

WOMT Notes

May 20, 2014 Meeting

1. General Information:

CVP

- *Keswick Release to upper Sacramento River @ 7500 cfs, going to 8000 cfs this Thursday*
- *Nimbus Release to lower American River @ 1750 cfs*
- *Goodwin Release to Stanislaus River @ 600 cfs, going to 500 cfs this Thursday*
- *Jones Pumping Plant @ 800 cfs*
- *X-channel Gates: Closed*
- *Federal Share of San Luis 547 TAF*

SWP

- *Oroville Release to Feather River @ 1700 cfs*
- *Clifton Court Allotment @ 200 cfs*
- *State Share of San Luis @ 362 TAF*

Delta

- *Freeport Flow approx. 5700 cfs*
- *Vernalis Flow approx. 1000 cfs*
- *Delta Outflow approx. 3400 cfs*

OMR:

Average	Current Index (as of 5/19/14)	Index (as of 5/17/14)	USGS Gage (as of 5/17/14)
5-day	- 1660 cfs	-1690 cfs	-1740 cfs
14-day	- 1650 cfs	-1713 cfs	-1250 cfs

FISH UPDATES:

- **NMFS – CV Salmonids and Sturgeon:** DOSS met this morning; No advice from DOSS; therefore, no NMFS determination necessary.
- **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.

SWRCB:

- **Office of Delta Watermaster:** 1) *Term 91:* Notices were mailed out May 13, curtailments start today, 2) *Other Sacramento River Curtailments:* Today the SWRCB is considering a proposed resolution to set minimum flows in Mill, Deer and Antelope Creeks and limit or prohibit diversions in these watersheds, 3) *Drought Related Curtailments of Post-1914 Water Rights in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta:* The SWRCB will hold a workshop on May 21 to solicit input from the public on how the proposed curtailments for different watersheds should be handled.

Current Water Project Operations Status: Projects are operating to seasonal water quality requirements while also monitoring Delta Outflow requirements.

2. WOMT Decisions- None