

# Water Operations Management Team Notes

January 31, 2024

## Members Attending

- Reclamation: Elizabeth Kiteck, Levi Johnson
- USFWS: Jana Affonso
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Garwin Yip
- DWR: Molly White
- SWRCB: Matthew Holland

## Topics/Actions

- Approval of meeting notes from last meeting: 1/29/24
- Upcoming Meetings:
  - Salmon Monitoring Team (SaMT) (weekly on Tuesday): 2/6/24
  - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT) (weekly on Tuesday): 2/6/24
  - Feather River Operations (monthly first and third Thursdays): 2/2/24
  - American River Group (monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 2/15/24
  - Stanislaus Watershed Team (monthly on third Wednesday): 2/21/24
  - Clear Creek Technical Team (quarterly on third Thursday): 3/21/24
  - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (SRTTG) (monthly on fourth Thursday): 2/22/24
- Relevant Assessments
  - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 1/30/24 – 2/5/24
  - Proposed Action Assessment 1/30/24
  - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 1/30/24
  - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 1/30/24
- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Trinity River release is 300 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) release is 15,000 cfs. Clear Creek (Whiskeytown) release is 200 cfs. American River (Nimbus) release is 1,750 cfs. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) release is 1,500 cfs. Reclamation's Delta Pumping is at 3

units targeting 2,700 cfs. On Saturday (2/3/24) will increase to 4 units targeting 3,600 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 842 TAF.

- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are 12,000 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay exports are 1,100 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is at 397 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation):
  - The 6-day forecast is predicting 3-4 inches in the Sacramento valley, 4-6 inches along the Sierras, 6-8 inches in norther California. These earlier storms are warmer but are expected to cool down and build up snowpack. Currently, California is below average for precipitation and snowpack.

## Upcoming Actions, Updates, and Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
  - No actions, updates, or discussion items
- FWS:
  - No actions, updates, or discussion items.
- CDFW:
  - No actions or discussion items
  - Update: the notification process discussed last week is still in progress working with DWR. Will circulate something next week.
- NMFS:
  - No actions, updates, or discussion items.
- DWR:
  - No actions, updates, or discussion items.
- SWRCB:
  - No actions, updates, or discussion items.

## Discussion Items

- No discussion items.

## Elevation Items

- No elevation items.

## Action Items

- No action items.

## **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, February 7, 1- 1:50pm