

# Tuolumne River Technical Advisory Committee

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### TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 14, 2024 AT 9:00 AM

VIA ZOOM

#### *SUMMARY*

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Participants made self-introductions, a list of attendees follows.
- Fred Meyer announced public meeting for Zanker Project for Friday, March 22, 2024 at 10am at CDFW.
- Suzanne Deleon announced FRGP is out and the concept proposal phase is closed, if need to submit full proposal it will need to be turned by April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Chris Guptill announced the boat launch in Modesto is close to being complete. On Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> a Recreation Festival is taking place at 9<sup>th</sup> St Bridge from 9am-2pm. Clean Up Event is scheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup>. This will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> cleanup for the 9-99 operation. They hope to have a celebration in May.
- Pat Maloney announced he had 38 classrooms with 90 salmon each and had one class lose 4 fish.

#### 2. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

- Today's agenda and notes from the September 2023 meeting were reviewed and correction was needed to indicate that Peter Drekmeier was in attendance.

#### 3. FLOW OPERATIONS:

- Chrissy Sonke reported weir was removed due to high flows.
- Pat Maloney shared the Tuolumne River Flow Schedule from April 2023 through April 2024. He also shared the Tuolumne River Watershed monthly accumulation of precipitation report from September 2023 through August 2024.
- Pat Maloney shared that the base flow for this water year is 300 cfs through April 15<sup>th</sup>. JD Wikert suggested a follow up meeting addressing fluctuations to the hydrographs. Follow up meeting suggested for pulse flow scheduling. Gretchen suggested to have one meeting to address the flow schedule and Cottonwood ramp down.

#### 4. MONITORING/REPORTS:

- Pat Maloney shared the Fall Run data for the Tuolumne & Stanislaus Rivers. Discussion followed.
- Pat Maloney shared the Basin Index, the Annual Fish Flow Volume and the Fall Flow Schedule noting it will not be final until April 15, 2024. Discussion followed.

5. AGENCY/NGO UPDATES:
  - Kevin Marr requested information in regards to Dennett Dam removal and post operation monitoring. Chris ? stated that no monitoring has been done.
6. ADITIONAL ITEMS:
  - None
7. NEXT MEETING DATE: JUNE 19, 2024

**TRTAC Meeting Attendees**

	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Organization</u></b>
1.	Patrick Maloney	TID
2.	Roger Masuda	TID
3.	Chris Guptill	9 to 99
4.	Bernard Aguilar	CDFW
5.	Gretchen Murphey	CDFW
6.	Megan Rooney	CDFW
7.	Chris Diviney	CDFW
8.	Suzanne Deleon	CDFW
9.	Kevin Marr	DWR
10.	Chrissy Sonke	FishBio
11.	Fred Meyer	McBain & Associates
12.	Nathan Houx	City of Modesto
13.	John Mauterer	MID
14.	Monica Gutierrez	NMFS
15.	Ruth Goodfield	NOAA
16.	Stephen Louie	SWRCB
17.	Chris Carr	SWRCB
18.	Peter Drekmeier	TRT
19.	Noah Hume	SWS
20.	J. D. Wikert	USFWS
21.	Ben Cook	TU