NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS



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Subject: 2019 State Water Project Allocation Increase – 15 Percent

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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2019 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 427,167 acre-feet to 631,115 acre-feet. Based on the recent precipitation, runoff, and current water supply condition, SWP supplies are projected to be 15 percent of most SWP contractors' 2019 requested Table A amounts, which totals 4,172,786 acre-feet. Attached is the revised 2019 SWP 15 percent allocation table.

This allocation increase is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR's approval considered several factors including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints such as the conditions of the Biological Opinions for Delta Smelt and Salmonids, and the Longfin Smelt incidental take permit, and the 2019 contractor demands. DWR may revise this and any subsequent allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

To develop the new 15 percent schedule, DWR will scale up the current long-term SWP contractors' 10 percent schedules that were submitted in October 2018 (as part of their initial request), unless a contractor submits an updated schedule. 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 Pedro Villalobos, Chief, State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

Attachment

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2019 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION (ACRE-FEET)

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A	INITIAL REQUEST	APPROVED ALLOCATION	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED (3)/(2)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
FEATHER RIVER				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	5,000	18%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	405	15%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	1,920	20%
Subt	otal 39,800	39,800	7,325	
NORTH BAY				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	5,805	20%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	9,551	20%
Subt	otal 76,781	76,781	15,356	
SOUTH BAY			water and the same	
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	12,093	15%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	6,300	15%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	15,000	15%
Subt	otal 222,619	222,619	33,393	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	855	15%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	1,396	15%
Dudley Ridge WD	45,350	45,350	6,803	15%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	450	15%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	147,410	15%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	13,121	15%
Subt	otal 1,133,556	1,133,556	170,035	
CENTRAL COASTAL				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	3,750	15%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	6,823	15%
Subt	otal 70,486	70,486	10,573	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	21,727	15%
Santa Clarita Valley WA	95,200	95,200	14,280	15%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	20,753	15%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	870	15%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	8,363	15%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	345	15%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	286,725	15%
Mojave WA	85,800	85,800	12,870	15%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	3,195	15%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	15,390	15%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	4,320	15%
San Gorgonio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	2,595	15%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	3,000	15%
Subt	otal 2,629,544	2,629,544	394,433	
TOTAL	4,172,786	4,172,786	631,115	