

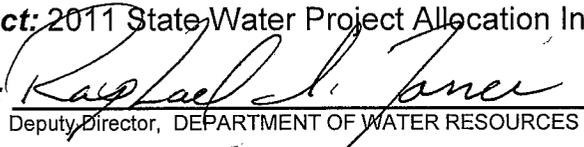


NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

Number: 11-05

Date: MAR 15 2011

Subject: 2011 State Water Project Allocation Increase to 70 Percent

From: 
Deputy Director, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2011 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 2,503,276 acre-feet to 2,920,488 acre-feet. Based on recent precipitation, runoff, and current water supply conditions, SWP supplies are projected to meet 70 percent of SWP contractors' 2011 requested Table A amounts, which total 4,172,126 acre-feet. Attached is the revised 2011 SWP 70 percent allocation table.

This allocation increase is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR's new approval considered several factors including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints such as the conditions of the recent Biological Opinions for Delta smelt and salmonids and the longfin smelt incidental take permit, and 2011 contractor demands. DWR may revise allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

Based on this allocation increase, DWR will use the current long-term SWP contractors 60 percent schedules to arrive at the new 70 percent schedules, unless contractors submit updated schedules. DWR will send the approved monthly water delivery schedules to the long-term SWP contractors.

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.

**2011 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	19,250	70%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,240	2,240	1,568	70%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	6,720	70%
Subtotal	39,340	39,340	27,538	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	20,318	70%
Solano County WA	47,556	47,556	33,289	70%
Subtotal	76,581	76,581	53,607	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	56,433	70%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	29,400	70%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	70,000	70%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	155,833	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	3,990	70%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	6,514	70%
Dudley Ridge WD	50,343	50,343	35,240	70%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	2,100	70%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	687,911	70%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	88,922	88,922	62,245	70%
Subtotal	1,140,000	1,140,000	798,000	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	17,500	70%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	31,840	70%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	49,340	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	141,400	141,400	98,980	70%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	66,640	70%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	96,845	70%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	4,060	70%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	39,025	70%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,610	70%
Mojave WA	82,800	82,800	57,960	70%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	1,338,050	70%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	14,910	70%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	71,820	70%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	20,160	70%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	12,110	70%
Ventura County FCD	20,000	20,000	14,000	70%
Subtotal	2,623,100	2,623,100	1,836,170	
TOTAL	4,172,126	4,172,126	2,920,488	