



Water Operations Management Team Notes

August 19, 2020

Members Attending

Kristin White, Liz Kiteck, Molly White, Mike Ford, Kaylee Allen, Matt Nobriga, Howard Brown, Garwin Yip, Carl Wilcox, Kristal Davis-Fadtke, Erik Ekdahl, ~~Diane Riddle~~

Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 8/12/2020 WOMT Meeting Notes: approved
- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity River releasing 450 cfs as the base flow for this time of the year; Sacramento River at 10,000 cfs decreasing today to 9,500 cfs and tomorrow and Friday will each reduce 250 cfs to go to 9,000 cfs Saturday; American River releasing 2,500 cfs; Stanislaus releasing 200 cfs, DO holding up under the heat wave; federal San Luis at 214 taf as of yesterday; Reduced pumping to help with emergency power resulting in 1 unit from 2 pm to 10 pm Monday 8/17 through today, water not pumped was moved at Banks during off peak and shoulder hours. Exports will use 5 units targeting 4,300 cfs starting today with Cross Valley water at Banks (~200 cfs today) and some Yuba Water scheduled through Thursday.
 - SWP: At 8 pm on 8/18, the Feather River was increased from 2,300 cfs to 2,800 cfs to help with the power emergency and are working with power schedulers on the next step. More information will be known in the coming days, but do not expect additional increases, and anticipate decreases back to 2,300 cfs; Delta exports starting tomorrow will target 3,000 cfs for a few days, the majority is transfer water; San Luis at 708 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
 - Revised Operational Outlook:
 - Clear Creek Technical Team: Next meeting Thurs. 9/17
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group: Next meeting Thurs. 8/27; SRSC to be added to the meeting.
 - Feather River Operations Group: Next meeting Thurs. 9/20
 - American River Group: Next meeting Thurs., 8/20.; one day of exceeding temperature and we made a shutter pull.
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team: Next meeting Wed., 8/19
 - Delta Summer/Fall Habitat Tracking: Next meeting Tues., 8/25.

- Klamath Fall Flow Augmentation Meeting: Thurs.
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation:
 - Potential Klamath Fall Flow Augmentation: Flows are low but few fish are in the system. Meeting tomorrow (Thurs.)
 - Interest Based Training for Salmon and Smelt Monitoring Teams
 - Sacramento River Science Partnership Charter Press Release
 - DWR: none
 - FWS: EDSM is off the water today and will reassess due to smoke.
 - NMFS: none
 - CDFW: IEP workshop is being held virtually with an announcement today on half day sessions starting next week and running into mid-Sept. Free and no registration required.
 - SWRCB: Not an active signatory to the SRSP press release, but wanted to remain engaged in the work and would like to be invited.
- Discussion Items: none
- Review Elevation Items
 - Elevation Issues: none
 - Director Meeting Topics: none

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, August 26, 1 pm, Teams “Call” Only