



Notes

Water Operations Management Team

June 24, 2020

Members Attending

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Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 6/17/2020 WOMT Meeting Notes: approved
- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Finishing Trinity pulse flow at the end of June and then a summer release of 450 cfs; Sacramento change order this morning for 12,500 cfs on Friday with depletions on the Sacramento River requiring releases for Delta Outflow objectives in anticipation of a 5,000 cfs Outflow in July; Increase in Folsom to 3,000 cfs; Pumping outage finishing today, therefore Friday will be 2 units at 1,800 cfs and increasing next week; Goodwin release at 1,400 and scaling back this weekend aiming for 200 cfs the last day in June. Depletions on the San Joaquin River are high and upstream releases are not reaching Vernalis, so increases may be required. Preparing for stage 1 JPOD in July for Cross Valley Canal Contractors (26 TAF).
 - SWP: 3,300 cfs to Feather River with a redistribution from 600 cfs to 1,250 cfs in the low flow channel for spring-run tagging at Feather River hatchery and anticipate ramping down early next week to return to 600-650 cfs with total release of 3,300 cfs maintained. Delta exports of 300-1,000 cfs with real-time changes as needed for Delta Outflow and salinity requirements. Zero Clifton Court because of outage for weed spraying on Sunday and Monday. In addition to Stage 1 JPOD for Cross Valley Contractors, south Delta water quality and water level modeling includes transfer water of up to 1,200 cfs. San Luis total is 1100 TAF with SWP at 860 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
 - Delta Salvage Performance Measures: Offramped
 - Additional OMR for Larval and Juvenile Delta Smelt: Offramping June 30
 - Outlook Table 3 for the SWP ITP: Offramping on June 30, if not earlier
 - Stanislaus River Stepped Release Plan
 - American River Modified Flow Management Standard
 - Feather River Operations Group
 - Clear Creek Technical Team
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group: Meeting Thursday

- Delta Coordination Group for Summer/Fall Habitat: Meeting July 7
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation: returning to more units next week pending enough water reaching the Delta.
 - DWR: zero exports on 28th and 29th to facilitate week spraying in Clifton Court Forebay, CVP would export if there is an opportunity.
 - FWS: EDSM is about to switch to phase 3, Kodiak trawl for juveniles
 - NMFS: Science center temperature dependent mortality results from the June forecast to be shared with SRTTG tomorrow
 - CDFW: Summer Towntnet Survey last week caught Longfin Smelt in Suisun Marsh; 20-mm and the Bay Study surveys are out this week.
- Discussion Items
 - Reporting to be coordinated through LTO implementation meetings.
 - Revisiting operations and the OMR guidance document should occur promptly. Facilitators should host a time to report to WOMT and cross walk with notes from staff.
- Review Elevation Items
 - Elevation Issues: none
 - Director Meeting Topics: none

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, July 1, 1 pm, Teams “Call” Only