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State Water Contractors Respond to Full Allocation of State Water Project Supplies
Public Water Agencies to Receive 100 Percent of Contracted Water Supplies

Sacramento, CA – Today, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced that public water agencies will now receive 100 percent of contracted water supplies from the State Water Project (SWP) this year. This increased allocation is up from DWR's 75% allocation announcement in March, following the series of heavy storms from earlier in the year and DWR's prudent water management decisions.

"We are thankful to DWR for maintaining California's water infrastructure to accommodate all of the water that we have seen through the heavy storm events earlier in the year, allowing for this much-needed increase in water supplies," said **Jennifer Pierre, General Manager of the State Water Contractors**. "This is the first time since 2006 that public water agencies will receive the full allocation of contracted water supplies from the SWP. California's climate whiplash shows how critical it is to build and maintain the water infrastructure that makes the system work. Whether we are talking about storing water above ground in reservoirs, below ground in aquifers, or the way we move and pump water through 700 miles of canals, pipelines and hydro-electric facilities to get that water to your tap – it is the infrastructure that allows DWR to divert and release water for the benefit of both people and the environment."

"With California's changing climate, storage projects such as Sites Reservoir and groundwater recharge, combined with the Delta Conveyance Project and improved San Joaquin Valley conveyance by repairing subsidence damage, are necessary for us to reliably manage our water moving forward. With all the water in the system right now, it can be easy to forget that it's not a matter of if another drought will come, but when. Investing in the water infrastructure California will always need remains crucial to building California's resilience to the impacts of our changing climate and hydrology."

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