NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS



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Subject: 2018 State Water Project Allocation Increase – 35 Percent

From:

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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2018 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 1,268,724 acre-feet to 1,481,685 acre-feet. Based on the recent precipitation, runoff, and current water supply condition, SWP supplies are projected to be 35 percent of most SWP contractors' 2018 requested Table A amounts, which totals 4,172,786 acre-feet. Attached is the revised 2018 SWP 35 percent allocation table.

for Joel Ledesma

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 regulatory constraints, and the 2018 contractor demands. DWR may revise the allocation and subsequent allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

To develop the new 35 percent schedule, DWR will scale up the current long-term SWP contractors' 30 percent schedules that were submitted in October 2017 (as part of their initial request), unless a contractor submits an updated schedule. 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, Chief, State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

Attachment

2018 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION (ACRE-FEET)

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A	INITIAL REQUEST	APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED (3)/(2) (4)
FEATHER RIVER			†	
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	17,875	65%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	945	35%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	4,800	50%
Subtotal	39,800	39,800	23,620	
NORTH BAY				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	14,513	50%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	23,878	50%
Subtotal	76,781	76,781	38,391	
SOUTH BAY		0.000 0.0070	1000 100 A 100 TO 100	
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	28,217	35%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	14,700	35%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	35,000	35%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	77,917	***********************
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	1,995	35%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	3,257	35%
Dudley Ridge WD	45,350	45,350	15,873	35%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,050	35%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	343,956	35%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	30,615	35%
Subtotal	1,133,556	1,133,556	396,746	
CENTRAL COASTAL				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	8,750	35%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	15,920	35%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	24,670	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	50,695	35%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	33,320	35%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	48,423	35%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	2,030	35%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	19,513	35%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	805	35%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	669,025	35%
Mojave WA	85,800	85,800	30,030	35%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	7,455	35%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	35,910	35%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	10,080	35%
San Gorgonio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	6,055	35%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	7,000	35%
Subtotal	2,629,544	2,629,544	920,341	
TOTAL	4,172,786	4,172,786	1,481,685	