



Water Operations Management Team Notes

May 15, 2024

Members Attending

- Reclamation: Elizabeth Kiteck, Levi Johnson
- USFWS: Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Garwin Yip
- DWR: Mike Ford, Bryant Giorgi
- SWRCB: Matthew Holland

Topics/Actions

- Approval of meeting notes from last meeting: 5/8/24
- Upcoming Meetings:
 - Salmon Monitoring Team (SaMT) (weekly on Tuesday): 5/21/24
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT) (weekly on Tuesday): 5/21/24
 - Feather River Operations (monthly first and third Thursdays): 5/16/24
 - American River Group (monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 5/16/24
 - Stanislaus Watershed Team (monthly on third Wednesday): 5/15/24
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (quarterly on third Thursday): 6/13/24
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (SRTTG) ad hoc meeting: 5/16/24
- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook: 5/14/24 – 5/20/24
 - Proposed Action Assessment: 5/14/24
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary: 5/14/24
 - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary: 5/14/24

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity River release is at 3,500 cfs today and will slowly decrease through August 4. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases range from 6,000 to 8,000 cfs. Clear Creek (Whiskeytown) managed release is 200 cfs with spring pulse up to 800 cfs peaking on Friday. American River (Nimbus) release is 4,000 cfs going to 5,000 Friday. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) is currently releasing 1,000 cfs with pulse flows, which are scheduled to continue through mid-May, with peaks up to 2,500 cfs. Reclamation's Delta Pumping is targeting 2700 cfs moving to 3500 cfs (4 unit). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 817 TAF. Monday through Thursday, 5/20-23 there will be maintenance at the Tracy Fish Facility. Pumping will be 0 cfs for 12 hours per day and 3,500 cfs for the remaining 12 hours of the day for the 4 days.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) release is 6,500 cfs and will range through the week between 4,000 and 8,000 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay exports are 600 cfs moving up to 800 cfs depending on San Joaquin flows. State share of San Luis Reservoir is at 506 TAF. Maintenance on Sunday down to 300 cfs.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation): Seasonably warm weather with moderate heat risk for this week. Mostly dry and breezy as well.

Upcoming Actions, Updates, and Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
 - Discussion regarding the 100 TAF accounting, future outlooks to SaMT.
 - No actions, updates, or discussion items.
- FWS:
 - No actions, updates, or discussion items.
- CDFW:
 - No actions, updates, or discussion items.
- NMFS:
 - No actions, updates, or discussion items.
- DWR:
 - No actions, updates, or discussion items.
- SWRCB:
 - No actions, updates, or discussion items.

Discussion Items

- Accounting:

- Reclamation: The IOP required curtailment of 100 TAF was satisfied on Tuesday.
- Reclamation: Will be including operations of OMR at no more negative than -2,500 cfs and no more negative than -3,500 cfs for technical teams to review in next week's operational outlook.

Elevation Items

- No elevation items.

Action Items

- No action items.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, May 22, 1-1:50pm