



Water Operations Management Team Notes

November 24, 2021

Members Attending

Kristin White, Liz Kiteck, Lenny Grimaldo, Matt Nobriga, Howard Brown

Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 11/17/2021 Meeting Notes: Approved.
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly): December 2021
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (now meeting approximately monthly): 12/2
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets first and third Thursdays): 12/2
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursdays, and as needed): 12/16
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 12/15
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 11/30
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 11/30
- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston (Trinity River) releases are 300 cfs. Whiskeytown (Clear Creek) releases are 200 cfs. Keswick (Sacramento River) releases are at 3,250 cfs. Nimbus (American River) releases are 550 cfs. Goodwin (Stanislaus River) releases are at 200 cfs; Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 3 units, targeting 2,700 cfs and dropping to 2 units, targeting 1,700 cfs at midnight (11/25). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 61 TAF.
 - SWP: Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Feather River) releases are currently 950 cfs. DWR is exporting 300 cfs through Clifton Court Forebay. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 411 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20211123 Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 11/23/21 – 11/29/2021
 - 20211123 Proposed Action Assessment Final

- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation: Reclamation and DWR will provide a hydrology update at the State Water Resources Control Board meeting on December 7 as well as a summary of the 2022 TUCP, under separate agenda items.
 - FWS: No actions.
 - CDFW: CDFW not in attendance.
 - NMFS: No actions.
 - DWR: DWR and Reclamation will submit the 2022 TUCP to the SWRCB on December 1. DWR Director will be issuing the initial SWP water supply allocation on December 1.
 - SWRCB: SWRCB not in attendance.
- TUCP/TUCO & Drought Updates

The Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP), TUC Order (TUCO), and related documents (including information reported by Reclamation and DWR) are available online at

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/tucp/index.html.

- DWR and Reclamation on track to submit the 2022 TUCP to the SWRCB on December 1.
- DWR and Reclamation on track to submit the vegetation report (Report on the Impact of the EDB on HABS and Aquatic Weeds in the Delta) required by the 2021 TUCO to the SWRCB by December 15.
- Hydrology Update (Reclamation)
 - Nothing in near term forecast.
- Discussion Items
 - Follow-up on upcoming 2022 TUCP and Federal ESA compliance: Reclamation will be moving forward with a 7 (d) memo. In making the 7 (d) determination, Reclamation will be doing a biological analysis and seeking technical assistance from USFWS and NMFS. The target date for issuing the memo is middle to end of December.
- Elevation Items
 - No elevation items for Directors from WOMT.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 1, 1-2 p.m.