

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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Subject: Increase of State Water Project 2023 Allocation to 30 Percent

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Due to extreme weather and a series of atmospheric rivers from late December 2022 through January 2023, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the State Water Project (SWP) allocation from 5 percent to 30 percent of most¹ SWP contractors Maximum Annual Table A amounts.

Based on currently available information, the 30 percent Table A allocation should be sufficient to eliminate all contractors' provisional human health and safety (HH&S) allocations identified in the Notice to State Water Project Contractors 22-04, Initial 2023 Allocation.

In determining available SWP supplies, DWR has considered several factors including SWP contractors' projected 2023 demands, existing storage in SWP conservation facilities, estimates of future runoff, SWP operational and regulatory requirements from the federal Endangered Species Act and California Endangered Species Act, and water rights obligations under the State Water Resources Control Board's authority. DWR may revise the SWP allocation if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic conditions and available SWP water supplies.

DWR will utilize the 30 percent schedules submitted by the Contractors in October 2022 (as part of initial requests), including any subsequent updates that may have been

¹ Attachment A presents these allocations.

provided to DWR. If a contractor foresees any changes to their water delivery schedule, please communicate such changes with DWR in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact John Leahigh, Assistant Division Manager, Water Management, SWP Division of Operations and Maintenance, at (916) 902-9876.

Attachment A: Updated 2023 SWP Allocation Table

Attachment A
2023 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
Updated
1/26/23

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A (Acre-Feet)	TABLE A INITIAL REQUEST (Acre-Feet)	TABLE A APPROVED ALLOCATION (Acre-Feet)	TABLE A PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = (3)/(2)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	16,500	60%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	810	30%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	3,840	40%
Subtotal	39,800	39,800	21,150	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	11,610	40%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	19,103	40%
Subtotal	76,781	76,781	30,713	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	24,186	30%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	12,600	30%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	30,000	30%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	66,786	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	1,710	30%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	2,792	30%
Dudley Ridge WD	41,350	41,350	12,405	30%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	900	30%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	294,819	30%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	26,242	30%
Subtotal	1,129,556	1,129,556	338,868	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	7,500	30%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	13,646	30%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	21,146	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	43,454	30%
Santa Clarita Valley WA	95,200	95,200	28,560	30%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	41,505	30%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	1,740	30%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	16,725	30%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	690	30%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	573,450	30%
Mojave WA	89,800	89,800	26,940	30%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	6,390	30%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	30,780	30%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	8,640	30%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	5,190	30%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	6,000	30%
Subtotal	2,633,544	2,633,544	790,064	
TOTAL	4,172,786	4,172,786	1,268,727	30%