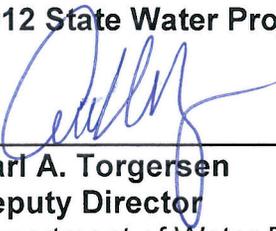


NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS**Date:** MAY 23 2012**Number:** 12-09**Subject:** 2012 State Water Project Allocation Increase to 65 Percent**From:**

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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2012 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 2,503,354 acre-feet to 2,711,967 acre-feet. Based on recent precipitation, runoff, and current water supply conditions, SWP supplies are projected to be 65 percent of SWP contractors' 2012 requested Table A amounts, which total 4,172,256 acre-feet. Attached is the revised 2012 SWP 65 percent allocation table.

This allocation increase is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR's new approval considered several factors including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints such as the conditions of the recent Biological Opinions for delta smelt and salmonids, and the longfin smelt incidental take permit, and 2012 contractor demands. DWR may revise allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

Based on this allocation increase, DWR will use the current long-term SWP contractors' 60 percent schedules to arrive at the new 65 percent schedules, unless contractors submit updated schedules. DWR will send the approved monthly water delivery schedules to the long-term SWP contractors.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Robert Cooke, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

Attachment

2012 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED (3)/(2) (4)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	17,875	65%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,320	2,320	1,508	65%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	6,240	65%
Subtotal	39,420	39,420	25,623	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	18,866	65%
Solano County WA	47,606	47,606	30,944	65%
Subtotal	76,631	76,631	49,810	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	52,402	65%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	27,300	65%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	65,000	65%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	144,702	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	3,705	65%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	6,048	65%
Dudley Ridge WD	50,343	50,343	32,723	65%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,950	65%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	638,775	65%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	88,922	88,922	57,799	65%
Subtotal	1,140,000	1,140,000	741,000	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	16,250	65%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	29,566	65%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	45,816	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	141,400	141,400	91,910	65%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	61,880	65%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	89,928	65%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	3,770	65%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	36,238	65%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,495	65%
Mojave WA	82,800	82,800	53,820	65%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	1,242,475	65%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	13,845	65%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	66,690	65%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	18,720	65%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	11,245	65%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	13,000	65%
Subtotal	2,623,100	2,623,100	1,705,016	
TOTAL	4,172,256	4,172,256	2,711,967	