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WOMT Notes

December 8, 2015 Meeting

1. General Information:

CVP

- *Keswick Releases to upper Sacramento River @ 4250 cfs*
- *Nimbus Releases to lower American River @ 500 cfs*
- *Goodwin Release to Stanislaus River @ 200 cfs*
- *Jones Pumping Plant 2 Day Cycling Pattern @ 800 af/day, 1 unit cycling*
- *Delta Cross-Channel Gates: Open as of Dec. 4, per NMFS approval*
- *Federal Share of San Luis @ 79 TAF*

SWP

- *Oroville Release to Feather River @ 2000 cfs*
- *Clifton Court Allotment @ 200 cfs*
- *State Share of San Luis @ 295 TAF*

Delta

- *Freeport Flow approx. 8,000 cfs*
- *Vernalis Flow approx. 600 cfs*
- *Delta Outflow approx. 6,500 cfs*

- *E/I Ratio 7% (3 day avg.), 8% (14 day avg.)*

OMR (cfs):

- INDEX (as of 12/05/2015):
 - 712 cfs (5 day avg.)
 - 945 cfs (14 day avg.)
- USGS (as of 12/05/2015):
 - 645 cfs (5 day avg.)
 - 974 cfs (14 day avg.)

FISHERY UPDATES:

DOSS

- DOSS met this morning, and provided no advice.
- RPA Implementation
 - No RPA action triggers in IV.1.2 or IV.3 were exceeded over the past week
 - No DCC alerts were tripped over the past week.
 - DCC gates are open
- Fish Monitoring
 - No WR-sized Chinook (or any other listed fish species) caught over the past week in Tisdale or Knights Landing rotary screw traps or the DJFMP monitoring (Sac trawls, beach seines, Mossdale trawl, Chipps Island trawl)
 - RBDD biweekly update received last week (12/3/15). For period of 11/19 - 12/2; 16,711 WR caught at RBDD. Season to date sum for BY15 is 269,386. Approximately 65 - 70% of last year's numbers for this time period.
 - Saw decline in daily WR and yearling Chinook catch at GCID from pulse seen on 11/28-11/30; Water has warmed up about 2 degrees since pulse.
 - No salmonids were seen in the early warning monitoring efforts to date.
 - DOSS estimates that <5% of the WR population are in the Delta; >95% still upstream at this time -- no change since last week.

- DOSS expects that storm events later this week and projected increases in Sacramento River flows will start to move fish downstream.

SWG – Group met Monday, no advice. Low risk of entrainment at current low OMR levels. Continue to monitor and meet, next meeting is next Monday.

NMFS – No determination needed.

USFWS – No determination at this time.

DFW – No determination.

SWRCB:

Division of Water Rights – 10 petitions filed for re-consideration of SWRCB's actions on this year's Temporary Urgency Change Petitions. SWRCB will hear matter at upcoming 12/15 meeting.

Delta Watermaster's Office - Nothing to report

2. WOMT Decisions - None