

Fish and Water Operations Group Notes

Water Year 2026 – April 15th, 2026

Members Attending

- Reclamation – Randi Field, ~~Levi Johnson~~
- DWR – Tracy Hinojosa, Bryant Giorgi
- USFWS – Matt Nobriga, Leif Goude
- NMFS – ~~Darren Howe~~ (Acting: Kyra Fitz)
- CDFW – ~~Kristal Davis-Fadtke~~
- SWRCB – Matthew Holland, ~~Diane Riddle~~
- NGO – Ashley Overhouse, ~~Devon Pearse~~
- NOD PWA – ~~Thaddeus Bettner~~, Jeff Sutton
- SOD PWA - Scott Petersen, ~~Deanna Sereno~~
- State PWA - Chandra Chilmakuri

Topics/Actions

Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Approved

Upcoming Meetings

Delta Action Team (DAT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 04/14/2026

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): 04/14/2026

Stanislaus Watershed Team (SWT meets monthly on third Wednesday):
04/15/2026

Annual Report Team

Shasta Operations Team (SHOT): 04/13/2026

Relevant Assessments

- 20260413 Combined Salmon and Smelt Assessment

- 20260413 Fish and Water Operations Outlook

Operational Updates

- CVP: Lewiston Dam releases varying between 1,100 cfs to 1,900 cfs (Trinity ROD flows). Whiskeytown Dam releases at 250 cfs. Keswick Dam releases at 6,000 cfs. Nimbus Dam releases at 6,500 cfs (storage management). Goodwin Dam releases varying between 900 cfs to 1,200 cfs (Stepped Release Plan Spring Pulse). Jones Pumping Plant exporting between 900 cfs to 1,800 cfs (D1641, 4/13 to 5/13). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 781 TAF. Delta Cross Channel is closed (closed on 10/30/25).
- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 5,000 cfs (storage management). Clifton Court Forebay allotment is 1,100 cfs (D1641);. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 1008 TAF.
- Hydrology: Inflows into Delta are elevated from last weeks storm; peak inflows occurring approximately today. Smal system possible beginning next Sunday and Monday.

Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- DWR:
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- USFWS:
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- NMFS:
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- ~~CDFW~~:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- SWRCB:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- NGO:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- ~~NOD-PWA~~:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- SOD PWA:

- No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- ~~State PWA:~~
 - 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, April 22nd, 2026, 2-2:50 p.m.