

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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Subject: 2022 State Water Project Table A Allocation Decrease from 15 to 5 Percent

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Based on the driest January and February in more than 100 years and other aspects of current water supply conditions, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) is decreasing the State Water Project (SWP) Table A Allocation from 15 percent to 5 percent of most SWP long-term contractors' 2022 requested Table A amounts. Attached is the revised 2022 SWP allocation table.

In addition, DWR will continue to allocate water to meet the human health and safety (HH&S) needs as defined in NTC 21-07 issued on December 1, 2021. Please note that this revised Table A Allocation will continue to reduce, on a 1:1 basis, any HH&S need volumes that were previously identified in the SWP contractors' submittals to DWR.

This Table A Allocation decrease is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts, legal requirements, and public policy. In determining available SWP supplies, DWR has considered several factors including SWP contractors' 2022 demand, existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, estimates of future runoff under very dry conditions, SWP operational and regulatory constraints such as, federal Endangered Species Act, California Endangered Species Act requirements, and water rights obligations under the State Water Resources Control Board's authority. DWR may revise this and any subsequent allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic conditions and available SWP water supplies.

To develop the 5 percent water delivery schedule, DWR will utilize the SWP Contractors' 5 percent schedules that were submitted in October 2021 (as part of initial requests), including any subsequent updates that may have been provided to DWR. If a Contractor foresees significant changes to previously submitted schedules (including HH&S needs), they are requested to communicate such changes to DWR at the earliest possible time. DWR will provide approved monthly water delivery schedules to the SWP Contractors.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact John Leahigh, Water Operations Executive Manager, at (916) 902-9876.

Attachment

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2022 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A (Acre-Feet)	INITIAL REQUEST (Acre-Feet)	APPROVED ALLOCATION (Acre-Feet)	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = (3)/(2)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	3,000	11%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	135	5%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	1,440	15%
Subtotal	39,800	39,800	4,575	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	4,354	15%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	7,164	15%
Subtotal	76,781	76,781	11,518	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	4,031	5%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	2,100	5%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	5,000	5%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	11,131	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	285	5%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	466	5%
Dudley Ridge WD	41,350	41,350	2,068	5%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	150	5%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	49,137	5%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	4,374	5%
Subtotal	1,129,556	1,129,556	56,480	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	1,250	5%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	2,275	5%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	3,525	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	7,243	5%
Santa Clarita Valley WA	95,200	95,200	4,760	5%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	6,918	5%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	290	5%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	2,788	5%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	115	5%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	95,575	5%
Mojave WA	89,800	89,800	4,490	5%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	1,065	5%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	5,130	5%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	1,440	5%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	865	5%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	1,000	5%
Subtotal	2,633,544	2,633,544	131,679	
TOTAL	4,172,786	4,172,786	218,908	5%