

Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2025 – May 14th, 2025

Members Attending

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

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (SaMT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 05/20
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays): met on 01/28
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 05/15
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 05/15
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 05/21
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday): 06/18
 - Sacramento River Group (meets monthly on the fourth Thursday or more often as needed): 05/22
 - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT, meets weekly): met on 05/05
 - Winter-run JPE Sub-Team (as needed): met on 12/20
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20250513 Fish and Water Operations Outlook
 - 05132025 Spring-run Weekly Assessment
 - 20250512 STH WR PA Assessment
 - 20250512 LJDSM PA Assessment

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 1,750 cfs, long ramp down through end of June. Whiskeytown Dam releases at 200 cfs (spring pulse 5/15). Keswick Dam releases at 10,500 cfs, ramping down from spring pulse (2nd pulse of 3) and beginning 3rd pulse 5/20 at 14,000 cfs. Nimbus Dam releases at 3,500 cfs (refill storage management). Goodwin Dam releases at 1,250 cfs with a Stepped Release Plan spring pulse increasing through 5/15 (peak, pulse extends through end of May). Jones Pumping Plant is exporting 900 cfs (within controlling requirement D-1641) increasing exports when conditions are amenable. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 746 TAF. Delta Cross Channel remains closed throughout late May unless water quality issues.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 1,700 cfs. Clifton Court is exporting 600 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 777 TAF.
- Hydrology Update
 - Cool temperatures from rain. Temperatures warming back up and drying out.

Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
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- CDFW:
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- NMFS:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- DWR:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- SWRCB:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- WOMT
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.

Discussion Items

- Reclamation notes that Reclamation will be out of the 30-day export limitation on May 20 per D-1641 and to bring awareness of OMR levels and possible discussion for next week.

Action Items

- No action items.

Elevation Items

- No elevation items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 21th, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m.