



## Notes (DRAFT)

Water Operations Management Team  
August 26, 2020

### Members Attending

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

### Members Not Attending

Carl Wilcox, Erik Ekdahl

### Topics/Actions

- Approval of the 8/19/2020 WOMT Meeting Notes: approved.
- Operational Updates
  - CVP: Reductions at Keswick, this morning to 8,250 cfs, tomorrow to 8,000 cfs, Friday to 7,750 cfs; Folsom at 2,500 cfs and looking for opportunities to reduce releases, New Melones at 200 cfs and holding, Trinity at 450 cfs base flow; Delta targeting full capacity 4,300 cfs exports, moving Cross Valley water at Banks and additionally moving 500 af/day starting tomorrow of Sacramento Valley groundwater substitution water; Smoke cover has improved temperature conditions, clearing now will require a need to assess upon a return to normal skies; San Luis storage at 223 TAF.
  - SWP: Oroville at 2,100 cfs total to the Feather River; Delta scheduled at 5,400 cfs exports today with slight reduction through the end of the month to the 4,000 cfs range, about 1,200 cfs to 1,500 cfs is transfer water; San Luis is currently at 722 TAF. Forecast is for continued very warm conditions.
- Relevant Assessments
  - Revised Operational Outlook
  - Clear Creek Technical Team: Ongoing temperature discussions. Memo provided yesterday to CCTT for discussion on Whiskeytown cold water pool conditions. Next regular meeting Thurs. 9/17
  - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group: Next meeting Thurs. 8/27; SRSC are invited to the meeting.
  - Feather River Operations Group: Next meeting Thurs. 9/3
  - American River Group: no updates
  - Stanislaus River Watershed Team: no updates

- Delta Summer/Fall Habitat Tracking: no updates
- Klamath Fall Flow Augmentation Meeting: no updates
- Upcoming Actions
  - Reclamation:
    - Typical summer operations ramping down at Shasta with 6,500 cfs average for September with higher flows earlier and lower flows later. We are in the season of balancing risk of winter-run and fall-run Chinook salmon redd dewatering and storage rebuilding. We are on a trajectory to rebuild storage. Encourage participation at the SRTTG. CDFW is tracking potentially 6,000-8,000 winter-run Chinook salmon adults spawning.
    - Interest Based Negotiation Training is set for September 17 and 22.
  - DWR: Transitioning in the Feather River with slight reductions over the next month. Anticipate slight reductions in the low flow ramping down to 800 cfs early Sept.
  - FWS: none
  - NMFS: none
  - CDFW: in two weeks Sept 8-10 is the Sacramento River Drainage Spring Run Workshop. Purpose is to gather information in support of developing a Spring-run JPE as required under Condition 7.5.2 of the SWP ITP. Free and open to the public. Facilitated and hosted through DSP on their website. Registration is full, but chat with Kristal if additional representation is needed.
  - SWRCB: none
- Discussion Items: none
- Review Elevation Items
  - Elevation Issues: none.
  - Director Meeting Topics: none

## Next Meeting

- Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1 pm, Teams “Call” Only