

**TUOLUMNE RIVER TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**DON PEDRO PROJECT - FERC LICENSE 2299**

MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
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**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

11 September 2014 at 9:30 AM  
Turlock Irrigation District, Room 152

*Summary*

**1. INTRODUCTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Participants made self-introductions.

**2. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:**

- Review/Revise agenda – No changes.
- Approve notes from June meeting – No changes were identified. Notes for the last meeting are posted to the TRTAC website: <http://tuolumnerivertac.com/>
- Items since last meeting – A handout list posted at <http://tuolumnerivertac.com/> was reviewed.

**3. MONITORING/REPORTS: (*Handouts were reviewed*)**

- Ongoing summer monitoring – Routine snorkel and temperature monitoring were conducted this summer.
- In progress relicensing studies – W&AR-7 Predation Study – Additional survey activity planned for 2015. W&AR-11 Otolith Study – Draft laboratory results have been received. Analysis for report proceeding. W&AR-14 Temperature Criteria – Swim tunnel study data collection completed in July 2014. Draft report in preparation.
- Fall Monitoring 2014 – The counting weir will be installed October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Redd surveys will continue this spawning season.
- Planned Annual FERC Report progress – compilation of studies in progress.
- La Grange Dam Licensing Plans – A meeting to discuss the Proposed Study Plan will be held on October 6, 2014 from 10 am to 4 pm at MID. In their Proposed Study Plan document submittal of September 5, 2014, the Districts included three studies:
  - Cultural Resources Study
  - Recreation Access and Safety Assessment
  - Fall-Run Chinook Salmon Migration Barrier Study

**4. FLOW OPERATIONS:**

- Current watershed conditions as of September 11, 2014: the Tuolumne River Watershed is at 31% of normal unimpaired runoff for WY 2014. This water year is considered a critical water year type.
- Base flows will remain at 50cfs through October 1, rising to 100cfs on October 1st, and rising again to 150cfs on October 16. Base flows will remain at 150cfs through

April 14, 2015.

- No fall pulse is scheduled.

**5. AGENCY/NGO UPDATES**

- None

**6. ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

- None

**7. NEXT MEETING DATE – DECEMBER 11, 2014.**

**TRTAC Meeting Attendees**

	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Organization</u></b>
1.	Patrick Maloney	TID
2.	Jason Guignard	FISHBIO
3.	Noah Hume	Stillwater