

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS**Date:** DEC 01 2015**Number:** 15-07**Subject:** 2016 State Water Project Initial Allocation – 10 Percent**From:**

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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is initially approving 422,848 acre-feet (AF) of Table A water for long-term State Water Project (SWP) contractors in 2016. SWP supplies are projected to meet 10 percent of most SWP contractors' requests for Table A water, which totals 4,172,786 AF. Attached is the initial 2016 SWP allocation table.

This initial allocation is made consistent with current and projected hydrological conditions. However, if severely dry conditions develop, the allocation may be reduced. Under extreme drought conditions, DWR may re-allocate based on human health and safety requirements.

In addition, DWR received requests for delivery of SWP contractors' allocated carryover water from previous years totaling 177,620 AF (as of October 2015). DWR approves all requested carryover water for delivery in 2016.

This allocation is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR considered several factors, including California's persistent drought and resulting low storage in SWP conservation facilities, SWP operational constraints under its water right permits, the Biological Opinions for Delta Smelt and Salmon, the Longfin Smelt incidental take permit, and the 2016 Contractor demands.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Robert Cooke, Chief, State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

Attachment

**2016 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)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	4,000	15%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	270	10%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	1,440	15%
Subtotal	39,800	39,800	5,710	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	4,354	15%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	7,163	15%
Subtotal	76,781	76,781	11,517	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	8,062	10%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	4,200	10%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	10,000	10%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	22,262	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	570	10%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	931	10%
Dudley Ridge WD	45,350	45,350	4,535	10%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	300	10%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	98,273	10%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	8,747	10%
Subtotal	1,133,556	1,133,556	113,356	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	2,500	10%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	4,549	10%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	7,049	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	14,484	10%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	9,520	10%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	13,835	10%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	580	10%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	5,575	10%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	230	10%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	191,150	10%
Mojave WA	85,800	85,800	8,580	10%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	2,130	10%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	10,260	10%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	2,880	10%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	1,730	10%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	2,000	10%
Subtotal	2,629,544	2,629,544	262,954	
TOTAL	4,172,786	4,172,786	422,848	