

# Water Operations Management Team Notes

May 24, 2023

## Members Attending

- Reclamation: Liz Kiteck
- USFWS: Jana Affonso
- CDFW: Brooke Jacobs, Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Garwin Yip
- DWR: Mike Ford (Acting)
- SWRCB: Matt Holland

## Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week:
  - May 17, 2023 Notes: Approved, final notes sent out yesterday.
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Salmonid Monitoring Team (weekly on Tuesdays): 5/30
  - Smelt Monitoring Team (weekly on Tuesdays): 5/30
  - Feather River Operations Group (monthly first and third Thursdays): 6/1
  - American River Group (monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 6/15
  - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (monthly on third Wednesday): 6/21
  - Clear Creek Technical Team (quarterly on third Thursday): 6/15
  - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (monthly on fourth Thursday): 6/22;  
SRTTG Update Meeting on 6/8
  - Shasta Planning Group (meets biweekly on Tuesday or as needed): 6/6
- Relevant Assessments
  - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 5/23/23 – 5/29/2023
  - 20230523 Proposed Action Assessment
  - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 5/23/2023
  - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 5/23/2023

- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Trinity River releases are at 1,300cfs, decreasing to baseflow by June 20. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases are currently at 11,000 cfs. Clear Creek is at 200 cfs. American River (Nimbus) releases are at 15,000 cfs. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) releases are at 1,500 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is 5 units targeting 4,200 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 948 TAF.
  - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 11,000 cfs, with the potential for further reductions as inflows decrease later this week. Clifton Court Forebay exports are at 6,680 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is at 1,037 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
  - Cooler with some thunderstorms possible in the mountains, with minimal precipitation.
- Upcoming Actions or Updates
  - Reclamation:
    - No actions or discussion items.
  - FWS:
    - No actions or discussion items.
  - CDFW:
    - No actions or discussion items.
  - NMFS:
    - No actions or discussion items.
  - DWR:
    - No actions or discussion items.
  - SWRCB:
    - No actions or discussion items.
- Discussion Items
  - No discussion items.
- Elevation Items
  - No elevation items.

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 31, 1-1:50 p.m.