



Water Operations Management Team Notes

October 14, 2020

Members Attending

Liz Kiteck, Lenny Grimaldo, Mike Ford, Matt Nobriga, Garwin Yip, Kristal Davis-Fadtke, Josh Grover, Erik Ekdahl, Diane Riddle

Members Not Attending

Kristin White, Molly White, Jana Affonso, Howard Brown

Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 10/7/2020 WOMT Meeting Notes: approved.
- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity 450 cfs to 300 cfs, and temperatures look good; Clear Creek at Whiskeytown is at 200 cfs, downloaded data logger indicated temps were below 56 degrees; Keswick, going to reduce flow from 6000 cfs to 5800 cfs on Oct. 16, and 5800 cfs to 5600 cfs on Oct. 17, goal is to get down to 5000 cfs, evaluating if we can go down to 4800 cfs but review will not be done until next Monday; Stanislaus, started pulse flow, three pulses, going up to 1450 cfs, ending in early November, pulse flows are being coordinated with a small peak on Tuolumne and Merced Rivers; American River, 1500 cfs, and Reclamation did receive a power bypass proposal that BDO and CVO are reviewing and will send to the Regional Director for review/approval by the end of the week; Delta exports at 4 units, closed DCC yesterday afternoon through Saturday morning for Mokelumne flows, evaluating another closure for next week and finding gate closures also help with Rio Vista flows; Delta, currently meeting Delta outflow requirements, to further meet requirement, if needed, we will drop a unit at the CVP; San Luis Storage 387 TAF.
 - SWP: Oroville reduced from 2,600 cfs to 2,450 cfs; Clifton Court 300 cfs to 1,000 cfs depending upon pulse flows from Vernalis; 571 TAF in San Luis
- Relevant Assessments
 - Revised Operational Outlook
 - Clear Creek Technical Team: monitoring temperatures and assessing current releases.
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group: Next meeting Thurs. 10/22
 - Upper Sacramento Scheduling Team: Next meeting Tuesday, 10/20

- Feather River Operations Group: Next meeting 10/15
- American River Group: Next meeting 10/15; Power bypass request to be discussed.
- Stanislaus River Watershed Team: Next Meeting Wed. 10/21
- Delta Summer/Fall Habitat Tracking: no updates, setting up meetings
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation:
 - Reviewing power bypass on American river for approval/disapproval by Regional Director
 - Reviewing, by next week, whether we can drop from the 5,000 cfs identified on Alternative 6a to 4,800 cfs at Keswick.
 - DWR:
 - Agency representatives are out touring Barker Slough today as part of the ongoing weed removal discussions. DWR is working on the justification for the Clifton Court Forebay weed treatment in early November, and will provide a draft for Reclamation and fishery agency review in the next several days.
 - FWS: none
 - NMFS: none
 - CDFW: none
 - SWRCB: none
- Discussion Items:
 - None
- Elevation Items
 - Elevation Issues: None
 - Director Meeting Topics: None

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1 pm, Teams “Call” Only