

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS**Date: December 1, 2025****Number: 25-06****Subject: State Water Project Initial 2026 Allocation of 10 Percent**

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Water year 2025 closed with above average water supplies in California and the 2026 water year has begun with above average rainfall while Lake Oroville's storage level is currently near average for this time of year. To make the initial 2026 allocation, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) used the November 1 runoff forecast data, observed conditions through mid-November, and an assumption of dry conditions for 2026. As a result, DWR is initially allocating 10 percent of most State Water Project (SWP) contractors' requested Annual Table A Amounts for 2026, as shown in Attachment A – 2026 SWP Allocation. DWR will reassess the SWP allocation if water supply conditions change.

To determine the available SWP water supplies, DWR considers various factors including SWP contractors' anticipated carryover supplies into 2026, projected 2026 demands, existing storage in SWP conservation facilities, estimates of future runoff, SWP operational and regulatory requirements under the Federal Endangered Species Act and California Endangered Species Act, and water rights obligations under the State Water Resources Control Board's authority.

To schedule SWP water deliveries under this allocation, DWR will utilize the 10-percent water delivery schedules submitted by the contractors in October 2025 (as part of initial requests) or as revised with any subsequent updates. If a contractor foresees any changes to their water delivery schedule, please communicate such changes to DWR in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at
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Attachment A: 2026 State Water Project Allocation - Initial

Attachment A
2026 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION

Initial
December 1, 2025

SWP Contractors	Annual Table A Amount (Acre-Feet)	Approved Table A Allocation (Acre-Feet)	Approved Allocation as a Percentage of Annual Table A Amount (3) = (2)/(1)
	(1)	(2)	
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>			
County of Butte	27,500	4,000	~15%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	270	10%
City of Yuba City	9,600	1,920	20%
Subtotal	39,800	6,190	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>			
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	5,805	20%
Solano County WA	47,756	9,552	20%
Subtotal	76,781	15,357	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>			
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	8,062	10%
Alameda County WD	42,000	4,200	10%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	10,000	10%
Subtotal	222,619	22,262	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>			
Oak Flat WD	5,700	570	10%
County of Kings	9,305	931	10%
Dudley Ridge WD	41,350	4,135	10%
Empire West Side ID	3,617	362	10%
Kern County WA	982,730	98,273	10%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	86,854	8,686	10%
Subtotal	1,129,556	112,957	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>			
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	2,500	10%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	4,549	10%
Subtotal	70,486	7,049	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	14,485	10%
Santa Clarita Valley WA	95,200	9,520	10%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	13,835	10%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	580	10%
Desert WA	55,750	5,575	10%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	230	10%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	191,150	10%
Mojave WA	89,800	8,980	10%
Palmdale WD	21,300	2,130	10%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	10,260	10%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	2,880	10%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	1,730	10%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	2,000	10%
Subtotal	2,633,544	263,355	
TOTAL	4,172,786	427,170	~10%