



NOTICE TO

STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

NUMBER: 08-03

DATE: February 1, 2008

SUBJECT: 2008 State Water Project
Allocation Increase

FROM:

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2008 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 1,038,861 acre-feet to 1,457,283 acre-feet. Based on recent water precipitation and current water supply conditions, SWP supplies are projected to meet 35 percent of most SWP Contractors' 2008 Table A amounts, which total 4,165,931 acre-feet. Attached is the revised 2008 SWP allocation table.

DWR's new approval considered several factors, including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints, including the federal court-ordered 2008 Delta export restrictions to protect Delta smelt, and 2008 contractor demands. DWR estimates the allocation would be 50% without the federal court decision actions in place.

DWR will revise allocations as the years hydrologic and water conditions develop. If you have any questions, please contact Robert B. Cooke, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

Attachment

2008 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED (3)/(2) (4)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	9,625	35%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,020	2,020	964	48%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	3,360	35%
Subtotal	39,120	39,120	13,949	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	23,200	23,200	8,120	35%
Solano County WA	47,406	47,406	16,592	35%
Subtotal	70,606	70,606	24,712	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	28,217	35%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	14,700	35%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	35,000	35%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	77,917	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	1,995	35%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	3,257	35%
Dudley Ridge WD	57,343	57,343	20,070	35%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	0	0%
Kern County WA	998,730	998,730	349,556	35%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	95,922	95,922	33,573	35%
Subtotal	1,170,000	1,170,000	408,450	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	8,750	35%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	15,920	35%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	24,670	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	141,400	141,400	49,490	35%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	33,320	35%
Coachella Valley WD	121,100	121,100	42,385	35%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	2,030	35%
Desert WA	50,000	50,000	17,500	35%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	805	35%
Mojave WA	75,800	75,800	26,530	35%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	669,025	35%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	7,455	35%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	35,910	35%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	10,080	35%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	6,055	35%
Ventura County FCD	20,000	20,000	7,000	35%
Subtotal	2,593,100	2,593,100	907,585	
TOTAL	4,165,931	4,165,931	1,457,283	