

# Fish and Water Operations Group Notes

Water Year 2026 – February 25, 2026

## Members Attending

- Reclamation – Randi Field, ~~Levi Johnson~~
- DWR – Tracy Hinojosa, Bryant Giorgi
- USFWS – Matt Nobriga, ~~Leif Goude~~
- NMFS – Darren Howe
- CDFW – ~~Kristal Davis-Fadtke~~
- SWRCB – ~~Matthew Holland, Diane Riddle~~, Craig Williams
- 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): 03/03/2026

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): 02/26/2026

Stanislaus Watershed Team (SWT meets monthly on third Wednesday):

Annual Report Team

Shasta Operations Team (SHOT): met 02/23/2026

Relevant Assessments

- 260223 Combined Salmon and Smelt Assessment
- 20260223 Fish and Water Operations Outlook
- 02.24.26 DAT Notes

- StormFlex Assessment 02-24-2026

### Operational Updates

- CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 300 cfs. Whiskeytown Dam releases at 300 cfs. Keswick Dam releases at 5,800 cfs (decrease to 5,600 cfs on 2/27 and a decrease to 5,400 cfs on 2/28). Nimbus Dam releases at 5,000 cfs (decrease to 4,350 cfs on 2/27 and a decrease to 3,850 cfs on 2/28). Goodwin Dam releases at 400 cfs (decrease to 200 cfs on 2/26). Jones Pumping Plant exporting 4,200 cfs (OMRI - 5,000 cfs controlling). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 669 TAF. Delta Cross Channel is closed (closed on 10/30/25).
- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 10,000 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay exporting 5,300 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 1049 TAF.
- Hydrology Update: Small system yesterday anticipating more water in the Sacramento. Expect flows to recede with dry weather on the horizon.

## Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
  - No upcoming actions or discussion items.
  - Stormflex
- DWR:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- USFWS:
  - No upcoming actions, updates or discussion items.
- NMFS:
  - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion 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

- Stormflex Update

Reclamation distributed a Storm Flex Assessment on 2/24 and a follow up email on 2/25 discussing their Storm Flex Operation. The Projects continue to coordinate operations at -5,000 cfs OMRI. There is no immediate change to federal exports at this time.

## Action Items

- No Action Items.

## Elevation Items

- No Elevation Items.

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 4th, 2026, 2-2:50 p.m.