



# Delta Monitoring Workgroup Weekly Meeting

Meeting Record 02/25/2025

## Working Group Members in Attendance

- Reclamation: Cat Pien, Grace Easterbrook
- USFWS: Not in attendance
- NMFS: Not in attendance
- CDFW: Not in attendance
- DWR: Mike Ford, Kevin Reece, Katie Osborn
- SWRCB: Not in attendance
- Water Contractors: Darcy Austin (SWC), Tom Boardman (WWD), Alma Antuna (WWD), Bobby Phillips (WWD), Yuan Liu (CCWD), Ian Buck-Macleod (FWA), Jennifer Buckman (ARSC), Cindy Meyer (SLDMWA), Deanna Sereno (CCWD), Sarah Piramoon (Valley Water)
- Kearns & West: Brittani Bohlke, Marlys Jeane

## Review Operations Outlook

- At Keswick Dam on the Sacramento River, releases are 10,000 cfs today (2/25) and decreasing over the next few days to reach 6,600 cfs by the weekend and holding depending on the forecast.
- At Whiskeytown Dam on Clear Creek, releases are 300 cfs.
- At Nimbus Dam on the American River, releases are 7,200 cfs.
- At Goodwin Dam on the Stanislaus River, releases are 200 cfs..
- At Oroville Dam on the Feather River, releases are 12,500 cfs today (2/25) and decreasing over the next few days to reach 10,000 cfs pending the forecasted storm this weekend.
- JPP exports are currently at 4,200 cfs and are expected to stay at this level for the next few days.
- CCF exports are at 2,000 cfs and may decrease to about 1,900 cfs by the weekend due to dropping San Joaquin River flows .

- Considering the significant amount of precipitation and snow received in February we expect March X2 requirements at Chipps Island will be for the full month. There is a significant “credit” carryover at Port Chicago X2 from February into March, so the “uncredited” Port Chicago X2 in March will probably be about 3-5 days.

### Additional Questions or Comments

- No questions or comments.

## Review PA Assessment and Assessment Triggers (Reclamation)

*Facilitator’s note: Due to the new PA, DMW will only review the Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook. A review of the PA Assessment may occur if a real-time trigger occurs.*

## Review Longfin Smelt Distribution and ITP Triggers (DWR)

*Facilitator’s note: Due to the new ITP, DMW will only review the Weekly Fish and Water Operations Outlook. A review of the Risk Assessment may occur if a real-time trigger occurs.*

## 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
- EDSM – Enhanced Delta Smelt Monitoring Program
- FNU – Formazin Nephelometric Unit
- I/E – Inflow to Export
- IOP – Interim Operations Plan
- ITP – Incidental Take Permit
- ITL – Incidental Take Limit
- 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
- SRDWSC – Sacramento River Deep Water Ship Channel
- 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