

WOMT Notes

December 29, 2015 Meeting

1. General Information:

CVP

- *Keswick Releases to upper Sacramento River @ 3250 cfs*
- *Nimbus Releases to lower American River @ 500 cfs*
- *Goodwin Release to Stanislaus River @ 200 cfs*
- *Jones Pumping Plant @ 2800 cfs, to 2500 cfs on Friday*
- *Delta Cross-Channel Gates: Closed*
- *Federal Share of San Luis @ 76 TAF*

SWP

- *Oroville Release to Feather River @ 950 cfs*
- *Clifton Court Allotment @ 3900 cfs and dropping to 2000 cfs on Friday.*
- *State Share of San Luis @ 326 TAF*

Delta

- *Freeport Flow approx. 10,900 cfs*
- *Vernalis Flow approx. 1000 cfs*
- *Delta Outflow approx. 5,300 cfs*

- *E/I Ratio 42% (3 day avg.), 44% (14 day avg.)*

OMR (cfs):

- INDEX (as of 12/26/2015):
 - 4479 cfs (5 day avg.)
 - 2271 cfs (14 day avg.)
- USGS (as of 12/26/2015):
 - 3866 cfs (5 day avg.)
 - 1910 cfs (14 day avg.)

FISHERY UPDATES:

DOSS – Met this morning – no advice to NMFS. Action IV.3 ends Dec. 31; Action IV.2.3 starts on Jan 1 and is in effect through June 15. Both clipped and non-clipped winter-run sized fish were caught yesterday but no triggers for actions were tripped. Latest estimates: WR – 85%-80% upstream of Delta, 15%-20% in Delta. Spring YOY - 95%-99% upstream of Delta, 1%-5% in Delta. Next meeting on Jan. 5.

SWG – The Working Group reviewed current Delta smelt distribution, salvage data and Delta conditions. SWG agreed there was no need for a change in planned exports for Delta smelt protection. Early warning trawl at Jersey Point yesterday caught 14 smelt. Another trawl at Prisoner's Point will be conducted today. SWG is looking to part B of Action 1 and will be monitoring turbidity and salvage catch at Jersey Point and Prisoner's Point. No concern with longfin smelt at this time. Next SWG meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 30. Erin Gleason announced that the Delta smelt ITL for 2016 was formally determined as 56.

NMFS – No determination at this time.

USFWS – No determination at this time.

DFW – No determination.

SWRCB:

Division of Water Rights – Nothing to report

Delta Watermaster's Office – Nothing to report

2. WOMT Decisions - None