

Fish and Water Operations Group Notes

Water Year 2026 – January 21, 2026

Members Attending

- Reclamation – Randi Field, ~~Levi Johnson~~
- DWR – ~~Tracy Hinojosa~~, Bryant Giorgi
- USFWS – Jana Affonso, ~~Matt Nobriga~~
- NMFS – ~~Stephan Murano~~, Darren Howe
- CDFW – ~~Kristal Davis-Fadtke~~,
- SWRCB – Matthew Holland, ~~Diane Riddle~~
- NGO – ~~Ashley Overhouse~~, Devon Pearse
- PWA – Deanna Sereno, ~~Scott Petersen~~

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Delta Action Team (DAT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 01/27
 - Drought Response Year (DRY) Team:
 - American River Group (ARG meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed):
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (CCT meets quarterly on third Thursday):
 - Sacramento River Group (SRG) (meets monthly on the fourth Thursday or more often as needed):
 - Stanislaus Watershed Team (SWT meets monthly on third Wednesday):
 - Annual Report Team
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20260120 Combined Assessment
 - 20260120 Fish and Water Operations
 - 1.20.26 DAT Notes
- Operational Updates

- CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 3,000 cfs (storage management; ramp down to 800 cfs on 1/25). Whiskeytown Dam releases at 300 cfs. Keswick Dam releases at 15,000 cfs (operating for flood management; decreases on 1/22 through 1/27 ending at 6,500 cfs). Nimbus Dam releases at 3,500 cfs (flood management). Goodwin Dam releases at 600 cfs (maintenance activities on 1/22, decrease to 300 cfs on 1/22). Jones Pumping Plant at 3,500 cfs (exports controlled by OMRI -5,000 cfs). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 555 TAF. Delta Cross Channel is closed (closed on 10/30/25).
- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 2,500 cfs (decrease to 2,300 cfs on 1/21; continued 200 cfs decreases over the next few days until reaching 1,750 cfs). Clifton Court Forebay is exporting 2,900 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 977 TAF.
- Hydrology Update: System conditions are experiencing continued dry weather with possible precipitation in the forecast.

Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
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- USFWS:
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- SWRCB:
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- NGO:
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- PWA
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- FAWOG
 - No upcoming actions or discussion items.

- Update: Spring-run

Discussion Items

- Spring-run Update

Reclamation provided walk-through of JPE calculations.

Action Items

- No Action Items.

Elevation Items

- No Elevation Items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 2-2:50 p.m.