

**NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS****Date:** APR 21 2016**Number:** 16 - 06**Subject:** 2016 State Water Project Allocation – 60 Percent**From:**   
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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2016 State Water Project (SWP) water for the long-term contractors from 1,898,964 acre-feet to 2,527,629 acre-feet. Due primarily to March storms, SWP supplies are projected to increase from 45 percent to 60 percent of most SWP contractors' requests for Table A water, which totals 4,172,786 acre-feet. Attached is the updated 2016 SWP Allocation Table.

In addition, DWR received requests for delivery of SWP contractors' allocated carryover water from previous years totaling 184,274 acre-feet based on the 2015 Water Delivery Finalization Report. DWR approves all requested carryover water for delivery in 2016.

This allocation increase is made consistent with the current and projected hydrological conditions and also with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR considered several factors, including California's persistent drought evidenced by below normal snow accumulation and continued low storage in SWP facilities located south of the Delta; 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 contractors demands.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Craig J. Trombly, Acting Chief, State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4547.

Attachment

2016 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION  
(ACRE-FEET)

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A  (1)	INITIAL REQUEST  (2)	APPROVED ALLOCATION  (3)	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED  (3)/(2) (4)
<b><u>FEATHER RIVER</u></b>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	27,500	100%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	1,620	60%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	7,200	75%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>36,320</b>	
<b><u>NORTH BAY</u></b>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	21,769	75%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	35,817	75%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>57,586</b>	
<b><u>SOUTH BAY</u></b>				
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%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>222,619</b>	<b>133,571</b>	
<b><u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u></b>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	3,420	60%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	5,583	60%
Dudley Ridge WD	45,350	45,350	27,210	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	87,471	87,471	52,483	60%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,133,556</b>	<b>1,133,556</b>	<b>680,134</b>	
<b><u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u></b>				
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%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>70,486</b>	<b>42,292</b>	
<b><u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u></b>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	86,906	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%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	1,146,900	60%
Mojave WA	85,800	85,800	51,480	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%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,629,544</b>	<b>2,629,544</b>	<b>1,577,726</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,172,786</b>	<b>4,172,786</b>	<b>2,527,629</b>	