

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS**Date:** April 27, 2026**Number:** 26-04**Subject:** DWR Maintaining State Water Project Allocation at 30 Percent and Increasing North of Delta Allocation to 45 Percent**From:** Original signed by
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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) studies using the latest hydrologic data indicate a modest increase in water supply is available for those State Water Project (SWP) contractors that are located North of Delta (NOD) and have a contractual right to receive the NOD Allocation pursuant to their respective water supply contracts. Therefore, DWR is increasing the NOD Allocation from 40 percent to 45 percent while leaving the SWP allocation unchanged for all other SWP contractors. The approved allocated Annual Table A Amounts for 2026 are shown in Attachment A – 2026 SWP Allocation.

To determine the available SWP water supplies, DWR considers various factors including SWP contractors' 2026 carryover supplies and demands, existing storage in SWP conservation facilities, estimates of future runoff, near-term and seasonal climate forecasts, SWP operational, contractual, and regulatory requirements set forth in the Federal Endangered Species Act and California Endangered Species Act, and water rights obligations under the State Water Resources Control Board's authority.

DWR will develop updated water delivery schedules for this allocation by prorating schedules submitted by the SWP contractors with the NOD Allocation in October 2025 (as part of initial requests) or as revised with any subsequent updates. If an SWP 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 John.Yarbrough@water.ca.gov.

Attachment A: 2026 State Water Project Allocation, updated April 27, 2026

Attachment A
2026 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
Updated
April 27, 2026

SWP Contractors	Annual Table A Amount (Acre-Feet) (1)	Approved Table A Allocation (Acre-Feet) (2)	Approved Allocation as a Percentage of Annual Table A Amount (3) = (2)/(1)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>			
County of Butte	27,500	16,500	60%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	810	30%
City of Yuba City	9,600	4,320	45%
Subtotal	39,800	21,630	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>			
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	13,062	45%
Solano County WA	47,756	21,491	45%
Subtotal	76,781	34,553	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>			
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	24,186	30%
Alameda County WD	42,000	12,600	30%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	30,000	30%
Subtotal	222,619	66,786	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>			
Oak Flat WD	5,700	1,710	30%
County of Kings	9,305	2,792	30%
Dudley Ridge WD	41,350	12,405	30%
Empire West Side ID	3,617	1,086	30%
Kern County WA	982,730	294,819	30%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	86,854	26,057	30%
Subtotal	1,129,556	338,869	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>			
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	7,500	30%
Central Coast Water Authority*	45,486	13,646	30%
Subtotal	70,486	21,146	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	43,454	30%
Santa Clarita Valley WA	95,200	28,560	30%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	41,505	30%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	1,740	30%
Desert WA	55,750	16,725	30%
Little Rock Creek ID	2,300	690	30%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	573,450	30%
Mojave WA	89,800	26,940	30%
Palmdale WD	21,300	6,390	30%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	30,780	30%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	8,640	30%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	5,190	30%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	6,000	30%
Subtotal	2,633,544	790,064	
TOTAL	4,172,786	1,273,048	~30%

*As of December 16, 2025; formerly Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.