



## NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: 2000 Entitlement  
Allocation Increase

FROM: Signed: Dan Flory  
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The Department of Water Resources is increasing the 2000 allocation of entitlement water for long-term State Water Project contractors from 2.06 million acre-feet to 2.88 million acre-feet. Based on water in storage and an updated snow survey as of February 15, SWP supplies are projected to meet 70 percent of most SWP contractors' 2000 Table A entitlements up to their requested amount. SWP contractors' Table A entitlements total 4.12 MAF, of which 3.62 MAF was requested. A table reflecting the new 2000 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 2000. 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 2000 calendar year, SWP operational constraints, and 2000 contractors demands.

Following the initial December 1, 1999 allocation, the weather pattern was dry well into January. The recent storms which occurred up to February 15 are reflected in this allocation update. Major storms since February 15 have probably improved SWP water supply projections. These storms will be reflected in the Department's next update which is planned for early 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, Acting Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313, or you may call Paul Mendoza of his staff at (916) 654-9925.

Enclosure

**2000 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION  
(ACRE-FEET)**

S.W.P. CONTRACTORS	2000 ENTITLEMENT			
	TABLE-A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST ENT. (2)	APPROVED 2000 ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2) - (4)
<b>FEATHER RIVER:</b>				
County of Butte	2,890	2,890	2,016	70%
Plumas County FC&WCD	1,510	1,510	1,391 a)	92%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	6,698	70%
Subtotal	<b>14,000</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>10,105</b>	
<b>NORTH BAY:</b>				
Napa County FC&WCD	16,325	16,325	11,389	70%
Solano County WA	39,620	39,620	27,641	70%
Subtotal	<b>55,945</b>	<b>55,945</b>	<b>39,032</b>	
<b>SOUTH BAY:</b>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	68,000	68,000	47,441	70%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	29,302	70%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	69,766	70%
Subtotal	<b>210,000</b>	<b>210,000</b>	<b>146,509</b>	
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:</b>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	3,977	70%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	2,791	70%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	8,860	70%
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370	53,370	37,234	70%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,264 a)	42%
Kern County WA	1,020,730	1,020,730	712,121	70%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	118,500	118,500	82,673	70%
Subtotal	<b>1,218,000</b>	<b>1,218,000</b>	<b>848,919</b>	
<b>CENTRAL COASTAL:</b>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	17,441	70%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	31,734	70%
Subtotal	<b>70,486</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>49,174</b>	
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:</b>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	138,400	138,400	96,556	70%
Castaic Lake WA	82,500	82,500	57,557	70%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	16,116	70%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	4,046	70%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	26,581	70%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,605	70%
Mojave WA	75,800	75,800	52,883	70%
Metropolitan WDSC	2,011,500	1,507,136	1,403,340	93%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	14,860	70%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	71,580	70%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	20,093	70%
San Geronio Pass WA	3,000	3,000	2,093	70%
Ventura County FCD	20,000	20,000	13,953	70%
Subtotal	<b>2,553,200</b>	<b>2,048,836</b>	<b>1,781,261</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,121,631</b>	<b>3,617,267</b>	<b>2,875,000</b>	

a) Monterey amendment not yet signed