

Delta Monitoring Workgroup

Meeting Record 12/15/2020

Working Group Members & Observers

Attendees	Organization
Nick Bertrand	USBR
Josh Israel	USBR
Ian Smith	USBR
Rafael Lopez Gonzalez	USBR
Suzanne Manugian	USBR
Randi Field	USBR
Elissa Buttermore	USBR
Jana Affonso	USFWS
Katherine Sun	USFWS
Jeff Stuart	NMFS
Ken Kundargi	CDFW
Farida Islam	DWR
Brett Harvey	DWR
Mike Ford	DWR
Kevin Reece	DWR
Matt Holland	State Board
Deanna Sereno	Water Contractors
Frances Brewster	Water Contractors
Alison Collins	Water Contractors
Corey Phillips (MWD)	Water Contractors
Scott Peterson (SLDMWA)	Water Contractors
Yuan Liu (CCWD)	Water Contractors
Deanna Sereno	Water Contractors
Heidi Williams (Valley Water)	Water Contractors
Shawn Acuña	Water Contractors
Shelby Rinehart (WWD)	Water Contractors
Chandra Chilmakuri	Water Contractors
Darcy Austin (SWC)	Water Contractors
Lenny Grimaldo	Observer

Absentees	Organization
Mario Manzo	USBR
Liz Kiteck	USBR
Kristal Davis-Fadtke	CDFW
Sheila Greene	Water Contractors

Action Items

1. Nora to provide contact information for Josh and Lenny to group.
2. Recap DWM weekly process:
 - Friday or Monday before Meeting - Circulate Weekly Outlook
 - Tuesday afternoon, around 2:30 pm – Circulate Assessment
 - Wednesday - WOMT changes Assessment, circulate changes to DMW for information.
3. Shawn to follow up with Josh (and/or Ken) on risk assessment question (see note in discussion items below).

Additional Notes on Discussion Items

- Introduction
 - Spent a few minutes on introductions
 - Reviewed purpose of group from OMR Guidance Document
- Review Fish and Water Operation Outlook
 - Reclamation and DWR operators reviewed Fish and Water Operation Outlook
 - Largest tides of the year this week and next. Cautious about this with water quality. Exports are so low because DCC are closed and water quality is not very good. Delta outflow is being met.
- Review PA Assessment and ITP Assessment from Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT) and Salmon Monitoring Team (SaMT)
 - Reviewed executive summary from PA assessment.
 - Reviewed Longfin Smelt update from ITP assessment. Longfin Smelt seem to be moving upstream and should be spawning quite soon.
- Provide information in DMW notes for consideration by DWR and Reclamation.
 - The question was asked how we calculate risk. Reclamation responded that they do not calculate risk in the weekly assessment. The monitoring teams review information and takes input on the assessment questions to assess if Reclamation is staying within the effects described in the PA and BiOps.
 - The question was asked if there would be an opportunity for written input. One option is for the members to provide circulate written input to the staff (Josh Israel and Lenny Grimaldo) for inclusion in the notes. It should be noted, this is not the guidance provided for the DMW. DMW members should plan to review documents prior to the workgroup meeting and plan to provide verbal (and written) input during the meeting for the notes.