

Central Valley Fish Facilities Review Team
Draft Meeting Minutes
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NRCS Conference Room, Davis

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Discussion of the O'Haver Screen

There was a lengthy discussion on the status of the O'Haver screen in Northern California. The Family Water Alliance has recently installed three screens. Data from approach flow measurements from the Andreotti screen was passed out and discussed. The group discussed what should be the performance criterion for evaluating the approach velocity results. NRCS staff described installation and connection problems experienced by some of these new screens. Future screen inspections and repairs were planned by NRCS. DFG will consult internally about the certification of these screens.

TTAT Recommendation Transmittal

The team discussed USFWS staff concerns about the recommendations of Tracy Technical Advisory Team on the conceptual design of the Tracy Fish Test Facility. USFWS staff expressed that they could support Option 3 if a survivability objective could be developed to trigger building the gravity bypass option if the objective was not met. Build out would also occur if no agreement on a suitable trigger was obtained by a specified time. It was agreed that the next step was to refine the recommendation document at the TTAT meeting held the next day and pass it to the Fish Facility Coordination Committee.

DWR Project Status Reports

DWR staff affirmed their commitment to host a Web page listing the fish screen projects and their current status. Project status reports should be sent to John Andrew. A draft DWR white paper on the evaluation of fish screens on small agricultural diversions will be released in late January and a workshop on the white paper is scheduled on March 28.

Other Issues

DFG staff mentioned possible coordination problems between DFG and NFMS staff. John Andrew will act as the primary chairperson for this year. The UCD Fish Treadmill Project Quarterly Meeting was held after lunch that same day.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2000 at the Resources Building in Sacramento.