Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2025 – June 18th, 2025

Members Attending

Reclamation: Present

• USFWS: Present

CDFW: Present

• NMFS: Present

• DWR: Present

• SWRCB: Present

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (SaMT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 06/24
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays): met on 01/28
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 06/19
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 06/20 (adjusted due to Federal holiday on 19th)
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 06/18
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday): 09/18
 - Sacramento River Group (meets monthly on the fourth Thursday or more often as needed): 06/26
 - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT, meets monthly): 06/23
 - Winter-run JPE Sub-Team (as needed): met on 12/20
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20250616 STH PA Assessment
 - 20250616 LSJDM PA Assessment
 - 06172025 SRCS Weekly Assessment
 - 20250617 Fish and Water Operations

• Operational Updates

- CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 800 cfs within ROD (long ramp down through end of June). Whiskeytown Dam releases at 350 cfs (dropping down from 500 cfs), moving to 125 cfs between 6/18 6/26. Keswick Dam releases at 12,000 cfs, increasing to 13,000 cfs on 6/19 for downstream demands. Nimbus Dam releases at 2,500 cfs. Goodwin Dam releases at 1500 cfs (6/19 to 1,000 cfs, 6/20 to 700 cfs, 6/23 to 1,000 cfs). Jones Pumping Plant exporting 3,200 cfs, OMRI of -5,000 cfs and D1641 controlling. Federal share of San Luis is 529 TAF. Delta Cross Channel Gates are currently closed and planned to open Friday 6/20 and close Monday 6/23.
- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 4,500 cfs (holding). Clifton Court Forebay is exporting 1,700 cfs, expected to drop gradually to manage salinity. (An herbicide treatment is planned for 6/30; Clifton Court Forebay Gates will be closed for 24 hours before and after the herbicide application.) State share of San Luis Reservoir is 595 TAF.
- Hydrology Update
 - Update: Warming trend with dry conditions. A cooling trend later in the week.

Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
 - No upcoming actions or updates.
 - Discussion: WOMT Meeting logistics
- USFWS:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- CDFW:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- NMFS:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- DWR:
- No upcoming actions or discussion items.
- Update: Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Gate
- SWRCB:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.

Discussion Items

- WOMT Meeting logistics
 - Discussion of continuing weekly WOMT meetings and to start meeting as needed after 6/25 meeting.
- Update: Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Gate
 - WOMT to be aware that the 60-day gate action may begin as soon as the end of the week.
 - CDFW reminder that under the 2024 ITP the Summer Fall Action Plan and any amendments to that plan need to be approved by CDFW.

Action Items

• No action items.

Elevation Items

• No elevation items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m.