

WOMT Summary for March 9, 2010

The WOMT Agencies met and discussed the following:

The SWG recommended that OMR flows continue at no more negative than -5,000 cfs for this week to protect larval delta smelt that may be at risk of entrainment. The SWG advised the FWS that salvage of adult delta smelt is very likely to exceed the level of concern (92 fish taken) within the month, and may reach the authorized take level. Additional actions may be needed to avoid this.

The FWS' determination concurred with the SWG's recommendation for -5,000 cfs OMR.

DFG did not make any OMR flow recommendation regarding the Longfin Smelt.

DOSS made no change to the previous advice of continuing an OMR flow of no more negative than -5,000 cfs for the protection of salmonids.

Current OMR flow of no more negative than -5,000 cfs is consistent with the NMFS B.O.