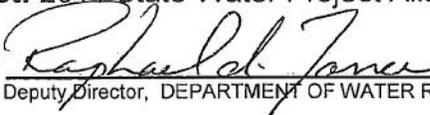


**NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS****Number:** 11-03**Date:** JAN 20 2011**Subject:** 2011 State Water Project Allocation Increase to 60 Percent**From:** 
Deputy Director, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2011 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 2,086,065 acre-feet to 2,503,276 acre-feet. Based on recent precipitation, runoff, and current water supply conditions, SWP supplies are projected to meet 60 percent of SWP contractors' 2011 requested Table A amounts, which total 4,172,126 acre-feet. Attached is the revised 2011 SWP 60 percent allocation table.

This allocation increase is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR's new approval considered several factors including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints such as the conditions of the recent Biological Opinions for Delta smelt and salmonids and the longfin smelt incidental take permit, and 2011 contractor demands. DWR may revise allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

Due to continuing issues with recruitment and retention of sufficient skilled trades and crafts personnel, aging equipment, and unexpected equipment failures, DWR was not able to export over 100,000 acre-feet of additional water that was available for export since December. This has caused a delay in the filling of the San Luis Reservoir and will impact the overall allocation of water in 2011.

Based on this allocation increase, DWR will use the 50 percent schedules submitted by the long-term SWP contractors earlier this year for the new 60 percent schedules, unless contractors submit updated schedules. 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 Robert Cooke, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

**2011 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)**

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED (3)/(2) (4)
FEATHER RIVER				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	16,500	60%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,240	2,240	1,344	60%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	5,760	60%
Subtotal	39,340	39,340	23,604	
NORTH BAY				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	17,415	60%
Solano County WA	47,556	47,556	28,534	60%
Subtotal	76,581	76,581	45,949	
SOUTH BAY				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	48,371	60%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	25,200	60%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	60,000	60%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	133,571	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	3,420	60%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	5,583	60%
Dudley Ridge WD	50,343	50,343	30,206	60%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,800	60%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	589,638	60%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	88,922	88,922	53,353	60%
Subtotal	1,140,000	1,140,000	684,000	
CENTRAL COASTAL				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	15,000	60%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	27,292	60%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	42,292	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	141,400	141,400	84,840	60%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	57,120	60%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	83,010	60%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	3,480	60%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	33,450	60%
Little Rock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,380	60%
Mojave WA	82,800	82,800	49,680	60%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	1,146,900	60%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	12,780	60%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	61,560	60%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	17,280	60%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	10,380	60%
Ventura County FCD	20,000	20,000	12,000	60%
Subtotal	2,623,100	2,623,100	1,573,860	
TOTAL	4,172,126	4,172,126	2,503,276	