



Notes

Water Operations Management Team

May 27, 2020

Members Attending

Kristin White, Liz Kiteck, Molly White, Mike Ford, ~~Kaylee Allen, Matt Nobriga~~, Katherine Sun, Howard Brown, Garwin Yip, Carl Wilcox, Kristal Davis-Fadtke

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Prior Notes: check for approval on Thursday.
- Operational Updates
 - Hot days then cooling over the weekend with potential precipitation, but no additional runoff is likely.
 - CVP: Shasta 9,000 cfs today and will increase to 10,000 cfs in two 500 cfs steps, Thursday and Friday; Folsom to increase to 1,750 cfs; New Melones at 1,500 cfs, will remain due to downstream seepage concerns, and may fall short of Vernalis flow targets; Jones at 1 unit (900 cfs) and will increase next week depending on when upstream releases reach the Delta; San Luis at 445 TAF; Gate changes occurring at Shasta and Folsom in anticipation of a heat wave and will reverse, if possible, to save cold water.
 - SWP: Feather River assessing an increase, currently at 2,050 cfs and may go to 2,500 cfs. Banks at 600 cfs and will continue for the remainder of the month and into June. Temperature offramps for BiOp and ITP will be added to the next outlook. Currently, CCF under 25°C and temperatures are above 22.2°C at Mossdale and Prisoner's Point with the current heat wave. San Luis at 907 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
 - Delta Salvage Performance Measures (beginning on April 1 for steelhead)
 - Additional OMR for Larval and Juvenile Delta Smelt: Updated Delta Smelt question approved in LTO Agency Implementation meetings.
 - Outlook Table 3 for the SWP ITP
 - Stanislaus River Stepped Release Plan:
 - American River Modified Flow Management Standard: Thurs. June 18.
 - Feather River Operations Group: n/a
 - Clear Creek Technical Team: n/a
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group: Temperature Management Plan is released. Tomorrow, 5/28; Updates on Tuesday
 - Sacramento River Science Partnership: Salmon Science Plan for review.

- Delta Coordination Group for Summer/Fall Habitat: CSAMP Structured Decision Making on Friday to inquire on ability to meet BiOp and ITP requirements.
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation:
 - New JPOD Fish Protection Plan sent yesterday to Garwin, Kaylee, and Carl to account for the new Biological Opinions; comments will be appreciated.
 - SWRCB deadline of June 1 for objecting to the Sacramento River Temperature Management Plan.
 - Determination of Shasta Critical for Sacramento River Settlement Contractors, San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors, and Refuges: Updated inflow as of last Wednesday was 3.195 MAF; Final update next week; Potential changes to North of Delta diversions; May change recipient of water South of Delta, but unlikely to change export operations; Final update is next week.
 - DWR: Temporary barriers under construction; Middle River closed; Old River closing May 29; both will be operating tidally with one gate tied open; Grant Line Canal will be completed and closed June 1.
 - FWS: none
 - NMFS: none
 - CDFW: none
- Discussion Items
 - NTU and FNU (tabled – waiting for DWR memo to file)
 - Queue Up: Reporting Processes
- Review Elevation Items
 - Elevation Issues: none
 - Director Meeting Topics: none

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, June 3, 1 pm, Teams “Call” Only