

Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2025 – June 11th, 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): 06/24
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays): met on 01/28
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 06/19
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 06/20 (adjusted due to Federal holiday on 19th)
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 06/18
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday): 06/18 (adjusted due to Federal holiday on 6/19)
 - Sacramento River Group (meets monthly on the fourth Thursday or more often as needed): 06/26
 - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT, meets monthly): 06/23
 - Winter-run JPE Sub-Team (as needed): met on 12/20
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20250609 STH PA Assessment
 - 20250609 LSJDM PA Assessment

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 900 cfs, ramp down into June. Whiskeytown Dam releases at 150 cfs (pulse flow on 6/12 to peak at 500 cfs). Keswick Dam releases at 10,000 cfs (10,500 cfs on 6/13 for downstream demands). Nimbus Dam releases at 2,500 cfs. Goodwin Dam releases at 1,700 cfs (monthly Vernalis target expecting 1,500 cfs, decreases 6/12, 6/13, and 6/17 for recreation considerations). Jones Pumping Plant is exporting 2,700 cfs (3,200 cfs on 6/13, OMRI -5,000 cfs and D1641). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 579 TAF. Delta Cross Channel is currently closed and planned to open on Friday 6/13 and to close on Monday 6/16 for Delta water quality.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 4,000 cfs (4,500 cfs on 6/12). Clifton Court Forebay is exporting 2,000 cfs. DWR will be conducting an aquatic weed treatment on 6/30. Clifton Court Forebay Gates will be closed for 24 hours before and after the herbicide application. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 635 TAF.
- Hydrology Update
 - No rain in the forecast with relatively cool temperatures.

Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
 - Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Gate
- 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, updates, or discussion items.
- SWRCB:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.

Discussion Items

- Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Gate

- Reclamation – Regarding the 60-day Suisun March Salinity Control Gate operation, Reclamation and DWR are looking into conditions and there was a proposal submitted to the Delta Coordination Group to start the action possibly in June. Working with the Delta Coordination Group to define a date with support in the action.
- DWR – Delta Coordination Group is still looking for feedback through the end of this week for the proposal. Final plan may be available as early as next week.

Action Items

- No action items.

Elevation Items

- No elevation items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 18th, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m.