

# Tuolumne River Technical Advisory Committee

## Don Pedro Project – FERC License 2299

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### TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 8, 2023 AT 9:30 AM

VIA ZOOM

#### *SUMMARY*

1. INTRODUCTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - Participants made self-introductions, a list of attendees follows.
2. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:
  - Today's agenda and notes from the March 2023 meeting were reviewed, correction made and notes approved.
3. MONITORING REPORTS:
  - Jason Guignard briefed the group on monitoring efforts: Rotary Screw Trap (efficiency low due to high flows but a few fish still being caught), & Seining (due to high flows a few new sites being used).
  - Wayne Swaney advised that the snorkel survey & thermograph downloads will most likely be postponed until September due to high flows.
4. FLOW OPERATIONS:
  - Bernard noted flows have decreased about 1,000cfs from 9,600 earlier in the week.
  - Pat Maloney went over the Daily Monitoring Report, Current Watershed Conditions, runoff & B-120 forecasts, Don Pedro elevation and the Tuolumne River Flow Schedule and Spring Flow Schedule.
  - Discussion held on Army Corps flood control rules.
  - Cottonwood ramp down discussion held. A small group will be formed to discuss and possibly implement a test.
5. AGENCY/NGO UPDATES:
  - JD Wikert announced a Stanislaus float trip and asked for interest and will e-mail.
  - Pat Maloney announced that the Bob Granderson is in charge of the Infiltration Gallery Project and that all future inquiries should be directed to him.
  - Michael Cane of DBWW will not be treating the Tuolumne due to high flows. Michael also announced that the Contract for Water Hyacinth treatment.
6. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:
  - Pat Maloney announced TID/MID partnership with the Great Valley Museum to set up native fish aquarium display.
7. NEXT MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

**TRTAC Meeting Attendees**

	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Organization</u></b>
1.	Patrick Maloney	TID
2.	Gretchen Murphey	CDFW
3.	Bernard Aguilar	CDFW
4.	Peter Drekmeier	TRT
5.	Sara Sacks	TRT
6.	JD Wikert	USFWS
7.	Catlin Ames	SWS
8.	Noah Hume	SWS
9.	John Mauterer	MID
10.	Katrina Harison	McBain & Associates
11.	Jason Guignard	FishBio
12.	Monica Gutierrez	NMFS
13.	Michael Cane	BWW
14.	Stephen Louie	Waterboards
15.	Chris Carr	Waterboards
16.	Chris Gupstill	9 to 99