

**NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS****Date: December 1, 2023****Number: 23-09****Subject: State Water Project Initial 2024 Allocation of 10 Percent**

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Water year 2023 provided much-needed relief following three of the most severely dry years on record. However, water year 2024 is off to a slow start with precipitation amounts at about half of average in October and November. To make the initial 2024 allocation, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) forecasts what water supplies will be available if the current dry pattern continues through the remainder of the water year 2024. As a result, DWR is initially allocating 10 percent of most State Water Project (SWP) contractors' requested Table A amounts for 2024, as shown in Attachment A – 2024 SWP Allocation. The dry start to this year is a reminder that we must continue to prepare for swings between wet and dry conditions.

To determine the available SWP water supplies, DWR considers factors including SWP contractors' anticipated 2023 carryover supplies into 2024, projected 2024 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 hydrologic conditions change.

DWR will develop the 10-percent water delivery schedules by prorating the 15-percent schedules submitted by the Contractors in October 2023 (as part of initial requests) with any subsequent updates. If a contractor foresees any changes to their water delivery schedule, please communicate such changes to DWR in a timely manner.

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: 2024 SWP Allocation

Attachment A  
2024 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION  
Initial

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	4,000	~ 15%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	270	10%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	1,440	15%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>5,710</b>	
<b><u>NORTH BAY</u></b>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	4,354	15%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	7,164	15%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>11,518</b>	
<b><u>SOUTH BAY</u></b>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	8,062	10%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	4,200	10%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	10,000	10%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>22,262</b>	
<b><u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u></b>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	570	10%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	931	10%
Dudley Ridge WD	41,350	41,350	4,135	10%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	300	10%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	98,273	10%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	8,748	10%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,129,556</b>	<b>1,129,556</b>	<b>112,957</b>	
<b><u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u></b>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	2,500	10%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	4,549	10%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>7,049</b>	
<b><u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u></b>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	14,485	10%
Santa Clarita Valley WA	95,200	95,200	9,520	10%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	13,835	10%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	580	10%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	5,575	10%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	230	10%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	191,150	10%
Mojave WA	89,800	89,800	8,980	10%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	2,130	10%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	10,260	10%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	2,880	10%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	1,730	10%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	2,000	10%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,633,544</b>	<b>2,633,544</b>	<b>263,355</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,172,786</b>	<b>4,172,786</b>	<b>422,851</b>	<b>10%</b>