

**NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS****Date:** FEB 24 2016**Number:** 16 - 04**Subject:** 2016 State Water Project Allocation – 30 Percent**From:** *Jeannette M. Kuttel for*  
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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2016 State Water Project (SWP) water for the long-term contractors from 631,115 acre-feet to 1,268,724 acre-feet. Due primarily to recent storms, SWP supplies are projected to increase from 15 percent to 30 percent of most SWP contractors' requests for Table A water, which totals 4,172,786 acre-feet. Attached is the updated 2016 SWP Allocation Table.

In addition, DWR received requests for delivery of SWP contractors' allocated carryover water from previous years totaling 184,274 acre-feet based on the 2015 Water Delivery Finalization Report. DWR approves all requested carryover water for delivery in 2016.

This allocation increase is made consistent with the current and projected hydrological conditions and also with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR considered several factors, including California's persistent drought evidenced by below normal runoff compared to rain received thus far this winter and resulting continued low storage in SWP conservation facilities; SWP operational constraints under its water right permits; the Biological Opinions for Delta Smelt and Salmon; the Longfin Smelt incidental take permit; and the 2016 contractors demands.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Pedro Villalobos, Acting Chief, State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-5117.

Attachment

**2016 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION  
(ACRE-FEET)**

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A  (1)	INITIAL REQUEST  (2)	APPROVED ALLOCATION  (3)	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED (3)/(2) (4)
<b>FEATHER RIVER</b>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	16,500	60%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	810	30%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	3,840	40%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>21,150</b>	
<b>NORTH BAY</b>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	11,610	40%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	19,102	40%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>30,712</b>	
<b>SOUTH BAY</b>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	24,186	30%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	12,600	30%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	30,000	30%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>66,786</b>	
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</b>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	1,710	30%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	2,792	30%
Dudley Ridge WD	45,350	45,350	13,605	30%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	900	30%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	294,819	30%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	26,241	30%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,133,556</b>	<b>1,133,556</b>	<b>340,067</b>	
<b>CENTRAL COASTAL</b>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	7,500	30%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	13,646	30%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>21,146</b>	
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	43,453	30%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	28,560	30%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	41,505	30%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	1,740	30%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	16,725	30%
Little Rock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	690	30%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	573,450	30%
Mojave WA	85,800	85,800	25,740	30%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	6,390	30%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	30,780	30%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	8,640	30%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	5,190	30%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	6,000	30%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,629,544</b>	<b>2,629,544</b>	<b>788,863</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,172,786</b>	<b>4,172,786</b>	<b>1,268,724</b>	