

**CALFED OPERATIONS MEETING NOTES**  
**Wednesday, January 22, 2014**  
**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**SWRCB Update (R. Satkowski)**

- Phase I – No new information
- Phase II – Held February workshops on Delta Outflow and related stressors on Feb. 10 and 11. The expert panel of scientists who listened to the discussion will write up a report that summarizes their findings within 30-60 days. Another workshop on Interior Delta Flows is scheduled for mid-April. A workshop on drought emergency changes to D-1641 will be held on February 18-19 and a subsequent workshop on other Drought Actions (non CVP and SWP) will be held on February 26.

**Fisheries Update**

**Chinook Salmon, Steelhead and Green Sturgeon (B. Byrne)**

Winter-Run: The letter from NMFS estimating the 2014 JPE for winter-run is out. The annual “take” limit (2% of JPE) at CVP and SWP export facilities is 23,928 fish. The NMFS BiOp “triggers” for OMR limits will be based on 8 and 12 fish because of the JPE.

**Delta smelt (E. Gleason)** – No salvage this year so far. The ITL for adults is 155, and 671 for juveniles. Survey 3 for sampling starts March 10.

**Longfin smelt (C. Dibble)** - The risk of entrainment is estimated to be low based on salvage and survey data. The limit at Barker Slough restricting daily diversions to 50 cfs or less has been imposed at this time.

**WORKGROUPS**

DOSS – No advice yet; the calendar-based NMFS restriction of OMR no more negative than -5000 cfs (14 day averaged basis) from Jan. 1 through June 15 has been implemented.

SOG – Temperature requirements on the Stanislaus River have been met since early December. There will be a 2-day pulse flow on the Stanislaus River later this week.