STATE OF CALIFORNIA • RESOURCES AGENCY • DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

NUMBER: 03-01

DATE: JAN 16 2003

SUBJECT: 2003 State Water Project Allocation Increase

FROM: DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

The Department of Water Resources is increasing the 2003 allocation of Table A water for long-term State Water Project contractors from 825,000 acre-feet to 1.86 million acre-feet. Based on the recent water supply conditions and an updated snow survey, SWP supplies are projected to meet 45 percent of most SWP contractors' 2003 Table A amounts which total 4.13 MAF. A table reflecting the new 2003 SWP allocation of Table A water is attached.

The Department's new approval considered several factors, including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints, and 2003 contractor demands. SWP water supply projections have improved from the initial December 3, 2002 allocation, due to above average precipitation that accumulated in northern California during December 2002. The Department will continue to evaluate the year's hydrologic and water conditions and may revise allocations when appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Flory, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313, or you may call Craig Trombly, of his staff, at (916) 653-6250.

Attachment

2003 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION INCREASE
(ACRE-FEET)

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2) (4)
FEATHER RIVER				
County of Butte	3,500	3,500	1,575	45%
Plumas County FC&WCD	1,690	1,690	752	45%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	4,320	45%
Subtotal	**14,790**	**14,790**	**6,647**	
NORTH BAY				
Napa County FC&WCD	21,475	21,475	9,664	45%
Solano County WA	46,756	46,756	21,040	45%
Subtotal	**68,231**	**68,231**	**30,704**	
SOUTH BAY				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	78,000	78,000	35,100	45%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	18,900	45%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	45,000	45%
Subtotal	**220,000**	**220,000**	**99,000**	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	2,565	45%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	1,800	45%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	5,715	45%
Dudley Ridge WD	57,343	57,343	25,804	45%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,335	45%
Kern County WA	1,000,949	1,000,949	450,427	45%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	111,527	111,527	50,187	45%
Subtotal	**1,195,219**	**1,195,219**	**537,834**	
CENTRAL COASTAL				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	11,250	45%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	20,469	45%
Subtotal	**70,486**	**70,486**	**31,719**	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	141,400	141,400	63,630	45%
Castaic Lake WA	82,500	82,500	37,125	45%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	10,395	45%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	2,610	45%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	17,145	45%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,035	45%
Mojave WA	75,800	75,800	34,110	45%
Metropolitan WDSC	2,011,500	2,011,500	905,175	45%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	9,585	45%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	46,170	45%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	12,960	45%
San Gorgonio Pass WA	5,000	5,000	2,250	45%
Ventura County FCD	20,000	20,000	9,000	45%
Subtotal	**2,558,200**	**2,558,200**	**1,151,190**	
TOTAL	**4,126,926**	**4,126,926**	**1,857,094**	

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