



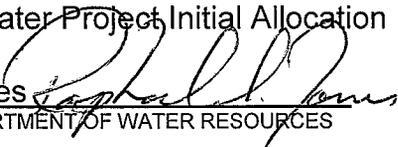
NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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Subject: 2010 State Water Project Initial Allocation

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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is initially approving 208,579 acre-feet of Table A water for long-term State Water Project (SWP) contractors in 2010. SWP supplies are projected to meet 5 percent of SWP contractors' requests for Table A water. Attached is the initial 2010 SWP allocation table.

This allocation is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR considered several factors, including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints, including the conditions of the recent Biological Opinions for Delta smelt and salmonids, and 2010 contractor demands. DWR may revise allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

Hydrologic conditions this year resulted in a "Dry" water year in both the Sacramento and San Joaquin regions. This is the third consecutive year when hydrologic conditions in both the Sacramento and San Joaquin regions were "Dry" or "Critically Dry." Consequently, project storage conditions going into the 2010 water year are far below average. The SWP contractors' Table A for 2010 totals 4,171,996 million acre-feet, of which 4,171,996 million acre-feet were requested.

Based on this initial allocation, DWR will prorate the 30 percent delivery schedules submitted by the contractors earlier this year in developing new schedules, unless revised schedules are submitted. DWR will send an approved monthly water delivery schedule to each long-term contractor in December.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Robert Cooke, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

Attachment

**2010 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)**

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED (3)/(2) (4)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	1,375	5%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,160	2,160	108	5%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	480	5%
Subtotal	39,260	39,260	1,963	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	1,451	5%
Solano County WA	47,506	47,506	2,375	5%
Subtotal	76,531	76,531	3,826	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	4,031	5%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	2,100	5%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	5,000	5%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	11,131	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	285	5%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	465	5%
Dudley Ridge WD	50,343	50,343	2,517	5%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	150	5%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	49,136	5%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	88,922	88,922	4,446	5%
Subtotal	1,140,000	1,140,000	56,999	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	1,250	5%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	2,274	5%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	3,524	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	141,400	141,400	7,070	5%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	4,760	5%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	6,917	5%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	290	5%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	2,787	5%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	115	5%
Mojave WA	82,800	82,800	4,140	5%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	95,575	5%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	1,065	5%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	5,130	5%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	1,440	5%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	865	5%
Ventura County FCD	20,000	20,000	1,000	5%
Subtotal	2,623,100	2,623,100	131,154	
TOTAL	4,171,996	4,171,996	208,597	