

Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2026 – December 10, 2025

Members Attending

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

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Postponed, will approve meeting notes .
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Delta Action Team (DAT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 12/16
 - Fish and Water Operations Group (FAWOG, meets weekly on Wednesdays): 12/17
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (SaMT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): -TBD
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays): --
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 12/18
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 12/18
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 12/17
 - 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): 12/25 (Holiday)
 - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT, meeting frequency & timing TBD): 12/15
 - Winter-run JPE Sub-Team (as needed): met 12/9. Scheduling another meeting
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20251209 Fish and Water Operations Outlook
 - 20251208 Proposed Action Assessment
 - 12092025 Spring-run Chinook Salmon Assessment

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 300 cfs (seasonal base flow), Whiskeytown Dam releases at 250 cfs (seasonal base flow), Keswick Dam releases at 4,000 cfs (seasonal base flow), Nimbus Dam releases at 1,000 cfs (minimum requirement release), Goodwin Dam releases at 200 cfs (seasonal base flow), Jones Pumping Plant at 900 cfs (decrease to 900 cfs on 12/4), Federal share of San Luis is 388 TAF, Delta Cross Channel is closed (closed on 10/30).
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 1750 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay is exporting 2,000 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 903 TAF
 - Hydrology Update: Dry maybe sprinkle in northern part of state around 16Dec

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:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- DWR:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- SWRCB:
 - Discussion item: Working teams' status/rollout
- WOMT
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.

Discussion Items

- Discussion: Working teams

SWRCB – Still teams under ITP required. What are expectations of staffing at these various working team meetings?

CDFW – Confirms some working groups (SaMT & SMT) are still requirement of the ITP. Still working through that with permittee; to communicate out next steps re: working teams. Expect SaMT to meet next week – timing tbd.

Reclamation – FAWOG confirm it is on calendar for next Wednesday 12/17 2-2:50pm. Next week, discuss setting that FAWOG up as a series.

USFWS – Question on FAWOG – Confirm that group includes Interested Parties – is that accurate?

Reclamation – confirms eventual plan to incorporate Interested Parties. Need time to ramp up participants.

- Reclamation raises the WOMT is currently scheduled Wednesday, December 24, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m. Should it be canceled?
WOMT Will revisit schedule as date approaches.

Action Items

- No Action Items.

Elevation Items

- No Elevation Items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 17, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m.