Howard Brown
- DWR: Molly White
- SWRCB: Matthew Holland

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: 12/12/23
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmon Monitoring Team (SaMT)(weekly on Tuesday): 12/19/23
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT)(weekly on Tuesday): 12/19/23
 - Feather River Operations (monthly first and third Thursdays): 12/21/23
 - 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 12/12/23 – 12/18/23
 - Proposed Action Assessment 12/12/23
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 12/12/23
 - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 12/12/23
- 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 4 units, targeting 3,600cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 732 TAF.

- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are 1,750 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay exports are 2,000 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is at 419 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation): Seeing multiple systems moving in with heavy rains predicted in the 6-day-forecast, tapering out by next Wednesday (12/20/23). With these systems heavy rainfall is expected throughout most of California, minus the South-Eastern area of the state. The forecast is predicting 2 inches in the San Francisco Bay, ½ inch in Monterey, ½ inch in Eureka, up to 2 inches in Redding and the Sierras, and ½ to 1 inch in the Sacramento Valley.
- Upcoming Actions or Updates
 - Reclamation:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - FWS:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - CDFW:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - Question: When can CDFW expect a response to the information requested regarding calculation of X2 (requested during the 11/1/23 WOMT meeting)?
 - NMFS:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - DWR:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - Response to CDFW question: DWR is still working on developing their response to the 11/1/23 request, and it is anticipated to be sent out soon.
 - 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 20, 1-1:50 p.m.