

Water Operations Management Team Notes

November 3, 2021

Members Attending

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

Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 10/27/2021 Meeting Notes: Approved.
- Upcoming Meetings
 - o Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly): December 2021
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (now meeting approximately monthly): 12/2
 - Upper Sacramento Scheduling Team Flow smoothing (no regular schedule): Tentative hold on 11/10
 - o Feather River Operations Group (meets first and third Thursdays): 11/4
 - o American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursdays, and as needed): 11/18
 - o Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 11/17
 - o Salmonid Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 11/9

Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays starting in November): 11/9

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston (Trinity River) releases are 300 cfs. Whiskeytown (Clear Creek) releases are 200 cfs. Keswick (Sacramento River) releases are at 4,400 cfs today and will reduce to 3,250 cfs by 11/13. Nimbus (American River) releases are 550 cfs. Goodwin (Stanislaus River) releases are reducing down to 200 cfs by 11/4 as the Fall Pulse Flow is ending; Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 5 units (weeds and debris over weekend reduced pumping). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 47 TAF.

- SWP: Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Feather River) releases are currently 950 cfs, down from 1,250 cfs yesterday. DWR is exporting 1,500 cfs through Clifton Court Forebay and will be down to zero tomorrow (11/4) and Friday (11/5); herbicide treatment tomorrow (11/4). State share of San Luis Reservoir is 268 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
 - o 20211102 Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 11/02/21 11/08/2021
 - o 20211102 Proposed Action Assessment Final
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation: no actions
 - FWS: no actions
 - CDFW: No actions.
 - o NMFS: No actions.
 - DWR: No actions
 - o SWRCB: No actions
- Hydrology Update (DWR)
 - 2-3 inches forecast for northern Sierra over the next week, then dry.
- Discussion Items
 - o No discussion items.
- Elevation Items
 - No elevation items for directors from WOMT.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 1 pm – 2 pm.