

Water Operations Management Team Agenda

Water Year 2026 – January 21, 2026

Members Attending

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

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Notes from regular meeting two weeks ago (1/7):
 - Reclamation – N/A
 - USFWS - Approve
 - CDFW – Approve
 - NMFS – N/A
 - DWR – Approve
 - SWRCB – Approve
- Approval of Notes from ad-hoc meeting (1/9):
 - Reclamation – N/A
 - USFWS – Abstain
 - CDFW – Approve
 - NMFS – N/A
 - DWR – Need more time to review.
 - SWRCB – Approve
- Approval of Notes from last meeting (1/14)
 - Reclamation – N/A
 - USFWS - Approve
 - CDFW – Need more time to review.
 - NMFS – N/A
 - DWR – Approve
 - SWRCB – Approve
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Delta Action Team (DAT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 1/27
 - Fish and Water Operations Group (FAWOG, meets weekly on Wednesdays): 1/21
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (SaMT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 1/27
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays): No meeting scheduled

- Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 1/22
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 2/19
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 1/21
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday): No more meetings this quarter. Last meeting on 12/11. Unsure of next meeting.
 - Sacramento River Group (meets monthly on the fourth Thursday or more often as needed): - 2/26
 - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT, meeting frequency & timing TBD): 1/26
 - Winter-run JPE Sub-Team (as needed): No more meetings for time being,
- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Water Ops Outlook (1/20/2026 – 1/26/2026)
 - Spring-Run Chinook Salmon Weekly Assessment (1/20/2026)
 - Reclamation's Combined Salmonid/Smelt Assessment (1/20/2026)
 - Operational Updates
 - CVP: They are in the process of decreasing releases from Keswick at Folsom at 2500 cfs, will stay there for a little bit. Jones is continuing at 3500 cfs. The flows at New Melones may see a small, short duration increase for maintenance activities. DCC Channel gates are closed.
 - SWP: Feather River releases are decreasing from 2500 cfs to 2300 cfs and will continue to decrease down to 1750 cfs later this week. Clifton Court is at 2900 cfs and will stay pretty close to that. We are currently at -5000 OMR. State share of San Luis is 977 TAF.
 - Hydrology Update: Still continuing with dry weather. Nothing in the forecast for additional precipitation.

Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

Discussion Items

- Reclamation – N/A
- USFWS – No.
- CDFW – No.
- NMFS – N/A
- DWR - No.
- SWRCB - No.

Action Items

- No Action Items.

Elevation Items

- No Elevation Items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 1 – 2 PM