

Delta Monitoring Workgroup

Meeting Record 11/14/2023

Working Group Members in Attendance

- USBR: Nick Bertrand, Elissa Buttermore, Chase Ehlo, Alex Jensen, Erika Kegel
- USFWS: Not in attendance
- NMFS: Not in attendance
- CDFW: Not in attendance
- DWR: Mike Ford, Katherine Osborn, Farida Islam, Nicole Kwan, Kevin Reece
- SWRCB: Not in attendance
- Water Contractors: Tom Boardman (WWD), Cindy Meyer (SLDMWA), Yuan Liu (CCWD), Sarah Piramoon (Valley Water), Jennie Buckman (ARSC), Chandra Chilmakuri (SWC)

Review Operations Outlook (DWR)

- The forecast for this week is dryer than what was anticipated last week.
- Jones Pumping Plant has scheduled maintenance over the next few days.
- DWR and USBR will collectively balance exports to maintain the 4,500 cfs monthly average Delta outflow requirement for November.

Additional Questions or Comments

- No questions or comments.

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