

WOMT Notes

May 6, 2014 Meeting

1. General Information:

CVP

- *Keswick Release to upper Sacramento River @ 6500 cfs, increasing to 7000 cfs tomorrow due to increased depletions on Sacramento River.*
- *Nimbus Release to lower American River @ 800 cfs, increasing to 950 cfs on Thursday.*
- *Goodwin Release to Stanislaus River @ 2100 cfs*
- *Jones Pumping Plant @ 1000 cfs*
- *X-channel Gates: Closed*
- *Federal Share of San Luis 573 TAF*

SWP

- *Oroville Release to Feather River @ 800 cfs, increasing to 1200 cfs on Thursday.*
- *Clifton Court Allotment @ 200 cfs*
- *State Share of San Luis @ 384TAF*

Delta

- *Freeport Flow approx. 4700cfs*
- *Vernalis Flow approx. 2260 cfs*
- *Delta Outflow approx. 3900cfs*

- *Export/Inflow Ratio (14 day average) approx. 15 percent*

OMR:

Average	Current Index (as of 5/5/14)	Index (as of 5/3/14)	USGS Gage (as of 5/3/14)
5-day	-2550 cfs	-3010 cfs	-2760 cfs
14-day	-2920 cfs	-3040 cfs	-2620 cfs

FISH UPDATES:

- **USFWS – Delta Smelt:** SWG met yesterday; at current and projected export levels, the risk of entrainment to delta smelt is low, therefore, no change in operations is recommended per SWG. No determination from USFWS necessary.
- **DFW – Longfin Smelt:** Export rates are protective of Longfin Smelt at this time; therefore, DFW has no recommendations for changes in operations.
- **NMFS – CV Salmonids, Steelhead, Sturgeon:** DOSS met this morning; No advice from DOSS; therefore, no NMFS determination necessary.

SWRCB:

- **Office of Delta Watermaster:** Nothing to report.

Current Water Project Operations Status: Reservoir releases have been increased slightly to improve west Delta water quality and Delta Inflow/Outflow.

2. WOMT Decisions-None