

Water Operations Management Team Notes

November 2, 2022

Members Attending

- USBR: Liz Kiteck,
- USFWS: Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Evan Sawyer (Acting)
- DWR: Mike Ford (Acting)
- SWRCB: Matt Holland (Acting)

Topics/Actions

- Approval of October 26 Meeting Notes: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Shasta Planning Group (meets weekly on Fridays): not currently meeting
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday of the month): tentatively 12/8
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (meets monthly on fourth Thursdays): 2/23
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly on first and third Thursdays): 11/3
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 11/17
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 11/16
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 11/8
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): First WY 2023 Meeting 11/8

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Trinity River releases at 300 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases are at 3,900 cfs. Clear Creek releases are 200 cfs. American River (Nimbus) releases are 1,400 cfs. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) pulse flows stopped yesterday and flows are at 200 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is at 1 unit targeting 900 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 186 TAF.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 2,400 cfs. DWR planned exports are 500 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 313 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
 - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 11/01/22 11/07/2022
 - FINAL 20221101 Proposed Action Assessment
 - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment dated 11/01/2022
 - SMT ITP Risk Assessment dated 11/01/2022
- Upcoming Actions
 - Reclamation:
 - No actions. No discussion items.
 - FWS:
 - No actions. No discussion items.
 - CDFW:
 - No actions. No discussion items.
 - NMFS:
 - No actions. No discussion items.
 - DWR:
 - No actions. No discussion items.
 - SWRCB:
 - Water unavailability workshop next Wednesday at 1-5 pm. Workshop notice here: <u>Notice of Staff Workshop on Proposed Refined Watershed</u> <u>Analysis and Friant Priority Date Adjustments in the Water Unavailability</u> <u>Methodology for the Delta Watershed</u> (ca.gov)
 - Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
 - Pattern change to cooler and wetter, some rain expected this weekend. Not much seen yesterday, but hopefully there will be more to come.
 - TUCP/TUCO & Drought Updates

- Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP), TUC Order (TUCO), and related documents (including information reported by Reclamation and DWR) are available on the <u>Water Board website</u>
- No updates.
- Discussion Items
 - No items for discussion.
- Elevation Items
 - No items to elevate to the Directors.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 9, 1-1:50 p.m.