

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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Subject: Increase of State Water Project 2024 Allocation to 15 Percent

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After a very dry start to the water year, moderate precipitation through February 1, 2024 has modestly improved actual and forecasted water supplies. With the updated water supply forecast, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the State Water Project (SWP) allocation from 10 to 15 percent of SWP contractors' requested Table A amounts for 2024, as shown in Attachment A – Updated 2024 SWP Allocation Table.

To determine the available SWP water supplies, DWR considers several factors including SWP contractors' 2023 carryover supplies into 2024, projected 2024 demands, existing storage in SWP conservation facilities, estimates of future runoff, SWP operational and regulatory requirements under the Federal Endangered Species Act and California Endangered Species Act, and water rights obligations under the State Water Resources Control Board's authority. The February allocation forecast update takes into account snow survey measurements and data up until February 1 and spring runoff forecasts outlined in the first Bulletin 120 of the season. DWR may revise the SWP allocation if hydrologic conditions change.

To schedule SWP water deliveries under this allocation, DWR will utilize the 15-percent water delivery schedules submitted by SWP contractors in October 2023 (as part of initial requests) with any subsequent updates. If a contractor foresees any changes to their water delivery schedule, please communicate such changes to DWR in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact John Leahigh, Assistant Division Manager, Water Management, SWP Division of Operations and Maintenance, at (916) 902-9876.

Attachment A: Updated 2024 SWP Allocation Table

Attachment A
2024 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
Updated 2-21-2024

SWP Contractors	Maximum Table A Amount (Acre-Feet)	Initial Table A Request Amount (Acre-Feet)	Approved Table A Allocation (Acre-Feet)	Approved Allocation as a Percentage of Initial Request
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = (3)/(2)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
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	2,880	30%
Subtotal	39,800	39,800	8,285	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	8,708	30%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	14,327	30%
Subtotal	76,781	76,781	23,035	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
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%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	33,393	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	855	15%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	1,396	15%
Dudley Ridge WD	41,350	41,350	6,203	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%
Subtotal	1,129,556	1,129,556	169,435	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
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%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	10,573	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
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%
Little Rock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	345	15%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	286,725	15%
Mojave WA	89,800	89,800	13,470	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 Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	2,595	15%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	3,000	15%
Subtotal	2,633,544	2,633,544	395,033	
TOTAL	4,172,786	4,172,786	639,754	~ 15%