

Meeting Notes

Reinitiation of Consultation (ROC) on the Coordinated Long-term Operation (LTO) of the Central Valley Project (CVP) and State Water Project (SWP): Agency Core Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Reclamation, 801 I St, Bay-Delta Conference Room

Attendees

Marianne Kirkland, Chris Wilkinson, Justin Ly, Katherine Sun, Mike Ford, Garwin Yip, Kim Squires, Jana Affonso, Ken Kundargi, Brooke Jacobs, Ben Nelson, Armin Halston, Luke Davis

Re-cap of meetings

- Discussion of outcomes of Scoping meetings held in Los Banos, Chico, and Sacramento
- Discussion of Delta workshop for brainstorming – how could we improve them?
- The group questioned the Clear Creek group's involvement with change in direction
- The group would like to see an updated schedule/Gantt chart of the different upcoming ROC Bands, such as Stanislaus River

Track 1

- Potential ideas discussion – I/E ratio background
- FWS provided a list of potential Track 1 ideas
- Other documents could provide ideas, such as Salmon Resiliency Strategy
- Group requested a list from Reclamation for Track 1 ideas
- Group proposed ideas concerning studies such as volitional passage vs route survival, preferential pumping

Decision Support Papers

- Revisit later – MOU has been revised based on discussions with water users, CWF updates coming soon

Action Items

- FWS will send out Track 1 ideas handout
- Reclamation will develop a Track 1 list to share at the next meeting
- Reclamation will develop an initial/draft species list to go over at the next meeting
- NMFS will host the next meeting on February 13th
- Reclamation will cancel the meeting on February 6th