



Water Operations Management Team Notes

June 22, 2022

Members Attending

Kristin White, Liz Kiteck, Molly White, Lenny Grimaldo, Acting: Leif Goude, Howard Brown, Kristal Davis-Fadtke, Matt Holland, Diane Riddle, Mike Ford

Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 06/15/22 Meeting Notes: Approved.
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Shasta Planning Group (meets weekly on Fridays): 6/24
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday of the month): 7/21
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (tentatively meets monthly on fourth Thursdays): 6/23
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly on first and third Thursdays): 7/7
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 6/23
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 7/20
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 6/28
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 6/28
- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston (Trinity River) releases are 450 cfs. Whiskeytown (Clear Creek) releases are 325 cfs; a pulse flow is planned for June 18-27 with a maximum release 500 cfs. Keswick (Sacramento River) releases are at 4,250 cfs. Nimbus (American River) releases are 2,250 cfs (2,500 Thurs; 3,000 Fri). Goodwin (Stanislaus River) releases are at 900 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 1 unit targeting 900 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 288 TAF.
 - SWP: Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Feather River) releases are at 3,500 cfs. DWR planned exports are 300 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 540 TAF.

- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 6/21/22 – 6/27/2022
 - FINAL 20220621 Proposed Action Assessment
 - DRAFT SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 21 June 2022
 - DRAFT SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary 21 June 2022
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation:
 - Starting July 1, transitioning to summer ops. Increase in Folsom releases targeting 4,500-5,000 cfs to meet Delta outflow and salinity requirements. Delta exports planned to go up to three units at JPP (2,700 cfs). Decreases will occur in San Joaquin River releases as well.
 - FWS:
 - No actions.
 - CDFW:
 - No actions. No discussion items.
 - NMFS:
 - No actions. No discussion items.
 - DWR:
 - Next Tuesday (6/28), herbicide application in CCF. Zero exports on 6/28 – 6/29.
 - SWRCB:
 - Working towards release of revisions to the Water Unavailability Methodology and draft proposed emergency regulations between June 20 and June 27; considering readoption of emergency regulations at SWRCB meeting on July 20.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
 - Hot and dry and windy.
 - Not in emergency operations yet on power generation for this heat wave.
 - Nothing else in 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.

- Nothing to report.
- Discussion Items
 - No items for discussion.
- Elevation Items
 - No items to elevate to the Directors.
 - DWR suggested cancelling Director's meeting. NMFS agreed.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, June 29, 1-2 p.m.
 - SWRCB stated that IOP may have language requiring WOMT weekly meetings through end of June.