

Important Water Supply Information - Thursday, April 16, 2015

Just a short message to inform you that the threatened cut of our allocation to 10% has been averted.

NOAA Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the Bureau of Reclamation have updated the Temperature and Operations Plans which will provide for summer pumping through the Delta, which is key to meeting the requirements of the Exchange Contract. The plan depends on many steps and elements. Reclamation has committed to meet the short term, summer and fall requirements of the plan.

This is great news and **we want to thank each of you who made contact, emailed or sent letters to heighten the awareness and encourage our representatives to intercede on our behalf to avert a water supply disaster.**

However, there is a strong possibility that our allocation will change further from our April 1 notice. We are therefore in the process of analyzing Reclamation's Operations Plan which contains a 90% exceedance (dry year) operations forecast together with the latest projections for water available from the San Joaquin River to update our allocation. We will complete the analysis by early next week and will provide the updated allocation at that time.

In summary:

- 1) NMFS and SWRCB and Reclamation have updated the Temperature and Operations Plans.
- 2) We are analyzing the new data relative to our April 1 allocation to ensure that the 3" allocation cut is sufficient.
- 3) We will have allocations updated and available early next week.

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