

Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2025 – February 19, 2025

Members Attending

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

Topics/Actions

- Approval of 2/12/2025 Meeting Notes: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (SaMT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 02/25
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays, met on): 01/28
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 02/20
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 02/20
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 03/19
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday): 03/20
 - Sacramento River Group (meets monthly on fourth Thursday, but maybe changing): 02/27
 - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT, meeting frequency and timing TBD)
 - Winter-run JPE Sub-Team (as needed): met on 12/20
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20250218 Fish and Water Operations Outlook
 - DWR Spring-run Weekly Assessment 2025-02-18 outline (still under development)

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity River release is 3,500 cfs for a safety of dam release and will continue to hold. Clear Creek (Whiskeytown Dam) release is 300 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) release is 25,000 cfs and will be reducing to 10,000 cfs by 2/25. American River (Nimbus) release is 7,200 cfs Stanislaus River (Goodwin) release is 200 cfs. Reclamation's Delta exports are currently at 3,500 cfs today due to a forced outage and will be increasing back to 4,200 cfs tomorrow (2/20). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 687 TAF. Delta Cross Channel Gates are closed and will remain closed until May, unless there is a water quality issue.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 14,000 cfs and decreasing to 13,000 before the weekend. Clifton Court Forebay exports are at 3,100 cfs; likely to decrease over the next several days. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 941 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
 - A storm is passing through the northern half of state today, but drier conditions are expected to resume after that.

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 or discussion items.
 - Update: WOMT Charter
- SWRCB:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.

Discussion Items

- WOMT Charter

- The Sub-Cubs currently have an outline for the WOMT charter, which is focused on membership roles of all agencies along with: the process for communicating, making decisions, and how the elevation process works, which is essentially the same as last week's update. Last week's meeting was canceled, but the next meeting to discuss the WOMT charter is scheduled for this Friday.

Action Items

- No action items.

Elevation Items

- No elevation items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m.