

**NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS****Date:** JAN 15 2015**Number:** 15 - 01**Subject:** 2015 State Water Project Allocation Increase – 15 Percent**From:**  
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Department of Water Resources

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2015 State Water Project (SWP) water for the long-term contractors from 418,520 acre-feet to 635,759 acre-feet. Due to the precipitation from early-December storms and the subsequent increase in reservoir storage from storm runoff, SWP supplies are projected to increase from 10 percent to 15 percent of most SWP contractors' requests for Table A water, which totals 4,172,686 acre-feet. While the majority of SWP contractors will receive 15 percent of their Table A water, some contractors north of the Delta will receive slightly more due to their location. Attached is the updated 2015 SWP allocation table.

This allocation is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. In making these allocations, DWR considered several factors, including existing storage in SWP conservation facilities, SWP operational constraints such as the conditions of the recent Biological Opinions for Delta Smelt, Salmonids and Longfin Smelt incidental take permit, and 2015 contractor demands. DWR may revise allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

Based on this increase in allocation, DWR will use the current 10 percent water delivery schedules to create 15 percent schedules, unless revised schedules are submitted by the contractors. DWR will send an approved monthly water delivery schedule for 2015 to each long-term contractor in January 2015.

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

2015 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION  
(ACRE-FEET)

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A	INITIAL REQUEST	APPROVED ALLOCATION	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED (3)/(2) (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b><u>FEATHER RIVER</u></b>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	5,000	18%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,600	2,600	730	28%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	2,400	25%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>39,700</b>	<b>39,700</b>	<b>8,130</b>	
<b><u>NORTH BAY</u></b>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	7,256	25%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	11,939	25%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>19,195</b>	
<b><u>SOUTH BAY</u></b>				
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%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>33,393</b>	
<b><u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u></b>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	855	15%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	1,396	15%
Dudley Ridge WD	45,350	45,350	6,803	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%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,133,556</b>	<b>1,133,556</b>	<b>170,035</b>	
<b><u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u></b>				
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%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>10,573</b>	
<b><u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u></b>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	21,727	15%
Castaic Lake 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%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	345	15%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	286,725	15%
Mojave WA	85,800	85,800	12,870	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%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,629,544</b>	<b>2,629,544</b>	<b>394,433</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,172,686</b>	<b>4,172,686</b>	<b>635,759</b>	