

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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Subject: Increase of State Water Project 2023 Allocation to 35 Percent

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Substantial precipitation in January 2023, which resulted in an above average snowpack in the Sierras, was followed by a mostly dry February. With an updated water supply forecast, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the State Water Project (SWP) allocation from 30 to 35 percent of most¹ SWP contractors' Maximum Annual Table A amounts.

In determining available SWP supplies, DWR has considered several factors including SWP contractors' projected 2023 demands, existing storage in SWP conservation facilities, estimates of future runoff, SWP operational and regulatory requirements from the federal Endangered Species Act and California Endangered Species Act, and water rights obligations under the State Water Resources Control Board's authority. DWR may revise the SWP allocation if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic conditions and available SWP water supplies.

DWR will develop the 35 percent water delivery schedules by prorating the existing schedules submitted by the Contractors in October 2022 (as part of initial requests), including any subsequent updates that may have been provided to DWR. If a contractor foresees any changes to their water delivery schedule, please communicate such changes to DWR in a timely manner.

¹ Attachment A presents these allocations.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact John Leahigh, Assistant Division Manager, Water Management, SWP Division of Operations and Maintenance, at (916) 902-9876.

Attachment A: Updated 2023 SWP Allocation Table

Attachment A
2023 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
Updated

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A (Acre-Feet)	TABLE A INITIAL REQUEST (Acre-Feet)	TABLE A APPROVED ALLOCATION (Acre-Feet)	TABLE A PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = (3)/(2)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	17,875	65%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	945	35%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	4,320	45%
Subtotal	39,800	39,800	23,140	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	13,062	45%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	21,491	45%
Subtotal	76,781	76,781	34,553	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	28,217	35%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	14,700	35%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	35,000	35%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	77,917	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	1,995	35%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	3,257	35%
Dudley Ridge WD	41,350	41,350	14,473	35%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,050	35%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	343,956	35%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	30,615	35%
Subtotal	1,129,556	1,129,556	395,346	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	8,750	35%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	15,921	35%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	24,671	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	50,696	35%
Santa Clarita Valley WA	95,200	95,200	33,320	35%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	48,423	35%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	2,030	35%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	19,513	35%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	805	35%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	669,025	35%
Mojave WA	89,800	89,800	31,430	35%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	7,455	35%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	35,910	35%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	10,080	35%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	6,055	35%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	7,000	35%
Subtotal	2,633,544	2,633,544	921,742	
TOTAL	4,172,786	4,172,786	1,477,369	35%