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Managing Water in the West

Drought Planning

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Introduction

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San Andreas Reservoir, July 29, 2007

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Current Conditions

(as of September 5, 2007)

Current Storage	% Full	Capacity 1000 Ac-Ft	Current Year 1000 Ac-Ft	Average Year 1000 Ac-Ft
Shasta	46	4,552	2,090	2,938
Oroville	50	3,538	1,786	2,356
Folsom	37	977	363	612
Millerton (Friant)	35	520	181	224

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CVP Phased Reductions

- M&I reductions begin after Irrigation Allocation is reduced below 75%

Irrigation Allocation	M&I Allocation
70%	95%
65%	90%
60%	85%
55%	80%
50% - 25%	75%

Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act

- Public Law 102-250, 106-566, and 109-234
 - Title I: Emergency Assistance
 - Title II: Contingency Planning



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Title I: Assistance During Droughts

- Construction, management and conservation activities
- Water acquisitions and conveyances
- Loans
- Water banks



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Title II: Drought Contingency Planning

- Conduct studies regarding the efficient use of water supplies
- Preparation of cooperative drought plans
- Financial assistance
- Technical assistance



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Requesting Assistance

Drought Emergency is declared



Request for assistance



Requests reviewed at the Area/Regional offices



Requests forwarded to Reclamation Drought Coordinator



Approved or Denied



Regional office develops agreements, contracts and ensures compliance with state and federal laws

Conservation Programs

- Water Conservation Field Services Program
- Water Use Efficiency Program (CBDA)
- 50%/50% Cost Sharing
- www.grants.gov

Contact Information

➤ Area Offices:

Northern California 530-934-1327

Central California 916-989-7265

South-Central California 559-487-5049

➤ Sacramento Regional Office:

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➤ Websites:

<http://www.usbr.gov/drought>

<http://www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html>

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