

Water Operations Management Team Notes

November 8, 2023

Members Attending

- Reclamation: Levi Johnson, Liz Kiteck
- USFWS: Jana Affonso
- CDFW: Brooke Jacobs, Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: No representative present
- DWR: Molly White, Lenny Grimaldo
- SWRCB: Matthew Holland,

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: 11/7/23
 - Review of Action Items
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmon Monitoring Team (SaMT)(weekly on Tuesday): 11/14/23
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT)(weekly on Tuesday): 11/14/23
 - Feather River Operations (monthly first and third Thursdays): 11/16/23
 - American River Group (monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 11/16/23
 - Stanislaus Watershed Team (monthly on third Wednesday): 11/15/23
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (quarterly on third Thursday): 11/15/23
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (monthly on fourth Thursday): 11/16/23
- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 11/7/23 – 11/13/23
 - Proposed Action Assessment 11/7/23
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 11/7/23
 - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 11/7/23

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity River releases are at 330 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases will be at 5,000 cfs. Clear Creek is at 200 cfs. American River (Nimbus) releases are at 2,000 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 3 units targeting 2,700 cfs. During maintenance, pumping will be at 1 unit for about 8 hours. Once maintenance is complete pumping will return to 3 units. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 716 TAF.
 - DO in Lake Natoma continues to improve. Monitoring below Folsom and Nimbus Dam is good coming in at >10 mg/L; within the channel, and away from the dam, DO ranged between 10-11 mg/L. There were some sub-parr readings within the upper reach, not sure what is causing this.
 - DCC gates were closed this morning (11/8/23) and will reopen Friday (11/10/23) to help with the Rio Vista Standard. This may need to occur again next week.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are 1,750 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay exports are ranging between 2,000 and 3,000 cfs for the next few days. State share of San Luis Reservoir is at 582 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation): A relatively large storm is forecasted for next week on 11/15 or 11/16.
- Upcoming Actions or Updates
 - Reclamation:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - FWS:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - CDFW:
 - No actions.
 - Discussion Item: CDFW 11/1/23 Informational Request
 - If necessary, can answer questions or follow ups.
 - NMFS:
 - No representative present.
 - DWR:
 - No actions or discussion items.
 - SWRCB:
 - No actions or discussion items.
- Discussion Items

- CDFW 11/1/23 Informational Request
 - DWR has received this information and is gathering the data. Once compiled it will be sent out to the group. If necessary, will include any follow up questions.
- Action Items
 - No action items.
- Elevation Items
 - No elevation items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 1-1:50 p.m.