

**NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS****Date:** MAY 22, 2020**Number:** 20-05**Subject:** 2020 State Water Project Allocation Increase from 15 to 20 Percent**From:**   

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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2020 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 635,434 acre-feet to 843,696 acre-feet. Based on the recent precipitation, runoff, and current water supply conditions, SWP supplies are projected to be 20 percent of most SWP contractors' 2020 requested Table A amounts, which totals 4,172,786 AF. Attached is the revised 2020 SWP 20 percent allocation table.

This allocation increase is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR's approval considered several factors including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints such as the conditions of the Biological Opinions for Delta Smelt and Salmonids, the Longfin Smelt Incidental Take Permit, and the 2020 contractor demands. DWR may revise this and any subsequent allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

To develop the new 20 percent schedule, DWR will scale up the current long-term SWP contractors' 10 percent schedules that were submitted in October 2019 (as part of their initial request), 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 Pedro Villalobos, Chief, State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

Attachment

2020 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION  
(ACRE-FEET)

| SWP CONTRACTORS                   | TABLE A<br><br>(1) | INITIAL<br>REQUEST<br><br>(2) | APPROVED<br>ALLOCATION<br><br>(3) | PERCENT<br>INITIAL<br>REQUEST<br>APPROVED<br>(3)/(2)<br>(4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b><u>FEATHER RIVER</u></b>       |                    |                               |                                   |   |
| County of Butte                   | 27,500             | 27,500                        | 6,000                             | 22%   |
| Plumas County FC&WCD              | 2,700              | 2,700                         | 540                               | 20%   |
| City of Yuba City                 | 9,600              | 9,600                         | 2,880                             | 30%   |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                   | <b>39,800</b>      | <b>39,800</b>                 | <b>9,420</b>                      |   |
| <b><u>NORTH BAY</u></b>           |                    |                               |                                   |   |
| Napa County FC&WCD                | 29,025             | 29,025                        | 8,708                             | 30%   |
| Solano County WA                  | 47,756             | 47,756                        | 14,327                            | 30%   |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                   | <b>76,781</b>      | <b>76,781</b>                 | <b>23,035</b>                     |   |
| <b><u>SOUTH BAY</u></b>           |                    |                               |                                   |   |
| Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7     | 80,619             | 80,619                        | 16,124                            | 20%   |
| Alameda County WD                 | 42,000             | 42,000                        | 8,400                             | 20%   |
| Santa Clara Valley WD             | 100,000            | 100,000                       | 20,000                            | 20%   |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                   | <b>222,619</b>     | <b>222,619</b>                | <b>44,524</b>                     |   |
| <b><u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u></b>  |                    |                               |                                   |   |
| Oak Flat WD                       | 5,700              | 5,700                         | 1,140                             | 20%   |
| County of Kings                   | 9,305              | 9,305                         | 1,861                             | 20%   |
| Dudley Ridge WD                   | 41,350             | 41,350                        | 8,270                             | 20%   |
| Empire West Side ID               | 3,000              | 3,000                         | 600                               | 20%   |
| Kern County WA                    | 982,730            | 982,730                       | 196,546                           | 20%   |
| Tulare Lake Basin WSD             | 87,471             | 87,471                        | 17,494                            | 20%   |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                   | <b>1,129,556</b>   | <b>1,129,556</b>              | <b>225,911</b>                    |   |
| <b><u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u></b>     |                    |                               |                                   |   |
| San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD     | 25,000             | 25,000                        | 5,000                             | 20%   |
| Santa Barbara County FC&WCD       | 45,486             | 45,486                        | 9,097                             | 20%   |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                   | <b>70,486</b>      | <b>70,486</b>                 | <b>14,097</b>                     |   |
| <b><u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u></b> |                    |                               |                                   |   |
| Antelope Valley-East Kern WA      | 144,844            | 144,844                       | 28,969                            | 20%   |
| Santa Clarita Valley WA           | 95,200             | 95,200                        | 19,040                            | 20%   |
| Coachella Valley WD               | 138,350            | 138,350                       | 27,670                            | 20%   |
| Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA       | 5,800              | 5,800                         | 1,160                             | 20%   |
| Desert WA                         | 55,750             | 55,750                        | 11,150                            | 20%   |
| Littlerock Creek ID               | 2,300              | 2,300                         | 460                               | 20%   |
| Metropolitan WDSC                 | 1,911,500          | 1,911,500                     | 382,300                           | 20%   |
| Mojave WA                         | 89,800             | 89,800                        | 17,960                            | 20%   |
| Palmdale WD                       | 21,300             | 21,300                        | 4,260                             | 20%   |
| San Bernardino Valley MWD         | 102,600            | 102,600                       | 20,520                            | 20%   |
| San Gabriel Valley MWD            | 28,800             | 28,800                        | 5,760                             | 20%   |
| San Geronio Pass WA               | 17,300             | 17,300                        | 3,460                             | 20%   |
| Ventura County WPD                | 20,000             | 20,000                        | 4,000                             | 20%   |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                   | <b>2,633,544</b>   | <b>2,633,544</b>              | <b>526,709</b>                    |   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>4,172,786</b>   | <b>4,172,786</b>              | <b>843,696</b>                    |   |

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