

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS**Date:** APR 16 2012**Number:** 12-07**Subject:** 2012 State Water Project Allocation Increase to 60 Percent**From:**

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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2012 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 2,086,130 acre-feet to 2,503,354 acre-feet. Based on recent precipitation, runoff, and current water supply conditions, SWP supplies are projected to meet 60 percent of SWP contractors' 2012 requested Table A amounts, which total 4,172,256 acre-feet. Attached is the revised 2012 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 2012 contractor demands. DWR may revise allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

Based on this allocation increase, DWR will use the current long-term SWP contractors 50 percent schedules to arrive at 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.

Attachment

**2012 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	16,500	60%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,320	2,320	1,392	60%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	5,760	60%
Subtotal	39,420	39,420	23,652	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	17,415	60%
Solano County WA	47,606	47,606	28,564	60%
Subtotal	76,631	76,631	45,979	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
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	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
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	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
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	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
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%
Littlerock 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 WPD	20,000	20,000	12,000	60%
Subtotal	2,623,100	2,623,100	1,573,860	
TOTAL	4,172,256	4,172,256	2,503,354	