

Delta Monitoring Workgroup

Meeting Record 12/05/2023

Working Group Members in Attendance

- USBR: Nick Bertrand, Elissa Buttermore, Erika Kegel, Alex Jensen, Kristi Arend, Chase Ehlo, Liz Kiteck
- USFWS: Not in attendance
- NMFS: Not in attendance
- CDFW: Not in attendance
- DWR: Mike Ford, Farida Islam, Kevin Reece, Katie Osborn
- SWRCB: Matt Holland
- Water Contractors: Tom Boardman (WWD), Cindy Meyer (SLDMWA), Ian Buck-Macleod (Friant WA), Yuan Liu (CCWD)

Review Operations Outlook (DWR)

- Overall, CVP operations remain consistent due to lack of significant precipitation.
- Federal share of San Luis is 714,000 acre feet.
- Clifton Court releases are at 1,500 cfs today (12/05/23).

Additional Questions or Comments

- **Question:** Has there been a first flush action yet this season?
 - **Response:** No. There has not been enough hydrologic activity to trigger a first flush action yet this season.

Review PA Assessment (USBR)

Reclamation provided the PA Assessment update. For more information, please refer to the PA Assessment document.

Review ITP Risk Assessment (DWR)

DWR provided the LFS update. For more information, please refer to the ITP Risk Assessment document.

Additional Questions or Comments

- No questions or comments.

Acronyms

- CVP – Central Valley Project

- DCC – Delta Cross Channel
- DOI – Delta Outflow Index
- DWR – California Department of Water Resources
- DCI – Delta Mendota Canal – California Aqueduct Intertie
- DS – Delta Smelt
- FNU – Formazin Nephelometric Unit
- I:E – Inflow to Export
- IOP – Interim Operations Plan
- ITP – Incidental Take Permit
- JPE – Juvenile Production Estimate
- LFS – Longfin Smelt
- NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
- OBI – Old River Bacon Island Station
- OMR – Old and Middle River Tidally Averaged Flow
- PA – Proposed Action (Federal)
- PTM – Particle Tracking Model
- SaMT – Salmon Monitoring Team
- SLS – Smelt Larval Survey
- SMT – Smelt Monitoring Team
- SWP – State Water Project
- SWRCB – State Water Resources Control Board
- TFCF – Tracy Fish Collection Facility
- TUCP – Temporary Urgency Change Petition
- TUCO – Temporary Urgency Change Order
- USBR – United States Bureau of Reclamation
- WCS – Winter Run Chinook Salmon
- WOMT – Water Operations Management Team
- WQ – Water Quality
- YOY – Young of Year