



Water Operations Management Team Notes

August 12, 2020

Members Attending

Allison Febbo, Liz Kiteck, Molly White, Mike Ford, Matt Nobriga, Howard Brown, Garwin Yip, Carl Wilcox, Erik Ekdahl, Diane Riddle

Members Not Attending

Kristin White, Kaylee Allen, Kristal Davis-Fadtke

Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 8/5/2020 WOMT Meeting Notes: approved
- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity at 450 cfs; Sacramento at 10,250 cfs, reducing Saturday by 250 cfs; Folsom at 2,500 cfs; Goodwin at 200 cfs; Jones at 4,300 cfs; moving Cross Valley Canal and Yuba water at Banks. Next week, contemplating moving groundwater substitution transfers at Banks. Depletions on Sacramento River are high right now, so not sure of exact day or even if it will be possible. Due to heatwave, opening one side gate at Shasta for 8 hours tomorrow, goal is to move a cold plug of water down the system and help meet temps; prior plan was not to open a side gate until Aug. 20. Folsom has also made some changes to gates for temperature management. Federal Share of SLR at 198 TAF. Failure of DO gage on Stanislaus River over the weekend, which was repaired yesterday. Upstream construction caused debris to build up and burned out the pump.
 - SWP: Excessive heatwave for this weekend. Feather River at 2,300 cfs. Delta exports are currently at 1300-1500 cfs; expect exports of 1200-1500 cfs for upcoming week. State share of San Luis at 735 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
 - Revised Operational Outlook: None
 - Clear Creek Technical Team: None
 - Sacramento River Temperature Management: Update meeting today, that's where decision to open side gate was made.
 - Feather River Operations Group: none
 - American River Group: Next meeting Thursday, August 20.
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team: Next meeting Wednesday, August 19

- Delta Summer/Fall Habitat Tracking: Next meeting Tuesday, August 25.
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation: Potential increase in Federal exports at Banks.
 - DWR: none
 - FWS: none
 - NMFS: none
 - CDFW: none
- Discussion Items
 - SWRCB participation in WOMT. Noted additional need for discussions on the mechanics (e.g. elevation of issues, Directors Meetings) once full WOMT group was available. SWRCB noted their appreciation in being invited to this WOMT meeting and looked forward to participating in the future and taking a collaborative approach.
 - SWRCB reminded Reclamation and DWR of condition to notify SWRCB when pumping pursuant to JPOD.
- Review Elevation Items
 - Elevation Issues: none
 - Director Meeting Topics: none

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, August 19, 1 pm, Teams “Call” Only