



Water Operations Management Team Notes

April 28, 2021

Members Attending

Kristin White, Liz Kiteck, Molly White, Lenny Grimaldo, Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga, Garwin Yip, Kristal Davis-Fadtke, Josh Grover, Diane Riddle

Members Not Attending

Erik Ekdahl

Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 4/14/2021 Meeting Notes: Approved.
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly): 6/18
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (monthly starting in February): ad-hoc meeting 4/28; 5/27
 - Upper Sacramento Scheduling Team (weekly starting in April): 5/5
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets first and third Thursdays): 5/6
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursdays, and as needed): 5/20
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 5/19
 - Delta Monitoring Working group (meets weekly): No input from 4/20 or 4/27 meeting. Next meeting 5/4.
- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston (Trinity River) still implementing the ROD pulse flow; currently ramping down. Whiskeytown (Clear Creek) at 200 cfs. Keswick (Sacramento River) at 7,500 cfs. Nimbus (American River) releases decreased recently from 2,000 cfs to 1,000 cfs. Goodwin (Stanislaus River) releases are still following a spring pulse flow schedule which will end in early May. CVP pumping is at one unit for ~800 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 394 TAF.
 - SWP: Oroville (Feather River) releases decreased yesterday, 4/27, from 1,100 cfs to 1,000 cfs; a further decrease to 800 cfs is expected tomorrow, 4/29. No precipitation

in the weather forecast. SWP exports are ~400 cfs. OMR for today is projected to be ~-1,000 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 636 TAF.

- Delta Outflow: Reclamation reported out on last week's increases in depletions and decreases in inflow forecasts that led to the decision (and notification to the SWRCB) to conserve storage and not increase reservoir releases, resulting in not meeting Delta outflow for the end of April. Folsom releases were then reduced following a significant reduction in forecasted April through July inflow in the weekly B120 update last week. The SWRCB members of WOMT invite feedback from the fish agencies on concerns or possible mitigating responses.
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20210427 Fish and Water Operations Outlook MT's
 - 20210427 Proposed Action Assessment MT's
 - ITP SaMT Risk Assessment DRAFT Summary 27 April 2021
 - ITP SMT Risk Assessment DRAFT Summary 27 April 2021
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation: Reclamation expects to soon share a draft temperature management plan for Shasta with the SWRCB and the Sacramento River Temperature Task Group.
 - FWS: No actions.
 - NMFS: No actions.
 - DWR: DWR will be submitting to CDFW an addendum to the Drought Contingency Plan by Friday 4/30; DWR will also circulate to WOMT.
 - CDFW: No actions.
 - SWRCB: Having ongoing discussions with DWR and Reclamation re: dry conditions. Working on process for potential issuance of notices of water unavailability, including a public workshop on 5/21. The SWRCB expects to issue a Term 91 curtailment notice later this week.
- Discussion Items:
 - Hydrology & Operations Outlook: The final Bulletin 120 of the water year is expected out on May 10. Recent precipitation event didn't amount to much – received less than 1" at the northern Sierra stations.
- Elevation Items
 - No elevation items for directors; however, Thursday's Directors Meeting will be held so DWR and Reclamation can provide the Directors a review of April operations and an outlook for May operations.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 5, 1 p.m.–2 p.m.