



NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: 2001 Entitlement
Allocation Increase

FROM: Signed: Thomas M. Hannigan
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The Department of Water Resources is increasing the 2001 allocation of entitlement water for long-term State Water Project contractors from 824,000 acre-feet to 1.03 million acre-feet. Based on water in storage and an updated snow survey as of February 20, 2001, SWP supplies are projected to meet 25 percent of most SWP contractors' 2001 Table A entitlements totaling 4.12 MAF. A table reflecting the new 2001 SWP allocation of entitlement water is enclosed.

The Department is allocating water to users as soon as feasible to help contractors plan their operations for 2001. The Department's new approval considered several factors, including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, a conservative projection that hydrology and water supply will be very dry for the remainder of the 2001 calendar year, SWP operational constraints, and 2001 contractors demands.

Following the initial December 1, 2000 allocation, the weather pattern was dry well into February. The recent storms that occurred up to February 20 are reflected in this allocation update. Major storms from February 20 through the end of February have improved SWP water supply projections and will be reflected in the Department's next update, which is planned for mid-March. The Department will continue to evaluate the year's hydrologic and water supply conditions and may revise allocations when appropriate.

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

Enclosure

2001 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION

March 5, 2001

SWP CONTRACTORS	2001 ENTITLEMENT			
	TABLE A	INITIAL	APPROVED	PERCENT
	(AF)	REQUEST	ALLOCATION	APPROVED
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)/(2)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
FEATHER RIVER				
County of Butte	3,500	3,500	875	25%
Plumas County FC&WCD	1,570	1,570	551	35%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	2,400	25%
Subtotal	14,670	14,670	3,826	
NORTH BAY				
Napa County FC&WCD	20,725	20,725	5,181	25%
Solano County WA	45,836	45,836	11,459	25%
Subtotal	66,561	66,561	16,641	
SOUTH BAY				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	78,000	78,000	19,500	25%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	10,500	25%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	25,000	25%
Subtotal	220,000	220,000	55,001	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	1,425	25%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	1,000	25%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	3,175	25%
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370	53,370	13,343	25%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	0	0%
Kern County WA	1,000,949	1,000,949	250,237	25%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	118,500	118,500	29,625	25%
Subtotal	1,198,219	1,198,219	298,805	
CENTRAL COASTAL				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	6,250	25%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	11,372	25%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	17,621	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	138,400	138,400	34,600	25%
Castaic Lake WA	82,500	82,500	20,625	25%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	5,775	25%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	1,450	25%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	9,525	25%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	575	25%
Mojave WA	75,800	75,800	18,950	25%
Metropolitan WDSC	2,011,500	2,011,500	502,875	25%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	5,325	25%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	25,650	25%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	7,200	25%
San Geronio Pass WA	4,000	4,000	1,000	25%
Ventura County FCD	20,000	20,000	5,000	25%
Subtotal	2,554,200	2,554,200	638,549	
TOTAL	4,124,136	4,124,136	1,030,443	