

Delta Monitoring Workgroup

Meeting Record 01/19/2021

Working Group Members & Observers

Attendees	Organization
Nick Bertrand	USBR
Josh Israel	USBR
Ian Smith	USBR
Liz Kiteck	USBR
Suzanne Manugian	USBR
Randi Field	USBR
Rafael Lopez Gonzalez	USBR
Elissa Buttermore	USBR
Katherine Sun	USFWS
Jana Affonso	USFWS
Jeff Stuart	NMFS
Ken Kundargi	CDFW
April Hennessy	CDFW
Felipe La Luz	CDFW
Brett Harvey	DWR
Farida Islam	DWR
Mike Ford	DWR
Kevin Reece	DWR
Matt Holland	State Board
Deanna Sereno	Water Contractors
Yuan Liu (CCWD)	Water Contractors
Deanna Sereno	Water Contractors
Heidi Williams (Valley Water)	Water Contractors
Shawn Acuña	Water Contractors
Sheila Greene	Water Contractors
Shelby Rinehart (WWD)	Water Contractors
Chandra Chilmakuri	Water Contractors
Darcy Austin (SWC)	Water Contractors

Absentees	Organization
Mario Manzo	USBR
Kristal Davis-Fadtke	CDFW
Frances Brewster	Water Contractors
Alison Collins	Water Contractors
Corey Phillips (MWD)	Water Contractors
Scott Peterson (SLDMWA)	Water Contractors
Lenny Grimaldo (DWR)	Observers

Action Items

1. Nora scheduled additional DMW meeting focused on weekly water operations process on 1/22.
2. DMW to email Ken Kundargi if interested in learning more about PTM.
3. Ken to check on ability to share JPE Recommendation letter.

Additional Notes on Discussion Items

- Introduction
 - Review Fish and Water Operation Outlook
 - Minimum releases on Trinity, Keswick, Oroville, and Stanislaus, will reduce releases this week at Nimbus
 - Exports at JPP may increase, SWP to hold. DCC gates closed.
 - No weather in the forecast this week. Colder and possibly wetter weather next week
- Review PA Assessment and ITP Assessment from Smelt Monitoring Team (SMT) and Salmon Monitoring Team (SaMT)
 - Reviewed executive summary from PA assessment.
 - Not close to PA performance measures, migrating salmonids continue to enter the Delta.
 - Winter run JPE has been finalized by the IEP PWT, this information has been given to NMFS. NMFS will provide a letter when it does.
 - Check out the SacPAS site for more information that the SMT is reviewing, using, and considering.
 - No non-consensus issues from SaMT or SMT teams for WOMT this week.
 - One Delta smelt observed in Sacramento deepwater ship channel.
 - Precipitation may occur, but turbidity and flows are not likely to exceed levels indicative of first flush. Currently there is a wind driven turbidity event, but it has not moved into the south Delta as of this afternoon.
- ITP Assessment update:
 - LFS larvae observed in Cache Slough at site considered regarding Barker Slough operations. Barker Slough operations will be implemented in line with LFS protections based on presence of LFS at SLS sites. Next SLS is next week, spawning likely to increase and should be seeing more in the next survey.
- Provide information in DMW notes for consideration by DWR and Reclamation.
 - Interest in how PTM are being used in risk assessment.