

Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2025 – October 9, 2024

Members Attending

- Reclamation: Levi Johnson
- USFWS: Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Not Available
- DWR: Molly White, Tracy Hinojosa
- SWRCB: Diane Riddle

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week:
 - Not applicable, first WOMT meeting of WY 2025
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 10/15
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 11/5
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 10/17
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 10/17
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 10/16
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday): 12/12
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (meets monthly on fourth Thursday): 10/24; USST (as needed): met yesterday, 10/8
 - Shasta Planning Group (as needed): met yesterday, 10/8
- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 10/8/24 – 10/15/24
 - 20241008 Proposed Action Assessment
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary – No Risk Assessments Until November
 - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary – No Risk Assessments Until December

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity River release is 450 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) release is 7,000 cfs. American River (Nimbus) release is 1,500 cfs. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) release is 500 cfs. Reclamation's Delta export is currently at 4,200 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 349 TAF. Clear Creek (Whiskeytown Dam) release is at 300 cfs. Lewiston releases will decrease to 300 cfs on October 16th. Keswick will decrease to 6,800 cfs this Friday. Yesterday started fall pulse in Stanislaus River and currently moving upwards from 250 cfs yesterday to peak 1,250 cfs this week. The pulse will continue through the beginning of November. Peaks there will reach 1,500 cfs. Delta Cross Channel Gates were closed yesterday and are opening again this Friday.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 5,000 cfs and will start decreasing soon. Clifton Court Forebay exports are 5,500 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 704 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
 - Weather is cooling down from a demand standpoint from North to South. Exports and releases from upstream will adjust accordingly.
- Upcoming Actions, Updates, or Discussion Items:
 - Reclamation:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
 - USFWS:
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 - CDFW:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
 - NMFS:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
 - DWR:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
 - SWRCB:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- Discussion Items
 - Climatologist Slides
 - Molly White shared slides from State Climatologist for WY 2024 snapshot
- Action Items

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 1-1:50 p.m.