

**NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS****Date:** 3/24/2023**Number:** 23-07**Subject:** Increase of State Water Project 2023 Allocation to 75 Percent

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Above average precipitation from late February to date continues to contribute inflows into State Water Project (SWP) reservoirs and increase the snowpack in the Sierras. Therefore, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the State Water Project (SWP) allocation from 35 to 75 percent of most<sup>1</sup> 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 depending on the rest of the year's hydrologic conditions and available SWP water supplies.

DWR will develop the 75 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.

With the 2023 SWP allocation above 40 percent, according to the "Draft Guidelines for State Water Project Allocation for Human Health and Safety Need Pursuant to

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<sup>1</sup> Attachment A presents these allocations.

Article 18a of Water Supply Contracts,” dated March, 28, 2022, SWP contractors with a 2022 *SWP HH&S balance* shall schedule a portion of their 2023 Table A allocation as payback to DWR of their 2022 *SWP HH&S balance*.

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

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2023 State Water Project Allocation  
Updated  
3/24/23

SWP Contractors	Maximum Table A Amount (Acre-Feet)	Initial Table A Request Amount (Acre-Feet)	Approved Table A Allocation (Acre-Feet)	Approved Allocation as a Percentage of Initial Request
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = (3)/(2)
<b><u>FEATHER RIVER</u></b>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	27,500	100%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	2,025	75%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	8,160	85%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>37,685</b>	
<b><u>NORTH BAY</u></b>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	24,672	85%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	40,593	85%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>65,265</b>	
<b><u>SOUTH BAY</u></b>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	60,465	75%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	31,500	75%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	75,000	75%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>166,965</b>	
<b><u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u></b>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	4,275	75%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	6,979	75%
Dudley Ridge WD	41,350	41,350	31,013	75%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	2,250	75%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	737,048	75%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	65,604	75%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,129,556</b>	<b>1,129,556</b>	<b>847,169</b>	
<b><u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u></b>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	18,750	75%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	34,115	75%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>52,865</b>	
<b><u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u></b>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	108,633	75%
Santa Clarita Valley WA	95,200	95,200	71,400	75%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	103,763	75%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	4,350	75%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	41,813	75%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,725	75%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	1,433,625	75%
Mojave WA	89,800	89,800	67,350	75%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	15,975	75%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	76,950	75%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	21,600	75%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	12,975	75%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	15,000	75%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,633,544</b>	<b>2,633,544</b>	<b>1,975,159</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,172,786</b>	<b>4,172,786</b>	<b>3,145,108</b>	<b>75%</b>