

# Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2025 – May 28<sup>th</sup>, 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): 06/03
  - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays): met on 01/28
  - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 06/05
  - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 06/17
  - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 06/18
  - 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): 06/26
  - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT, meets monthly): 05/27
  - Winter-run JPE Sub-Team (as needed): met on 12/20
- Relevant Assessments
  - 20250527 Fish and Water Operations Outlook
  - 05272025 Spring-run Weekly Assessment
  - 20250527 STH WR PA Assessment
  - 20250512 LJDSM PA Assessment

- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 1,150 cfs, ramp down into June. Whiskeytown Dam releases at 175 cfs (spring pulse complete). Keswick Dam releases at 10,000 cfs. Nimbus Dam releases at 3,500 cfs (reductions to 3,000 cfs on 5/29 and 2,500 cfs on 5/30). Goodwin Dam releases at 1,450 cfs (increases are a result of D-1641 requirements at Vernalis). Jones Pumping Plant is exporting 3,500 cfs (OMRI control and increases to 3,600 cfs on 5/29). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 655 TAF. Delta Cross Channel is currently closed and planned to open on Saturday 5/31 and to close on Monday 6/2.
  - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 2,300 cfs (holding). Clifton Court Forebay is exporting 600 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 696 TAF.
- Hydrology Update
  - It continues to be dry with the upcoming weekend to experience temperatures above 100 degrees. Temperatures are projected to go down into next week.

## Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- USFWS:
  - No upcoming actions or discussion items. Update on WOMT Charter.
- CDFW:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- 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

- Update on WOMT Charter

- A decision has been made to pause further development of the draft WOMT Charter so it will not be distributed to WOMT at this time. The draft WOMT Charter includes sections to address communication decisions and establish a feedback channel for the technical teams.

## Action Items

- No action items.

## Elevation Items

- No elevation items.

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m.