



NOTICE TO

STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

NUMBER: 07-08

DATE:

SUBJECT: 2008 State Water Project
Initial Allocation

FROM:

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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is initially approving 1,038,861 acre-feet of Table A water for long-term State Water Project (SWP) Contractors in 2008. SWP supplies are projected to meet 25 percent of SWP contractors requests for Table A water. Attached is the initial 2008 SWP allocation table.

This allocation is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR also considered a conservative projection of hydrology, SWP operational constraints, including additional 2008 Delta export restrictions per the federal district court's remedy order to protect Delta Smelt, and 2008 Contractor demands, including carryover water from 2007.

Hydrologic conditions this year resulted in a "Dry" water year in the Sacramento Region and a "Critically Dry" water year in the San Joaquin Region. Subsequently, project storage conditions going into the 2008 water year are less than average. SWP Contractors' Table A for 2008 totals 4.17 million acre-feet, of which 4.15 million acre-feet were requested. DWR will revise the allocation as the hydrologic and water supply conditions develop.

Based on this initial allocation, DWR will prorate the 30 percent delivery schedules submitted by the Contractors earlier this year in developing new schedules, unless revised schedules are submitted. DWR will send an approved monthly water delivery schedule to each long-term contractor in December.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert B. Cooke, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

**2008 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)**

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED (3)/(2) (4)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	6,875	25%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,020	2,020	690	34%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	2,400	25%
Subtotal	39,120	39,120	9,965	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	23,200	23,200	5,800	25%
Solano County WA	47,406	47,406	11,852	25%
Subtotal	70,606	70,606	17,652	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	20,155	25%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	10,500	25%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	25,000	25%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	55,655	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	1,425	25%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	2,326	25%
Dudley Ridge WD	57,343	57,343	14,336	25%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	0	0%
Kern County WA	998,730	998,730	249,683	25%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	95,922	95,922	23,981	25%
Subtotal	1,170,000	1,170,000	291,750	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	4,193	4,193	100%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	11,372	25%
Subtotal	70,486	49,679	15,565	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	141,400	141,400	35,350	25%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	23,800	25%
Coachella Valley WD	121,100	121,100	30,275	25%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	1,450	25%
Desert WA	50,000	50,000	12,500	25%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	575	25%
Mojave WA	75,800	75,800	18,950	25%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	477,875	25%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	5,325	25%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	25,650	25%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	7,200	25%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	4,325	25%
Ventura County FCD	20,000	20,000	5,000	25%
Subtotal	2,593,100	2,593,100	648,275	
TOTAL	4,165,931	4,145,124	1,038,861	