

Fish and Water Operations Group Notes

Water Year 2026 – February 11, 2026

Members Attending

- Reclamation – ~~Randi Field~~, Levi Johnson
- DWR – Tracy Hinojosa, Bryant Giorgi
- USFWS – Matt Nobriga, Leif Goude
- NMFS – ~~Stephan Murano, Darren Howe~~ (acting: Paula Higginson)
- CDFW – ~~Kristal Davis-Fadtke~~
- SWRCB – Matthew Holland, ~~Diane Riddle~~
- NGO – ~~Ashley Overhouse, Devon Pearse~~
- PWA – Deanna Sereno, Scott Petersen,
- PWA - Chandra Chilmakuri

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Delta Action Team (DAT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): 02/17/2026
 - Drought Response Year (DRY) Team:
 - American River Group (ARG meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed):
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (CCT meets quarterly on third Thursday):
 - Sacramento River Group (SRG) (meets monthly on the fourth Thursday or more often as needed):
 - Stanislaus Watershed Team (SWT meets monthly on third Wednesday):
 - Annual Report Team
 - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT): 02/23/2026
- Relevant Assessments
 - 20260209 Combined Assessment
 - 260209 Fish and Water Operations
 - 02.10.26 DAT Notes

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 300 cfs. Whiskeytown Dam releases at 300 cfs. Keswick Dam releases at 10,000 cfs (decreases on 2/14 to 7,500 cfs). Nimbus Dam releases at 3,500 cfs (decreases to 3,000 cfs on 2/13). Goodwin Dam releases at 1,100 cfs (decreases toward 200 cfs on 2/12 through 2/13). Jones Pumping Plant exporting 1,900 cfs (increases to 4,200 cfs exports). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 611 TAF. Delta Cross Channel is closed (closed on 10/30/25).
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 8,000 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay exporting 2,500 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 1001 TAF.
 - Hydrology Update: Small system moved through yesterday. Expecting a larger system on Sunday/Monday, anticipating this storm to drive flow changes in operations.

Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
 - No upcoming actions or updates items.
 - Discussion: Assessment
- DWR:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- USFWS:
 - No upcoming actions, updates or discussion items.
- NMFS:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or updates items.
- CDFW:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- SWRCB:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- NGO:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- PWA
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- FAWOG
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.

Discussion Items

- Assessments

Reclamation provided information regarding the process of developing assessments. Comments and edits for the assessments can go through the Delta Action Team (DAT) to update the respective assessments.

Action Items

- No Action Items.

Elevation Items

- No Elevation Items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 2-2:50 p.m.