

WOMT Notes

June 10, 2014 Meeting

1. General Information:

CVP

- *Keswick Release to upper Sacramento River @ 9000 cfs, to 9500 cfs this Thursday*
- *Nimbus Release to lower American River @ 2000 cfs*
- *Goodwin Release to Stanislaus River @ 300cfs*
- *Jones Pumping Plant is Zero, shut down until June 29*
- *X-channel Gates: Closed, but likely open this weekend*
- *Federal Share of San Luis 480 TAF*

SWP

- *Oroville Release to Feather River @ 2000 cfs, going to 2500 cfs this afternoon*
- *Clifton Court Allotment @ 750 cfs, CVP share (due to Jones outage) is 450 cfs*
- *State Share of San Luis @ 315TAF*

Delta

- *Freeport Flow approx. 7700 cfs*
- *Vernalis Flow approx. 390 cfs*
- *Delta Outflow approx. 4750 cfs*

OMR:

Average	Current Index (as of 6/9/14)	Index (as of 6/7/14)	USGS Gage (as of 6/7/14)
5-day	-1700 cfs	-1850 cfs	-1700 cfs
14-day	-1800 cfs	-1850 cfs	-1390 cfs

FISH UPDATES:

- **NMFS – CV Salmonids and Sturgeon:** DOSS met this morning; No advice from DOSS; therefore, no NMFS determination necessary. Water temperature @ Mossdale exceeded 72 degrees Fahrenheit for 7 consecutive days last Saturday, so no more OMR restrictions as of Sunday (June 8th)
- **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. Water temperature at Clifton Court exceeded 25 degrees Celcius for three consecutive days yesterday, so no more OMR restrictions as of today.
- **DFW – Longfin Smelt:** Export rates are protective of Longfin Smelt at this time; therefore, DFW has no recommendations for changes in operations.

SWRCB:

- **Division of Water Rights –** On June 18, the SWRCB will consider a proposed resolution regarding drought related emergency regulations curtailing diversions to protect senior water rights holders in the Bay-Delta watershed.

Current Water Project Operations Status: Projects are operating to Delta Outflow requirements (14 day average no less than 4000 cfs) for June.

2. **WOMT Decisions-** WOMT decided to continue monthly calls on the last Tuesday of every month (start @ 1:00 p.m.) throughout the summer to “touch base” on any drought-related issues including water transfers.

