



# Water Operations Management Team Notes

May 25, 2022

## Members Attending

Liz Kiteck, Lenny Grimaldo, Jana Affonso, Garwin Yip, Kristal Davis-Fadtke, Diane Riddle

## Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 05/18/22 Meeting Notes: Approved.
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Shasta Planning Group (meets weekly on Fridays): 5/27
  - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday of the month): 6/16
  - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (tentatively meets monthly on fourth Thursdays):  
5/26
  - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly on first and third Thursdays):  
rescheduled for 6/1
  - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 6/16
  - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 6/15
  - Salmonid Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 5/31
  - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 5/31
- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Lewiston (Trinity River) releases are 450 cfs. Whiskeytown (Clear Creek) releases are 200 cfs. Keswick (Sacramento River) releases are at 3,750 cfs. Nimbus (American River) releases are 1,500 cfs. Goodwin (Stanislaus River) releases are at 800 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 1 unit targeting 900 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 345 TAF.
  - SWP: Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Feather River) releases are at 2,200 cfs, increasing to 2,500 cfs on Friday (5/27) to coincide with the DCC gates opening for Memorial Day weekend. DWR is exporting 600 cfs at Banks Pumping Plant. (Note that the Weekly

Fish and Water Operations Outlook had an upper range of 700 cfs; this does not reflect a change in SWP pumping above health and safety minimums, but rather, accounts for Byron Bethany Irrigation District increasing their diversions out of Clifton Court Forebay). State share of San Luis Reservoir is 588 TAF.

- Relevant Assessments
  - 20220524 Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 5/24/22 – 5/30/2022
  - 20220524 Proposed Action Assessment Final
  - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 24 May 2022 DRAFT
  - DRAFT SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 24 May 2022
- Upcoming Actions
  - Reclamation:
    - No actions.
  - FWS:
    - No actions.
  - CDFW:
    - No actions.
  - NMFS:
    - No actions.
  - DWR:
    - No actions.
  - SWRCB:
    - As we are moving into the summertime period, curtailments will be increasing; new curtailment orders will be going out June 1 to be effective June 2.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
  - Nothing in the near-term forecast.
- 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](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/tucp/index.html).

- DWR and Reclamation provided an update at the SWRCB meeting yesterday (5/24) and indicated that a TUCP would not be needed for July and August 2022, primarily because of improved storage in Oroville and Folsom reservoirs due to the April storms.
- Discussion Items
  - Sacramento River Temperature Management (real time conditions): No update during WOMT today; the weekly consultation update will be covered during the Shasta Planning Group meeting on Friday (5/27). USFWS reiterated their concern that their agency reps for WOMT are not the same as for the Shasta Planning Group, so they will need advanced notice if the weekly consultation on this topic is covered at WOMT.
- Elevation Items
  - No items to elevate to the Directors.

## Next Meeting

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