

# Fish and Water Operations Group Notes

Water Year 2026 – May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Members Attending

- Reclamation – Randi Field, ~~Levi Johnson~~
- DWR – Tracy Hinojosa, Bryant Giorgi
- USFWS – ~~Matt Nabrigo~~, Jana Affonso
- NMFS – ~~Darren Howe~~, (Acting Kyra Fritz)
- CDFW – ~~Kristal Davis-Fadtke~~
- SWRCB – Matthew Holland, ~~Diane Riddle~~
- NGO – Ashley Overhouse, ~~Devon Pearse~~
- NOD-PWA – ~~Thaddeus Bettner~~, Jeff Sutton
- SOD PWA - Scott Petersen, ~~Deanna Sereno~~
- State PWA - Chandra Chilmakuri

## Topics/Actions

Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Approved

Upcoming Meetings

Delta Action Team (DAT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 06/02/2026

Drought Response Year (DRY) Team:

American River Group (ARG meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed):

Clear Creek Technical Team (CCT meets quarterly on third Thursday):

Sacramento River Group (SRG) (meets monthly on the fourth Thursday or more often as needed): 05/28/2026

Stanislaus Watershed Team (SWT meets monthly on third Wednesday):  
06/17/2026

Annual Report Team:

Shasta Operations Team (SHOT):

Relevant Assessments

- 20260526 Combined Salmon and Smelt Assessment

- 20260526 Fish and Water Operations Outlook
- Winter-run Broodyear Assessment WY26

#### Operational Updates

- CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 900 cfs (Trinity ROD flows through early July). Whiskeytown Dam releases varied at 225 cfs to 300 cfs (pulse flow continuing between 5/18 through 5/28). Keswick Dam releases at 11,000 cfs. Nimbus Dam releases at 2,000 cfs. Goodwin Dam releases at 1,400 cfs (D1641 Vernalis Flow Requirement). Jones Pumping Plant exporting 900 cfs (increase on 5/30 to 1,800 cfs; OMRI -5,000). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 747 TAF. Delta Cross Channel is closed (opening on 5/30 and closing on 6/01).
- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 2,050 cfs (increase on 5/27 to 3,000 cfs). Clifton Court Forebay allotment is 600 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 800 TAF.
- Hydrology: Slight mountain storms throughout the area and increase of temperatures at the end of the week.

## Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- DWR:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- USFWS:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- NMFS:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- CDFW:
  - ~~No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.~~
- SWRCB:
  - No upcoming actions or discussion items.
  - Update: Term 91 Curtailments
- NGO:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- ~~NOD-PWA:~~

- ~~• No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.~~
- SOD PWA:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- State PWA:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.

## Discussion Items

- Update: Term 91 Curtailments

SWRCB sent out advanced notice last week and updating FAWOG on the upcoming Term 91 Curtailments.

## Action Items

- No Action Items.

## Elevation Items

- No Elevation Items.

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, 2-2:50 p.m.