

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS**Date: April 23, 2024****Number: 24-04****Subject: Increase of State Water Project 2024 Allocation to 40 Percent**

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With continued accumulation of precipitation and snowpack through the winter and early spring, 2024 water supply and snowpack conditions throughout California remain around historical averages. After considering the updated improved water supply forecast along with an estimate of increased summer export capabilities, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the State Water Project (SWP) allocation from 30 to 40 percent of SWP contractors' requested Table A amounts for 2024 for most contractors, as shown in Attachment A – 2024 SWP Allocation, updated April 23, 2024.

Although water year 2024 is currently classified as an Above Normal year, the ability to move water supply south through the system this spring continues to be impacted by the presence of threatened and endangered fish species near SWP pumping facilities in the south Delta. The presence of these fish species has triggered state and federal regulations that significantly reduce the pumping from the Delta into the California Aqueduct, which limits the SWP's ability to move and store water in San Luis Reservoir. This reduced pumping is expected to continue into late spring. The SWP is prepared to increase pumping as soon as the fishery conditions and state and federal operating permits allow.

To determine the available SWP water supplies, DWR considers several factors including SWP contractors' 2023 carryover supplies into 2024, projected 2024 demands, existing storage in SWP conservation facilities, estimates of future runoff, SWP operational and regulatory requirements under the Federal Endangered Species Act and California Endangered Species Act, and water rights obligations under the

State Water Resources Control Board's authority. This allocation increase takes into account snow survey measurements and data through April 1 as reflected in the runoff forecasts outlined in Bulletin 120. DWR may revise the SWP allocation if hydrologic conditions change.

To schedule SWP water deliveries under this allocation, DWR will develop the 40-percent water delivery schedules by prorating schedules submitted by SWP contractors in October 2023 (as part of initial requests) or as revised with any subsequent updates. If a contractor foresees any changes to their water delivery schedule, please communicate such changes to DWR in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Molly White, Assistant Division Manager, Water Management, SWP Division of Operations and Maintenance, at (916) 574-2722.

Attachment A: 2024 SWP Allocation, updated April 23, 2024

Attachment A
2024 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
Updated
April 23, 2024

SWP Contractors	Maximum Table A Amount (Acre-Feet)	Initial Table A Request Amount (Acre-Feet)	Approved Table A Allocation (Acre-Feet)	Approved Allocation as a Percentage of Initial Request
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = (3)/(2)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	19,250	70%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,700	2,700	1,080	40%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	6,240	65%
Subtotal	39,800	39,800	26,570	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	18,867	65%
Solano County WA	47,756	47,756	31,042	65%
Subtotal	76,781	76,781	49,909	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	32,248	40%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	16,800	40%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	40,000	40%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	89,048	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	2,280	40%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	3,722	40%
Dudley Ridge WD	41,350	41,350	16,540	40%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,200	40%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	393,092	40%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	87,471	87,471	34,989	40%
Subtotal	1,129,556	1,129,556	451,823	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	10,000	40%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	18,195	40%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	28,195	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	144,844	144,844	57,938	40%
Santa Clarita Valley WA	95,200	95,200	38,080	40%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	55,340	40%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	2,320	40%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	22,300	40%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	920	40%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	764,600	40%
Mojave WA	89,800	89,800	35,920	40%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	8,520	40%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	41,040	40%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	11,520	40%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	6,920	40%
Ventura County WPD	20,000	20,000	8,000	40%
Subtotal	2,633,544	2,633,544	1,053,418	
TOTAL	4,172,786	4,172,786	1,698,963	~40%