

## OCTOBER

- **Reclamation and DWR:** Assess AFRP implementation risk by looking at storage levels and historical hydrologic probability.
- **Reclamation and DWR:** Identify need for implementing tools to offset water supply impacts.
- **AFRP Delta Action #6** -- Operate Delta Cross Channel gates according to CALFED Ops Group Spring-run Protection Plan criteria.

## NOVEMBER

- **Reclamation and DWR:** Re-assess risk of implementing spring AFRP actions. Update list of tools needed to offset water supply impacts.
- **Reclamation, DWR, and USFWS:** Prepare a plan of operations (at 70 percent exceedence) for testing export effects on migrating juvenile salmon in December and January (**AFRP Delta Action #8**).
- **AFRP Delta Action #6** -- Operate Delta Cross Channel gates according to CALFED Ops Group Spring-run Protection Plan criteria.

## DECEMBER

- **DWR:** Make an initial water supply allocation for the SWP based on 90 percent exceedence hydrology and no-net loss principle of the Delta Accord.
- **Reclamation and DWR:** Re-assess AFRP Delta Actions implementation risk.
- **AFRP Delta Action #6** -- Close Delta Cross Channel gates.
- **AFRP Delta Action #8** -- Test export effects on migrating juvenile salmon.

## JANUARY

- **DWR:** Analyze possible increase in SWP allocations based on 99 percent exceedence hydrology and no-net loss principle of the Delta Accord.
- **Reclamation:** Make a preliminary water supply allocation assessment for the CVP.
- **CALFED Ops:** Recommend an allowable percentage of inflow that may be exported in February if the January 8-River Index is between 1.0 and 1.5 MAF.
- **Reclamation and DWR:** Re-assess AFRP Delta Actions implementation risk.
- **AFRP Delta Action #6** -- Close Delta Cross Channel gates.
- **AFRP Delta Action #8** -- Test export effects on migrating juvenile salmon.

## FEBRUARY

- **DWR:** Publish the first of four official hydrologic forecasts in Bulletin 120.
- **DWR:** Analyze possible increase in SWP allocations based on 99 percent exceedence hydrology and no-net loss principle of the Delta Accord.
- **Reclamation:** Update and announce a water supply allocation for the CVP based on 90 percent exceedence hydrology.
- **Reclamation:** Submit February forecasted plan of operations to National Marine Fisheries Service for review of compliance with the Winter-run biological opinion. Subsequent submittals are made each month.
- **CALFED OPS:** Discuss winter-run "yellow light" (as needed).
- **Reclamation, DWR, and San Joaquin River Technical Committee:** Develop a preliminary plan for the Vernalis Adaptive Management Program.
- The Delta Accord modifies March outflow requirements if February is extremely dry.

## MARCH

- **DWR:** Publish the second Bulletin 120.
- **DWR:** Analyze possible increase in SWP allocations based on 99 percent exceedence hydrology and no-net loss principle of the Delta Accord.
- **Reclamation:** Update the water supply allocation for the CVP.
- **Real-time Monitoring:** Begin sampling at Mossdale.
- **CALFED Ops:** (1) review San Joaquin River pulse flow requirements and predictions for tributary flows; (2) discuss winter-run "yellow light" (as needed); and discuss the VAMP.
- **Reclamation:** Recommend alternative export limits (**AFRP Delta Action #1**) under the VAMP during extreme high flow years based on forecasted San Luis storage conditions. Report to USFWS forecasted San Joaquin River flows and CVP/SWP export operations during the April/May pulse flow period consistent with the VAMP.
- **Reclamation:** Incorporate Sacramento River flow criterion for striped bass (**AFRP Delta Action #4**) into forecasted plan of operation.
- **Reclamation:** Recommend ramping of San Joaquin river flows at the end of the April/May pulse flow period (**AFRP Delta Action #5**) based on conditions of temperatures, presence of salmon at Mossdale, and yellow light conditions for Delta Smelt.
- **AFRP Delta Action #3:** Provide additional X2 days at Chipps Island.

## APRIL

- **DWR:** Publish the third Bulletin 120.
- **DWR:** Analyze possible increase in SWP allocations based on 99 percent exceedence hydrology and no-net loss principle of the Delta Accord.
- **Reclamation:** Update the water supply allocation for the CVP.
- **CALFED Ops:** Discusses winter-run "yellow light" (as needed). Real-time Monitoring begins sampling throughout the Delta.
- The Delta Accord modifies May and June X2 requirements if the predicted May estimate of the Sacramento River Index is less than 8.1 MAF at the 90 percent exceedence level.
- **AFRP Delta Action #1:** VAMP.
- **AFRP Delta Action #3:** Provide additional X2 days at Chipps Island.

## MAY

- **DWR:** Publish the final hydrologic forecast in Bulletin 120. The water year classification is set based on the 50 percent exceedence probability.
- **DWR:** Finalize SWP allocations based on 99 percent exceedence hydrology and no-net loss principle of the Delta Accord.
- **Reclamation:** Update the water supply allocation for the CVP.
- **CALFED Ops:** (1) consider timing closure of Delta cross-channel gates for 14 days between May 21 and June 15; and (2) discuss delta smelt "yellow light" (as needed).

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- **AFRP Delta Action #1:** VAMP.
- **AFRP Delta Action #3:** Provide additional X2 days at Chipps Island.
- **AFRP Delta Action #4:** Maintain Sacramento River flows for striped bass.
- **AFRP Delta Action #5:** Ramp San Joaquin River flows and exports.

**JUNE**

- **CALFED Ops:** (1) consider timing closure of Delta cross-channel gates for 14 days between May 21 and June 15; and (2) discuss delta smelt "yellow light" (as needed).
- **AFRP Delta Action #3:** Provide additional X2 days at Chipps Island.

**JULY**

- **AFRP Delta Action #7** -- Limit exports based on location of X2 and June exports.

**SEPTEMBER**

- **CALFED Ops:** Review San Luis Reservoir conditions and likely operations during the winter-run and spring-run chinook salmon out-migration period; consider opportunities to increase pumping at times when salmon are not present to develop "credits" that will allow pumping to be reduced when salmon are found near the CVP or SWP export facilities or to augment Delta outflows at times of highest biological benefit.