

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS**Date:** APR 14 2017**Number:** 17-05**Subject:** 2017 State Water Project Allocation – 85 Percent**From:**

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Mark E. Andersen
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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2017 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 2,536,267 acre-feet to 3,563,951 acre-feet. Based on recent precipitation, runoff, and current water supply conditions, SWP supplies are projected to be 85 percent of most SWP contractors' 2017 requested Table A amounts, which totals 4,172,786 acre-feet. Attached is the revised 2017 SWP 85 percent allocation table.

This allocation increase is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR's 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 2017 contractor demands. DWR may revise allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

To come up with the new 85 percent schedule, DWR will use the current long-term SWP contractors' 100 percent schedules that they submitted in October, 2016 as part of their initial request, 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, please contact Pedro Villalobos, Chief, State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

Attachment

**2017 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)**

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A	INITIAL REQUEST	APPROVED ALLOCATION	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)/(2) (4)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	27,500	100%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	2,295	85%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	9,600	100%
Subtotal	39,800	39,800	39,395	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	29,025	100%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	47,756	100%
Subtotal	76,781	76,781	76,781	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	68,526	85%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	35,700	85%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	85,000	85%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	189,226	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	4,845	85%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	7,909	85%
Dudley Ridge WD	45,350	45,350	38,548	85%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	2,550	85%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	835,321	85%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	74,350	85%
Subtotal	1,133,556	1,133,556	963,523	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	21,250	85%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	38,663	85%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	59,913	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	123,117	85%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	80,920	85%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	117,598	85%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	4,930	85%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	47,388	85%
Little Rock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,955	85%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	1,624,775	85%
Mojave WA	85,800	85,800	72,930	85%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	18,105	85%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	87,210	85%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	24,480	85%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	14,705	85%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	17,000	85%
Subtotal	2,629,544	2,629,544	2,235,113	
TOTAL	4,172,786	4,172,786	3,563,951	