

**NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS****Date:** DEC 21 2016**Number:** 16-10**Subject:** 2017 State Water Project Allocation – 45 Percent**From:**

  
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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2017 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 839,376 acre-feet to 1,894,645 acre-feet. Based on recent precipitation, runoff, and current water supply conditions, SWP supplies are projected to be 45 percent of most SWP contractors' 2017 requested Table A amounts, which totals 4,172,786 acre-feet. Attached is the revised 2017 SWP 45 percent allocation table.

In addition, DWR received requests for delivery of SWP contractors' allocated carryover water from previous years totaling 611,000 AF (as of November 2016). DWR approves all requested carryover water for delivery in 2017.

This allocation increase is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR's approval considered several factors including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints such as the conditions of the recent Biological Opinions for delta smelt and salmonids, and the longfin smelt incidental take permit, and 2017 contractor demands. DWR may revise allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

Based on this allocation, DWR will use the current long-term SWP contractors' 50 percent schedules to arrive at the new 45 percent schedules, unless contractors submit updated schedules. DWR will send the approved monthly water delivery schedules to the long-term SWP contractors.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Pedro Villalobos, Acting Chief, State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-5117.

Attachment

2017 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION  
(ACRE-FEET)

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A	INITIAL REQUEST	APPROVED ALLOCATION	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)/(2) (4)
<b><u>FEATHER RIVER</u></b>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	20,625	75%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	1,215	45%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	5,280	55%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>27,120</b>	
<b><u>NORTH BAY</u></b>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	15,964	55%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	26,266	55%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>42,230</b>	
<b><u>SOUTH BAY</u></b>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	36,279	45%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	18,900	45%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	45,000	45%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>100,179</b>	
<b><u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u></b>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	2,565	45%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	4,187	45%
Dudley Ridge WD	45,350	45,350	20,408	45%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,350	45%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	442,229	45%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	39,362	45%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,133,556</b>	<b>1,133,556</b>	<b>510,101</b>	
<b><u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u></b>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	11,250	45%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	20,469	45%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>31,719</b>	
<b><u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u></b>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	65,180	45%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	42,840	45%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	62,258	45%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	2,610	45%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	25,088	45%
Little Rock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,035	45%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	860,175	45%
Mojave WA	85,800	85,800	38,610	45%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	9,585	45%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	46,170	45%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	12,960	45%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	7,785	45%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	9,000	45%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,629,544</b>	<b>2,629,544</b>	<b>1,183,296</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,172,786</b>	<b>4,172,786</b>	<b>1,894,645</b>	