



## Water Operations Management Team Notes

August 5, 2020

### Members Attending

Kristin White, Liz Kiteck, Molly White, Mike Ford, Kaylee Allen, Matt Nobriga, Howard Brown, Garwin Yip, Carl Wilcox, Kristal Davis-Fadtke

### Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 7/29/2020 WOMT Meeting Notes: approved
- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Trinity at 450 cfs; Sacramento at 11,000 cfs going to 10,500 cfs by Saturday, reducing 250 cfs on Friday and another 250 cfs Saturday; Folsom at 3,000 cfs going to 2,500 cfs Saturday, reducing 250 cfs Thursday and 250 cfs Saturday; Goodwin at 200 cfs; Jones at 4,300 cfs; however, debris has caused intermittent partial and full shutoff of the pumps. Federal Share of SLR at 197 TAF.
  - SWP: Feather River at 2,700 cfs, reducing to 2,500 cfs Thursday, and further reductions are being evaluated. Delta exports are currently at 1,800 cfs, and are expected to range between 1,500 cfs to 1,800 cfs. State share of San Luis at 769 TAF
- Relevant Assessments
  - Revised Operational Outlook: None
  - Clear Creek Technical Team: None
  - Sacramento River Temperature Management: Update meeting today where Reclamation received technical assistance from the agencies to evaluate but without full consensus. Reclamation is reviewing and will message SRTTG with the intended path forward.
  - Feather River Operations Group: none
  - American River Modified Flow Management Standard: Next meeting Thursday, August 20. Reclamation received several comments and a request from WAPA to allow the power customers to review Reclamation's Draft Guidelines for Consideration of Power Bypass document. Reclamation will coordinate with WAPA to provide the power customers the draft guidelines with a quick review period.
  - Stanislaus River Stepped Release Plan: Next meeting Wednesday, August 19
  - Delta Summer/Fall Habitat Tracking: Next meeting Tuesday, August 25.

- Upcoming Actions
  - Reclamation:
    - Received letter from SWRCB on Modified Sacramento River Temperature Management Plan
  - DWR: Submitted initial information on vegetation spraying at Clifton Court Forebay, expect to have information on end of July spraying soon.
  - FWS: Working on draft delta smelt Supplementation Strategy, largely through the CASS group. A virtual meeting on the draft Supplementation Strategy is scheduled for August 11 from 1-3p.
  - NMFS: none
  - CDFW: Surveys are ongoing.
- Discussion Items
  - SWRCB Participation in WOMT
    - In the SWRCB's most recent letter regarding their interim approval of the Fish Protection Plan, they included a requirement that "State Water Board staff shall be permitted to fully participate in the Water Operations Management Team (WOMT)...."
    - In March, the Directors declined to include the SWRCB into the WOMT discussions, which has led to a separate CDFW/DWR call with the SWRCB after WOMT.
    - Additional discussions are needed among WOMT members and their management, including:
      - How SWRCB would follow collaborative WOMT elevation process, which may necessitate their inclusion in Directors Meeting.
      - Establishment of a Mission Statement for the WOMT, ensuring common expectations of full participation
- Review Elevation Items
  - Elevation Issues: none
  - Director Meeting Topics: none

## Next Meeting

- Wednesday, August 12, 1 pm, Teams "Call" Only