

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS**Date:** MAR 02 2015**Number:** 15 - 03**Subject:** 2015 State Water Project Allocation Increase – 20 Percent**From:**

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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2015 State Water Project (SWP) water for the long-term contractors from 635,759 acre-feet to 839,566 acre-feet. Due primarily to runoff from storms in December and February which was exported and stored in the San Luis Reservoir, SWP supplies are projected to increase from 15 percent to 20 percent of most SWP contractors' requests for Table A water, which totals 4,172,686 acre-feet. Attached is the updated 2015 SWP allocation table.

This allocation is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR considered several factors, including existing conditions, SWP operational constraints such as the conditions of the recent Biological Opinions for Delta Smelt, Salmonids and Longfin Smelt incidental take permit, and 2015 contractor demands. DWR may revise allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

Based on this updated allocation, DWR will use the 30 percent delivery schedules submitted by the contractors earlier this year to arrive at the 20 percent schedules, unless revised schedules are submitted by the contractors. DWR will send an approved monthly water delivery schedule for 2015 to each long-term contractor in March 2015.

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

**2015 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)**

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A	INITIAL REQUEST	APPROVED ALLOCATION	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED (3)/(2) (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	6,000	22%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,600	2,600	730	28%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	2,400	25%
Subtotal	39,700	39,700	9,130	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	7,256	25%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	11,939	25%
Subtotal	76,781	76,781	19,195	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	16,124	20%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	8,400	20%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	20,000	20%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	44,524	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	1,140	20%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	1,861	20%
Dudley Ridge WD	45,350	45,350	9,070	20%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	600	20%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	196,546	20%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	17,494	20%
Subtotal	1,133,556	1,133,556	226,711	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	5,000	20%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	9,097	20%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	14,097	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	28,969	20%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	19,040	20%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	27,670	20%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	1,160	20%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	11,150	20%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	460	20%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	382,300	20%
Mojave WA	85,800	85,800	17,160	20%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	4,260	20%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	20,520	20%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	5,760	20%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	3,460	20%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	4,000	20%
Subtotal	2,629,544	2,629,544	525,909	
TOTAL	4,172,686	4,172,686	839,566	