

Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2026 – October 29, 2025

Members Attending

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

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Approve
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (SaMT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 11/04
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays): --
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 11/06
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 11/20
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 11/19
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday): ~12/18
 - Sacramento River Group (meets monthly on the fourth Thursday or more often as needed): --
 - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT, meeting frequency & timing TBD): --
 - Winter-run JPE Sub-Team (as needed): --
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20251028_fish_and_water_operations
 - 20251028 Spring-Run Chinook Salmon Weekly Assessment
 - 20251028 Proposed Action Assessment

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 300 cfs (seasonal base flow), Whiskeytown Dam releases at 225 cfs (seasonal base flow), Keswick Dam releases at 7,200 cfs (decrease on 10/30 to 7,000 cfs, decrease on 10/31 to 6,000 cfs, decreases daily (-200 cfs) to 4000 cfs on 11/10, Nimbus Dam releases at 1,000 cfs, Goodwin Dam releases at 750 cfs (ongoing Fall Pulse flow 10/15 – 11/5, last peak of 1,500 cfs at 10/30), Jones Pumping Plant at 3,500 cfs (D-1641 controlling), Federal share of San Luis is 254 TAF, Delta Cross Channel is open (DCC will close 10/30 at 10:00 AM).
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 2,450 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay is exporting 0 cfs (Ongoing herbicide application, operations to resume 10/30 with further capacity on 10/31). State share of San Luis Reservoir is 821 TAF.
 - Hydrology Update:
 - A slight warming trend with potential rain next week towards the north.

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:
 - N/A
- 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

- No Action Items.

Action Items

- No Action Items.

Elevation Items

- No Elevation Items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m.