



NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

NUMBER: 96-06

DATE: December 2, 1996

SUBJECT: Initial Entitlement
Allocation for 1997

FROM: 
Director, Department of Water Resources

The Department of Water Resources is initially approving 2.42 million acre-feet of entitlement water for long-term State Water Project contractors in 1997. SWP supplies are projected to meet at least 70 percent of most SWP contractors' Table A entitlement up to their requested amount. For SWP contractors who have signed the Monterey Amendment, this allocation is based on post-Monterey conditions. For the five SWP contractors who have not signed the Monterey Amendment, this allocation is based on pre-Monterey conditions. A table showing the initial 1997 SWP allocations of entitlement water is enclosed.

In making this allocation the Department considered existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, a conservative projection of hydrology and water supply expected to develop during the remainder of the 1996-97 water year, SWP operational constraints, and 1997 contractor demands. SWP contractors' Table-A for 1997 totals 4.08 MAF, of which 2.98 MAF was requested. As the year's hydrologic and water supply conditions develop, a revised allocation may be made.

In December, the Department will send an approved monthly water delivery schedule, based on this initial allocation, to each long-term contractor. The monthly distribution reflected in these schedules will be in proportion to the "100 percent" delivery schedule request submitted to the Department by each contractor earlier this year.

If you have any questions, please contact Donald R. Long, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313 or Rob Cooke at (916) 653-4635.

Enclosure

INITIAL
1997 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)

S.W.P. CONTRACTORS	1997 ENTITLEMENT			
	TABLE-A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	APPROVED 1997 ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2) (4)
FEATHER RIVER:				
County of Butte	1,200	800	800	100%
Plumas County	1,350	1,350	1,350 a	100%
Yuba City	9,600	3,700	3,700 a	100%
Subtotal	12,150	5,850	5,850	
NORTH BAY:				
Napa County	11,065	10,425	7,745	74%
Solano County	38,250	32,310	26,775	83%
Subtotal	49,315	42,735	34,520	
SOUTH BAY:				
Alameda County FC&WCD-Zone 7	46,000	46,000	32,200	70%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	29,400	70%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	70,000	70%
Subtotal	188,000	188,000	131,600	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	3,990	70%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	2,800	70%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	8,890	70%
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370 b	53,370	37,359	70%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,500 a,c	50%
Kern County WA	1,112,730 b	1,112,730	778,911	70%
Tulare Lake B. WSD	118,500	118,500	82,950	70%
Subtotal	1,310,000	1,310,000	916,400	
CENTRAL COASTAL:				
San Luis Obispo County	5,885	5,885	4,119	70%
Santa Barbara County	38,986	38,986	27,290	70%
Subtotal	44,871	44,871	31,410	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:				
AVEK	138,400	138,400	98,880	70%
Castaic Lake WA	41,500	41,500	29,050	70%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	16,170	70%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	1,950	1,950	100%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	28,670	70%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,610	70%
Mojave WA	50,800	14,600	14,600	100%
MWDSC	2,011,500	1,044,100	1,044,100	100%
Palmdale WD	17,300	17,300	12,110	70%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	25,000	25,000 a	100%
San Gabriel Valley	28,800	28,800	20,160	70%
San Geronio Pass	0	0	0	0%
Ventura County	20,000	10,000	10,000 a	100%
Subtotal	2,480,200	1,385,150	1,298,300	
TOTAL	4,084,536	2,976,606	2,418,080	

a) Monterey amendment not yet signed

b) Reflects total of 45,000 AF reduction in Table-A (Kern County WA and Dudley Ridge WD)

c) 50% AG deficiency applied