

## **WOMT Summary for June 14, 2011**

The WOMT met and discussed the following:

The Smelt Working Group reported no recommendation for delta smelt or longfin smelt at this time and will continue to monitor salvage, survey data and hydrological conditions. The Working Group estimated that the overall risk of entrainment was low given the distributional data from recent surveys and believes that, based upon what is known of Delta conditions and delta smelt distribution, a modification of Project operations to protect delta smelt is not yet warranted.

DOSS offered no advice this week per NMFS Biological Opinions. However, DOSS provided a status update on exceeding the steelhead OMR trigger for one day, which would require no operational changes since the current OMR flow is more positive than the -3,500 cfs flow requirement under Action IV.2.3. June 15 (Wednesday) is the last day for compliance with the OMR action; therefore, the action would only be met for one of the five days required.

NMFS accepts the advices from DOSS and determines that managing CVP/SWP operations is consistent with the intended implementation of Actions IV.2.3 and sufficiently protective of listed species present in the Delta at this time.