

Fish and Water Operations Group Notes

Water Year 2026 – June 24th, 2026

Members Attending

- Reclamation – Randi Field, ~~Levi Johnson~~
- DWR – Tracy Hinojosa, Bryant Giorgi
- USFWS – Matt Nobriga, Jana Affonso
- NMFS – Darren Howe
- ~~CDFW – Kristal Davis-Fadtke~~
- SWRCB – Matthew Holland, Diane Riddle
- ~~NGO – Devon Pearce~~
- ~~NOD PWA – Thaddeus Bettner, Jeff Sutton~~
- ~~SOD PWA – Scott Petersen, Deanna Sereno~~
- State PWA - Chandra Chilmakuri

Topics/Actions

Approval of Meeting Notes from last week: Approved

Upcoming Meetings

Delta Action Team (DAT, meets weekly on Tuesdays): Concluded for WY

American River Group (ARG meets monthly on third Thursday, and as needed):
07/16/2026

Clear Creek Technical Team (CCT meets quarterly on third Thursday): 09/17/2026

Sacramento River Group (SRG) (meets monthly on the fourth Thursday or more often as needed): 07/23/2026

Stanislaus Watershed Team (SWT meets monthly on third Wednesday):
07/22/2026

Shasta Operations Team (SHOT meets as needed): TBD

Relevant Assessments

- 20260622 Green Sturgeon Assessment
- 20260622 Combined Salmon and Smelt Assessment

- 20260623 Fish and Water Operations Outlook

Operational Updates

- CVP: Lewiston Dam releases at 600 cfs (decrease on 7/3 to 450 cfs; Trinity ROD flows through July 3rd). Whiskeytown Dam releases 175 cfs (late Spring Pulse flow between 6/15 through 6/26 and will return to 125 cfs). Keswick Dam releases at 12,500 cfs (for Delta Requirements). Nimbus Dam releases at 4,000 cfs (for Delta Requirements). Goodwin Dam releases at 1,700 cfs (decrease on 6/25 to 1,400 cfs; decrease on 6/26 to 700 cfs; D1641 Vernalis Flow). Jones Pumping Plant exporting 900 cfs (OMRI -5000, likely to be the last day today). Federal share of San Luis Reservoir is 609 TAF. Delta Cross Channel is closed (closed until 6/26; water quality issues may close gates).
- SWP: Feather River (Oroville-Thermalito Complex) releases at 5,000 cfs. Clifton Court Forebay allotment is 300 cfs. State share of San Luis Reservoir is 665 TAF.
- Hydrology: No precipitation in the forecast; temperatures are cooling for the next couple of days.

Upcoming Actions, Updates or Discussion Items

- Reclamation:
 - No upcoming actions or discussion items.
 - Update: SRG Guidance Document
- DWR:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- USFWS:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- NMFS:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- CDFW:
 - ~~• No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.~~
- SWRCB:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.
- NGO:
 - ~~• No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.~~
- NOD PWA:
 - ~~• No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.~~

- SOD PWA:
 - ~~No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.~~
- State PWA:
 - No upcoming actions, updates, or discussion items.

Discussion Items

- SRG Guidance Document

Comments for the Sacramento River Group Guidance Document are due to Reclamation today, Wednesday June 24th.

Action Items

- No Action Items.

Elevation Items

- No Elevation Items.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, July 1st, 2026, 2-2:50 p.m.