

**CALFED OPERATIONS MEETING NOTES**  
**Wednesday, June 26, 2013**  
**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**SWRCB Update (R. Satkowski)**

The Substitute Environmental Document (SED) for Phase 1 will be re-circulated in Fall 2013 in response to the comments provided by the public on the document.

The Technical Basis report for proposed Phase 2 standards will be reviewed by the Delta Science Panel this coming Winter 2013/2014.

**Fisheries Update**

**Chinook Salmon, Steelhead and Green Sturgeon** (B. Byrne) – It appears that juvenile Chinook salmon are mostly out of the Delta now since none have been detected at the Tisdale Weir since June 4.

162 Winter-Run carcasses have been observed so far; although it is still early in the season.

On Clear Creek, the Spring-Run numbers look good based on the video at the weir, on Battle Creek, the numbers are less.

The total of fall-run adults for 2012 is the highest since 2005 at 341,759. The breakdown is approx. 320 K for the Sacramento River and approx. 20K for the San Joaquin River.

Cal DF&W is beginning to implement a new steelhead monitoring program that involves “pit” tagging and returning the tagged steelhead into the river to estimate escapement; results from the Stanislaus River show relatively good return rates.

Green Sturgeon: 2 juveniles were observed recently in the Glenn-Colusa ID screw-traps

**Delta smelt** (E. Gleason) – For June 6 and 17, 4 expanded juvenile smelt taken at pumps; total juvenile take for 2013 at export facilities is 1741 of the permitted 2350, approx. 74% of permitted take. 20 mm Survey #8 shows no detections of Delta smelt in the South or Central Delta, so conditions at present appear favorable.

**Longfin smelt** (C. Dibble) - Last salvage was June 4, advice from DFW ended the last week of June 17. 900 total salvage of longfin this year.

**DOSS** – Last met on June 11. Management of OMR flows per BiOp ended June 7, when 7 consecutive days of water temperature above 72 degrees occurred, which is an off-ramp in the BiOp for further advice for the given water year. Term 2A (loss density

triggers) will be talked about at the annual review; the annual review will be in early November.

**SOG** - No advice at the last meeting; currently 250 cfs at Goodwin Dam for dissolved oxygen standard at Ripon.

**Water Project Operations**

CVP – Keswick @ 14250 cfs; Nimbus @ 2750 cfs; Goodwin @ 250 cfs , Jones PP @ 800 cfs, San Luis (Federal) = 266 TAF

SWP – Oroville @5500 cfs, Clifton Court @ 3000 cfs, and San Luis (State) = 205 TAF