

# Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2026 – October 22, 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): 10/28
  - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays): --
  - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 11/06
  - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 11/20
  - 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
  - 20251021\_fish\_and\_water\_operations
  - 20251021 Spring-Run Chinook Salmon Weekly Assessment

- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 300 cfs (seasonal base flow), Whiskeytown Dam releases at 225 cfs (seasonal base flow), Keswick Dam releases at 7,200 cfs (holding/evaluating rice decomposition and redd dewatering), 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 10/15-10/25 may expect changes in cfs), Federal share of San Luis is 255 TAF. Delta Cross Channel is open (monitoring D1641).
  - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 2,450 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay is exporting 4,000 cfs (dropping on 10/26 and closing gates for herbicide application through 10/29). State share of San Luis Reservoir is 832 TAF.
- Hydrology Update
  - Upcoming, possible storm for northern half of the state through the weekend. Cloudy and cooler temperatures.

## 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

- Knights Landing Catch Index (*Discussion Item was provided via email by Reclamation post WOMT-meeting and the referenced proposed action assessment was not provided to WOMT*)

- There was a Knights Landing Catch Index exceedance on 10/20/25. Reclamation developed and distributed on 10/21/25 to the appropriate technical teams a Proposed Action Assessment in response to the exceedance. Because of water quality standard exceedances per D-1641 at Contra Costa Canal at Pumping Plan #1, the Delta Cross Channel Gates will remain open.

## Action Items

- No Action Items.

## Elevation Items

- No Elevation Items.

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m.