

Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2026 – October 15, 2025

Members Attending

- Reclamation: Present
- USFWS: Present
- CDFW: Present
- NMFS: Absent
- DWR: Present
- SWRCB: Present

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Approve
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (SaMT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 10/21
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays): --
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 10/16
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 10/16
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 10/15
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday): ~12/18
 - Sacramento River Group (meets monthly on the fourth Thursday or more often as needed): 10/23
 - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT, meeting frequency & timing TBD): --
 - Winter-run JPE Sub-Team (as needed): --
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20251014_fish_and_water_ops
 - 20251014 Spring-Run Chinook Salmon Weekly Assessment

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 450 cfs (base flow, reductions 10/16 to 300 cfs), Whiskeytown Dam releases at 225 cfs (seasonal base flow), Keswick Dam releases at 7,200 cfs, Nimbus Dam releases at 1,000 cfs. Goodwin Dam releases at 750 cfs (Fall Pulse flow begin 10/15), Jones Pumping Plant at 1,800 cfs (D-1641 controlling, CVP maintenance activities between 10/6-10/25 may expect changes in cfs), Federal share of San Luis is 250 TAF. Delta Cross Channel is open (On-going modeling evaluations).
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 2,450 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay is exporting 2,000 cfs (monitoring water quality). State share of San Luis Reservoir is 838 TAF.
- Hydrology Update
 - Rain passed through the region and finished up this morning. Expecting a sunny and dry stretch for the next 10 days.

Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- USFWS:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- CDFW:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- NMFS:
 - N/A
- DWR:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- SWRCB:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- WOMT
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.

Discussion Items

- No Action Items.

Action Items

- No Action Items.

Elevation Items

- No Elevation Items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m.