



Water Operations Management Team Notes

October 21, 2020

Members Attending

Liz Kiteck, Molly White, Mike Ford, Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga

Members Not Attending

Kristin White, Howard Brown, Garwin Yip, Erik Ekdahl

Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 10/14/2020 WOMT Meeting Notes: approved.
- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity winter base flows at 300 cfs, Clear Creek around 225 cfs that may drop slightly pending a reduction to outlet releases, Reclamation will evaluate based on observed temperatures, if ok, will shift to approximately 210 cfs from the power plant; Sacramento at 5,000 cfs and holding, temperatures look good with a potential cool spell this weekend; Folsom 1,500 cfs with a change this morning to pull all bottom gates, temperature yesterday at Watt was 65.5°F, cooler weekend air temperatures will help; Stanislaus getting ready for second peak of fall pulse up to 1,450 cfs, one more peak coming; Delta exports at 3 units and likely holding, meeting Delta Outflow, DCC closed yesterday afternoon as the second closing and remaining closed until Saturday AM, looking at a closure next week Wednesday after a dive inspection that will occur Monday to Wednesday. The closure will coincide with the 3rd small Mokelumne pulse and assist in meeting Rio Vista standards.
 - SWP: Feather at 2,450 cfs and planning to hold, temperature at hatchery is good, ~53°F as a daily average, using the river valve at 500 cfs last Thursday; Delta exports at 300 cfs and holding for a monthly outflow target ~4,000 cfs; Rio Vista daily at 3,100 cfs and looking at a monthly target of 4,000 cfs. State San Luis at 563 TAF for a total combined of 943 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
 - Revised Operational Outlook
 - Clear Creek Technical Team: monitoring temperatures and assessing releases.

- Sacramento River Temperature Task Group: Next meeting Thurs. 10/22
- Upper Sacramento Scheduling Team: Next meeting Tuesday, 10/27
- Feather River Operations Group: Next meeting 11/5
- American River Group: Next meeting 11/19; Power bypass proposal approved.
- Stanislaus River Watershed Team: Next Meeting Wed. 10/21
- Delta Cross Channel Operations: no elevation SaMT on 10/20; Smelt meet first week in Nov.
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation: none
 - DWR: submitted draft justifications for weed removal at Barker Slough and Herbicide application at CCFB to Reclamation.
 - FWS: none.
 - NMFS: none.
 - CDFW: none.
 - SWRCB: none.
- Discussion Items:
 - Thank you from NMFS and CDFW to technical staff for efforts on the Folsom Power Bypass.
- Elevation Items
 - Elevation Issues: none.
 - Director Meeting Topics: none.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1 pm, Teams “Call” Only