

# Water Operations Management Team Notes

June 14, 2023

## Members Attending

- Reclamation: Liz Kiteck, Josh Israel (Acting)
- USFWS: Jana Affonso, Matt Nobriga
- CDFW: Kristal Davis-Fadtke
- NMFS: Garwin Yip
- DWR: Mike Ford (Acting)
- SWRCB: Diane Riddle

## Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week:
  - June 7, 2023 Notes: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Salmonid Monitoring Team (weekly on Tuesdays): 6/20
  - Smelt Monitoring Team (weekly on Tuesdays): 6/20
  - Feather River Operations (monthly first and third Thursdays): 6/15
  - 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;
  - Shasta Planning Group (meets biweekly on Tuesday or as needed): Not scheduled
- Relevant Assessments
  - Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook 6/13/23 – 6/19/2023
  - 20230613 Proposed Action Assessment
  - SaMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 6/13/2023
  - SMT ITP Risk Assessment Summary for 6/13/2023

- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Trinity River releases are at 600 cfs. Sacramento River (Keswick) releases are currently at 9,000 cfs. Clear Creek is at 150 cfs with a small pulse flow up to 500 cfs taking place next week. American River (Nimbus) releases are at 7,000 cfs, decreasing to 5,000 cfs by 6/18. Stanislaus River (Goodwin) releases are at 1,500 cfs. Reclamation's Delta pumping is cycling between zero for maintenance for 8 hours per day and 4-5 units targeting 3,500 to 4,200 cfs until 6/16. Beginning the evening of 6/16, pumping will return to 5 units targeting 4,200 cfs. Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 962 TAF.
  - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases are at 6,000 cfs, decreasing to 4,000 cfs tomorrow, and are generally matching inflows. Clifton Court Forebay exports are at 5,500 cfs today and will range from 5,500-6,500 cfs over the next week, limited by real-time demands. State share of San Luis Reservoir is at 1,061 TAF.
- Hydrology Update (DWR and Reclamation)
  - Forecasts show a chance of thunderstorms in the mountains. A warming trend is expected into the weekend, then slightly cooler next week.
- 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, June 21, 1-1:50 p.m.