

**NoName Group Conference Call**  
**Monday, December 27, 1999**  
**Draft Meeting Notes**

**Attendees:**

Greg Gartrell (Ag/Urban)	Roger Guinee (USFWS)	Gary Stern (NMFS)
Bruce Herbold (EPA)	Lowell Ploss (USBR)	Chuck Hanson
Leo Winternitz (DWR)	Dave Robinson	Steve Hirsch (USBR)
Chet Bowling (USBR)	Curtis Creel (DWR)	Dave Briggs (CCWD)
Paul Fujitani (USBR)	Dave Schuster (Ag/Urban)	Jim Snow (WWD)
Jim White (DFG)	John Burke (USBR)	Serge Birk (CVPWA)
Mark Pierce (USFWS)	Marty Kjelson (USFWS)	Nick Wilcox (SWRCB)
Spreck Rosekrans (EDF)	Terry Erlewine (SWC)	Tom Boardman (SLDMWA)
Victor Pacheco (DWR)	Dave Lingloyd (?)	

The NoName Group held a conference call on December 27 to review recent operations and to develop recommendations for future operations.

Current Delta water quality conditions are similar to the conditions in late November. Jersey Point EC is ranging between 0.5 and 0.6 currently. The Delta Cross Channel gates are open and will remain open at least until Weds., Dec. 29. The required number of days of closure will be examined by the SWRCB on Dec. 28.

The SWP plans to increase exports at Bank PP to 6,680 cfs on Dec. 29. The USBR will increase exports to 4,200 cfs on Dec. 28. Combined exports on Dec. 27 were about 8,000 cfs. SWP exports may increase to 7,000 cfs on Friday to take advantage of the high San Joaquin flows. Banks exports will be 6,680 cfs for Jan. 1 and Jan 2. On Monday, Jan. 3 SWP exports may increase again to 7,000 cfs depending on the Vernalis flow.

Decreases to upstream releases are planned. American River flows will be reduced from 2,350 cfs to 2,000 cfs. Keswick releases will decrease from 5,500 cfs to 5,000 cfs over the next 3 days. Feather releases are being held at 3,500 cfs.

The Eight River Index is expected to be less than 800 TAF for December, 1999. If December unimpaired runoff is less than 800 TAF, then minimum required outflow for January will be 4,500 cfs. The extended forecast shows a possibility of the high pressure breaking down around Jan. 3 or 4. This could yield modest precipitation in the Northern California.

Recent fish monitoring has not yielded results that are indicative of a significant movement of salmon. The fish triggers developed for closure of the cross channel gates have not been reached.

The USFWS reported that there are no fish-release experiments planned for January.

The next NoName Group conference call is scheduled for **Dec. 29 at 9:00 am (916/ 657-4111)**. This call will be conducted in conjunction with the DAT. Call details will be distributed.

December 28, 1999