



NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: 2002 Entitlement Allocation Increase
2002 Turn-Back Water Pool Program
2001 Carryover Water Program

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2002 Entitlement Allocation Increase

The State Water Project water supply projections have improved from the January 11, 2002 allocation. The Department of Water Resources is increasing the 2002 allocation of entitlement water for long-term SWP contractors from 1.86 million acre-feet to 2.3 million acre-feet. The SWP supplies are projected to meet 55 percent of most SWP contractors' 2002 Table A entitlements totaling 4.13 MAF. A table reflecting the new 2002 SWP allocation of entitlement water is attached. The Department's new approval considered several factors, including the updated snow survey as of March 12, existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints, carryover entitlement water from 2001, and 2002 contractors' demands.

2002 Turn-Back Water Pool Program

Because the Department has increased the SWP entitlement allocation, the Pool B sellers have revised their offers to 3,002 acre-feet, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Notice to SWP Contractors No. 02-04 for the 2002 Turn-back Pool Program. Contractors interested in selling Pool B water as a result of the increased allocation must notify the Department on or before April 1, 2002. Also, we remind the contractors who are interested in buying water through Pool B must submit their written requests to the Department on or before April 1, 2002. Since April 1 is a State holiday, offers to sell or buy Pool B water can be faxed to Nancy Quan, from DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office at (916) 653-9628.

2001 Carryover Water Program

As stated in the Notice to SWP Contractors No. 01-19 regarding the 2001 Carryover Water Program, the Department is providing participating contractors

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temporary storage of Carryover Water Program Water in San Luis Reservoir for the first three months of 2002, so long as the storage space is not needed for project purposes. The State's base case portion of San Luis Reservoir may fill sometime late-March to mid-April. In any event, contractors participating in the 2001 Carryover Water Program should take delivery of their carryover water as soon as possible. Any 2001 Carryover Water Program Water foregone by the contractors will become part of the SWP supply.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Flory, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313, or you may call Nancy Quan of his staff at (916) 653-0190.

Attachment

**2002 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION INCREASE
(ACRE-FEET)**

SWP CONTRACTORS	2002 ENTITLEMENT			
	TABLE A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2) (4)
FEATHER RIVER				
County of Butte	3,500	3,500	1,925	55%
Plumas County FC&WCD	1,630	1,630	1,027	63%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	5,280	55%
Subtotal	14,730	14,730	8,232	
NORTH BAY				
Napa County FC&WCD	21,100	21,100	11,605	55%
Solano County WA	46,296	46,296	25,463	55%
Subtotal	67,396	67,396	37,069	
SOUTH BAY				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	78,000	78,000	42,900	55%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	23,100	55%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	55,000	55%
Subtotal	220,000	220,000	121,001	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	3,135	55%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	2,200	55%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	6,985	55%
Dudley Ridge WD	57,343	57,343	31,539	55%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,020	34%
Kern County WA	1,000,949	1,000,949	550,522	55%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	111,527	111,527	61,340	55%
Subtotal	1,195,219	1,195,219	656,740	
CENTRAL COASTAL				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	13,750	55%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	25,017	55%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	38,766	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	141,400	141,400	77,770	55%
Castaic Lake WA	82,500	82,500	45,375	55%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	12,705	55%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	3,190	55%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	20,955	55%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,265	55%
Mojave WA	75,800	75,800	41,690	55%
Metropolitan WDSC	2,011,500	1,800,167	1,106,325	61%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	11,715	55%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	56,430	55%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	15,840	55%
San Geronio Pass WA	4,000	4,000	2,200	55%
Ventura County FCD	20,000	20,000	11,000	55%
Subtotal	2,557,200	2,345,867	1,406,459	
TOTAL	4,125,031	3,913,698	2,268,267	