



# Water Operations Management Team Notes

December 14, 2022

## Members Attending

- USBR: Liz Kiteck
- USFWS: Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Howard Brown, Garwin Yip
- DWR: Tracy Pettit (Acting), Mike Ford (Acting)
- SWRCB: Not present

## Topics/Actions

- Approval of December 6, 2022, Meeting Notes: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Salmonid Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 12/19
  - Smelt Monitoring Team (meets weekly on Tuesdays): 12/19
  - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 12/15
  - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 12/15
  - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 12/21
  - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday): 3/16
  - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group: 2/23
  - Shasta Planning Group: not currently meeting
- Operational Updates
  - CVP: No changes in releases since last week. Trinity River releases are at 300 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases are at 3,250 cfs. Clear Creek (Whiskeytown) releases are at 200 cfs. American River (Nimbus) releases are at 1,300 cfs. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) releases are at 200 cfs. Reclamation's

Delta pumping is at 2 units targeting 1,800 cfs. Tomorrow, planning for 3 units targeting 2,700 cfs to capture water from last weekend's storm. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 204 TAF.

- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 950 cfs. Exports from Clifton Court Forebay inflow are targeting 4,000–5,000 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 329 TAF.
- Relevant Assessments
  - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 12/13/22 – 12/19/2022
  - 20221213 Proposed Action Assessment
  - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary dated 12/13/2022
  - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary dated 12/13/2022
- Upcoming Actions
  - Reclamation:
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  - FWS:
    - In response to a request at the Delta Monitoring Workgroup for more information about Delta Smelt experimental releases, FWS and CDFW will be presenting at the January 17 CAMT meeting. FWS and CDFW agreed that CAMT is the best forum for stakeholder outreach on this topic.
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  - CDFW:
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  - NMFS:
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  - DWR:
    - No actions. No discussion items.
  - SWRCB:
    - No SWRCB representatives present.
  - Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
    - Dry conditions are expected to continue for the next week. Some forecasts are showing a potential storm affecting the Feather River watershed next week, but there is uncertainty about the probability and timing of precipitation.

- 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 [Water Board website](#).
  - No updates.
- Discussion Items
  - No discussion items.

## Elevation Items

- No items to elevate to the Directors.

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 21, 1-1:50 p.m. (May cancel if no items to discuss)