



NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: Initial SWP Entitlement
Allocation for 2001

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The Department of Water Resources is initially approving 1.65 million acre-feet of entitlement water for long-term State Water Project contractors in 2001. SWP supplies are projected to meet at least 40 percent of most SWP contractors' Table A entitlement. A table showing the initial 2001 SWP allocations of entitlement water is enclosed.

Consistent with the long-term water supply contracts, the status of current litigation, and public policy, this allocation is made pursuant to the terms of the Monterey Amendment for those contractors which signed the Amendment. The Monterey Amendment continues to be the subject of on-going litigation in *Planning & Conservation League v. DWR & Central Coast Water Agency* (83 Cal. App. 4th 892), and the Court denied requests for interim injunctive relief to stay implementation of the Monterey Amendment.

In making this allocation, the Department considered existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, a conservative projection of hydrology, SWP operational constraints and 2001 contractor demands, including carryover entitlement water from 2000-2001. All the SWP contractors requested their entire Table A entitlement for 2001, which totals 4.12 million acre-feet. As the year's hydrologic and water supply conditions develop, a revised allocation may be made.

Based on this initial allocation, the Department will send an approved monthly water delivery schedule to each long-term contractor in December. The monthly distribution reflected in these schedules will be in proportion to the "50 percent" delivery schedule request submitted to the Department by each contractor earlier this year.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Flory, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313 or Nancy Quan of his staff at (916) 653-0190.

Enclosure

INITIAL
2001 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)

SWP CONTRACTORS	2001 ENTITLEMENT			PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2) (4)
	TABLE A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)	
FEATHER RIVER				
County of Butte	3,500	3,500	1,400	40%
Plumas County FC&WCD	1,570	1,570	854	54%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	3,840	40%
Subtotal	14,670	14,670	6,094	
NORTH BAY				
Napa County FC&WCD	16,700	16,700	6,680	40%
Solano County WA	40,080	40,080	16,032	40%
Subtotal	56,780	56,780	22,713	
SOUTH BAY				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	68,000	68,000	27,200	40%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	16,800	40%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	40,000	40%
Subtotal	210,000	210,000	84,001	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	2,280	40%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	1,600	40%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	5,080	40%
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370	53,370	21,348	40%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	131	4%
Kern County WA	1,020,730	1,020,730	408,292	40%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	118,500	118,500	47,400	40%
Subtotal	1,218,000	1,218,000	486,131	
CENTRAL COASTAL				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	10,000	40%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	18,194	40%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	28,193	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	138,400	138,400	55,360	40%
Castaic Lake WA	82,500	82,500	33,000	40%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	9,240	40%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	2,320	40%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	15,240	40%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	920	40%
Mojave WA	75,800	75,800	30,320	40%
Metropolitan WDSC	2,011,500	2,011,500	804,600	40%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	8,520	40%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	41,040	40%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	11,520	40%
San Geronio Pass WA	4,000	4,000	1,600	40%
Ventura County FCD	20,000	20,000	8,000	40%
Subtotal	2,554,200	2,554,200	1,021,679	
TOTAL	4,124,136	4,124,136	1,648,811	