

# Fish and Water Operations Group Notes

Water Year 2026 – January 28, 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): 02/03/2026
  - 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
  - 20260126 Combined Assessment
  - 20260126 Fish and Water Operations
  - 1.27.26 DAT Notes
- Operational Updates

- CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 800 cfs (decrease to 500 cfs on 1/29 and 300 cfs on 1/30). Whiskeytown Dam releases at 300 cfs. Keswick Dam releases at 6,500 cfs (increase to 10,000 cfs on 1/29 (D1641 PCT), changes to 8,500 cfs on 1/30 and 7,500 cfs on 1/31). Nimbus Dam releases at 3,000 cfs (decrease to 2,500 on 1/29). Goodwin Dam releases at 300 cfs. Jones Pumping Plant at 3,500 cfs (exports controlled by OMRI -5,000 cfs). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 585 TAF. Delta Cross Channel is closed (closed on 10/30/25).
- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 1,750 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay is exporting 2,800 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 982 TAF.
- Hydrology Update: Small amount of precipitation through the night. No precipitation in the forecast.

## Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- DWR:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- USFWS:
  - No upcoming actions, updates or discussion items.
- NMFS:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or updates items.
- CDFW:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- SWRCB:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- NGO:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- PWA
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- FAWOG
  - 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, February 4, 2026, 2-2:50 p.m.