

WOMT Summary for January 21, 2011

The WOMT representatives from DWR, USBR, NMFS and FWS met and discussed the following:

On January 21, 2011, NMFS confirmed that the first stage trigger for OMR flow management (NMFS' OCAP Opinion Action IV.2.3, page 649) was triggered on January 20, 2011, which was based on the winter-run juvenile production estimate (JPE)-based trigger of combined SWP/CVP older juvenile loss density greater than 3.32 fish/TAF water exported. DWR's preliminary estimate indicates a combined (CVP and SWP) loss density of 4.37 fish/TAF water exported.

Per NMFS RPA Action IV.2.3 (NMFS Opinion page 649), Reclamation and DWR shall reduce exports to achieve an average net OMR flow of -3,500 cfs for a minimum of 5 consecutive days. Projects will implement the export reduction starting on Sunday, January 23, 2011.