

Water Operations Management Team Notes

Water Year 2025 – July 2nd, 2025

Members Attending

- Reclamation: Present
- USFWS: Absent
- CDFW: Present
- NMFS: Present
- DWR: Present
- SWRCB: Present

Topics/Actions

- Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Approved
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Salmonid Monitoring Team (SaMT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): last met on 6/17 (no meetings until October)
 - Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT, meets as needed on Tuesdays): last met on 01/28
 - Feather River Operations Group (meets monthly first and third Thursdays): 07/03
 - American River Group (meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed): 07/17 (SDM Meeting 07/03)
 - Stanislaus River Watershed Team (meets monthly on third Wednesday): 07/16
 - Clear Creek Technical Team (meets quarterly on third Thursday): 09/18
 - Sacramento River Group (meets monthly on the fourth Thursday or more often as needed): 07/24
 - Shasta Operations Team (SHOT, meets monthly): 07/28
 - Winter-run JPE Sub-Team (as needed): last met on 12/20
- Relevant Assessments
 - None

- Operational Updates
 - CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 600 cfs within ROD (completed long ramp down with variability in July/August). Whiskeytown Dam releases at 125 cfs. Keswick Dam releases at 14,000 cfs. Nimbus Dam releases at 4,000 cfs (change order 7/2 to 5,200 cfs). Jones Pumping Plant is exporting 4,200 cfs (operating to D1641 and Delta in balanced conditions). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 448 TAF. Delta Cross channel Gates are open for the season.
 - SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 8,500 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay is exporting 2,000 cfs (Banks Pumping Plant at 0 cfs for herbicide action). State share of San Luis Reservoir is 512 TAF.
- Hydrology Update
 - No precipitation in the forecast, warm temperatures.

Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- USFWS:
 - N/A
- CDFW:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- NMFS:
 - COA Debt Update for Operation Updates
- DWR:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- SWRCB:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.

Discussion Items

- COA Debt Update for Operation Updates
 - NMFS suggest agencies report COA Debt and Balancing Actions, with the context of Action 5. Some of the operations this year accrued COA Debt are being reconsidered under Action 5.
 - DWR will bring request up to management.
- WOMT Meeting Summer Adjustments
 - WOMT WY25 meetings will transition into weekly email updates.
 - Current WY25 meeting series will be canceled.

- Any WOMT meetings that need to occur will be relayed to WOMT Moderator to call for a meeting.
- A new WOMT WY26 meeting invitation will be sent out prior to meeting in October.

Action Items

- No action items.

Elevation Items

- No elevation items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 1st, 2025, 1-1:50 p.m. (Or as needed)