



# Water Operations Management Team Notes

June 1, 2022

## Members Attending

Kristin White, Liz Kiteck, Molly White, Matt Nobriga, Garwin Yip, Kristal Davis-Fadtke, Josh Grover, Acting: Matt Holland

## Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 05/25/22 Meeting Notes: Approved.
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Shasta Planning Group (meets weekly on Fridays): 6/3
  - 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):  
6/23
  - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly on first and third Thursdays): 6/16
  - 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): 6/7
  - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 6/7
- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Lewiston (Trinity River) releases are 450 cfs. Whiskeytown (Clear Creek) releases are 150 cfs. Keswick (Sacramento River) releases are at 3,750 cfs. Nimbus (American River) releases are 1,750 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 338 TAF.
  - SWP: Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Feather River) releases are at 2,700 cfs. DWR is exporting 300 cfs at Banks Pumping Plant. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 580 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments

- 20220531 Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 5/31/22 – 6/7/2022
- 20220531 Proposed Action Assessment Final
- SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 31 May 2022 DRAFT
- DRAFT SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 31 May 2022
- Upcoming Actions
  - Reclamation:
    - No actions.
  - FWS:
    - No actions.
  - CDFW:
    - No actions.
  - NMFS:
    - No actions. Anticipating receiving the draft Temperature Management Plan for the Lower American River from Reclamation later today.
  - DWR:
    - No actions.
  - SWRCB:
    - Extending existing curtailments from May until the next weekly update, to resolve outstanding issues related to reduced water supply demands by the settlement contractors.
    - Working on Term 91 curtailment notice to go out, hopefully, by Friday (6/3).
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
  - Up to 0.5 inch of precipitation possible in the northern Sierras over the weekend, with up to 0.4 inches in the Feather River basin, and a potential trace in the Sacramento Valley.
- 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).
  - Updated Drought Plan, prepared jointly by DWR and Reclamation, was distributed yesterday (5/31).

- DWR and Reclamation submitted reports last Friday, May 27, covering Condition 3 of the February 2022 order on reconsideration of the 2021 TUCO and from the April 2022 TUCO; a couple more submittals planned next week for the April TUCO.
- Discussion Items
  - Sacramento River Temperature Management (real time conditions): The Shasta Planning Group will meet this Friday (6/3) to cover the weekly consultation update. However, flows still at 3,750 cfs at Keswick; watching Wilkins Slough flows; and temperature is still under 58 °F at the SAC gauge, as identified in the Sacramento River Temperature Management Plan. No gate change anticipated today because Reclamation made another Temperature Control Device change last Friday (5/27). Reclamation will provide additional information on expected gate changes at the Shasta Planning Group meeting this Friday.
- Elevation Items
  - No items to elevate to the Directors.

## Next Meeting

- Wednesday, June 8, 1-2 p.m.