

Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2026 – November 19, 2025

Members Attending

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

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Approve
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (SaMT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 11/25
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays): --
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 11/20
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 11/20
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 11/19
 - 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): 11/27 (will change for holiday)
 - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT, meeting frequency & timing TBD): --
 - Winter-run JPE Sub-Team (as needed): --
- Relevant Assessments
 - 11182025 Spring-run Chinook Salmon Assessment
 - 20251118 Fish and Water Operations
 - 20251117 Proposed Action 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 4,000 cfs (seasonal base flow), Nimbus Dam releases at 1,000 cfs (seasonal base flow), Goodwin Dam releases at 200 cfs (seasonal base flow), Jones Pumping Plant at 3,500 cfs (maintenance limiting total export capabilities through 12-17), Federal share of San Luis is 329 TAF, Delta Cross Channel is closed (closed on 10/30).
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 2,450 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay is exporting 5,500 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 803 TAF.
 - Hydrology Update:
 - Small system rolling through tonight (11/19) into tomorrow. Forecast is dry through end of November.

Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
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- CDFW:
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- NMFS:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- 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 Discussion Items.

Action Items

- No Action Items.

Elevation Items

- No Elevation Items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m.