



Water Operations Management Team Notes

April 20, 2022

Members Attending

Liz Kiteck, Molly White, Lenny Grimaldo, Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga, Garwin Yip, Kristal Davis-Fadtke, Josh Grover, Acting: Matt Holland

Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 04/13/2022 Meeting Notes: Approved.
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Shasta Planning Group (meets weekly on Fridays): rescheduled to 4/25
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday of the month): 6/16
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (meeting weekly during April):
4/21
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly on first and third Thursdays): 4/21
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 4/21
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 4/20 and 5/18
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 4/26
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 4/26
- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston (Trinity River) releases are 6,000 cfs (pulse flow began on April 15). Whiskeytown (Clear Creek) releases are 200 cfs. Keswick (Sacramento River) releases are at 3,250 cfs. Nimbus (American River) releases are 1,000 cfs. Goodwin (Stanislaus River) releases are at 725 cfs (pulse flow began on April 18). Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 1 unit targeting 900 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 350 TAF.

- SWP: Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Feather River) releases are at 800 cfs. DWR is exporting 600 cfs at Banks Pumping Plant. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 591 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20220419 Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 4/19/22 – 4/25/2022
 - 20220419 Proposed Action Assessment Final
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 19 Apr 2022 DRAFT
 - DRAFT SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 19 Apr 2022
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation:
 - No actions.
 - FWS:
 - No actions.
 - CDFW:
 - No actions.
 - NMFS:
 - No actions.
 - DWR:
 - No actions.
 - SWRCB:
 - Yesterday (4/19), released updated Water Unavailability Methodology and draft proposed changes to emergency regulations for curtailments and a notice of a public workshop on both to be held on May 12.
 - Comment period on the updated Water Unavailability Methodology and draft proposed changes to emergency regulations for curtailments closing on May 19.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
 - Near-term forecast of up to 3 in. of rain in the northern Sierra.
 - We have received more rain in April than the entire Jan-March 2022 period.
- TUCP/TUCO & Drought Updates
 - 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 will keep SWRCB apprised of need for a TUCP post-June.
- Discussion Items
 - No additional discussion items.
- Elevation Items
 - No items to elevate to the Directors.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, April 27, 1-2 p.m.