



State Water Resources Control Board

March 27, 2023

PROPOSED ORDER ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER WR 2022-0176 ON WATER RIGHT APPLICATION 30531B BY THE CITY OF STOCKTON

TO ALL PARTIES:

Enclosed with this letter is a proposed order prepared by the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) on the City of Stockton’s petition for reconsideration of the State Water Resources Control Board’s (State Water Board or Board) Order WR 2022-0176. Order WR 2022-0176 denied and, in the alternative, canceled water right Application 30531B of the City of Stockton for a permit to appropriate water from the San Joaquin River.

The AHO is transmitting this proposed order to the Clerk of the Board and anticipates that the State Water Board will consider whether to adopt the proposed order during the Board meeting on April 18, 2023.

The AHO will send copies of the agenda of the Board meeting to the service list for this proceeding when the Clerk of the Board posts the agenda, which normally is 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will specify the deadline for submitting written comments on the proposed order and the process for appearing at the Board meeting to make oral comments.

March 27, 2023

/s/ Nicole L. Kuenzi
Nicole Kuenzi
Presiding Hearing Officer

Enclosed: 2023-03-27 Proposed Order on Petition for Reconsideration of Order WR 2022-0176

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Reclamation increases Central Valley Project 2023 water supply allocations

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, 03/28/2023

Today, the Bureau of Reclamation announced an increase in Central Valley Project 2023 water supply allocations. After below average precipitation in February, Reclamation announced a conservative initial water supply allocation for the CVP on Feb. 22. Additional atmospheric river systems have since boosted hydrological conditions and storage volumes, allowing for a more robust water supply allocation.

Since making initial allocations last month, Shasta Reservoir, the cornerstone of the Central Valley Project, has increased from 59% to 81%, and San Luis Reservoir, the largest reservoir south-of-Delta, from 64% to 97%. Record-breaking snowpack conditions currently exist in the Southern Sierra coupled with significant snowpack in the Central Sierra and Northern Sierra/Trinity.

Based on current hydrology and forecasting, Reclamation is announcing the following increases to CVP water supply allocations:

North-of-Delta Contractors

- Irrigation water service and repayment contractors north-of-Delta are increased to 80% from 35% of their contract total.
- Municipal and industrial water service and repayment contractors north-of-Delta are increased to 100% from 75% of their historic use.

South-of-Delta Contractors

- Irrigation water service and repayment contractors south-of-Delta are increased to 80% from 35% of their contract total.
- M&I water service and repayment contractors south-of-Delta are increased to 100% from 75% of their historical use.

Friant Division Contractors

- Friant Division contractors' water supply is delivered from Millerton Reservoir on the upper San Joaquin River and categorized by Class 1 and Class 2. The first 800,000 acre-feet of available water supply is considered Class 1; Class 2 is considered the next amount of available water supply up to 1.4 million acre-feet. Class 1 remains at 100% and Class 2 was previously increased from 20% to 70% on March 7.

Friant Dam is currently being operated for flood control purposes; as long as these conditions exist contractors are able to take delivery of all available water from Friant Dam to the maximum extent of their respective contracts.

All other CVP water supply allocations remain the same as noted in the Feb. 22 announcement.

As the water year progresses, changes in hydrology, actions that impact operations, and opportunities to deliver additional water will influence future allocations. Reclamation will continue to monitor hydrology and may adjust basin-specific allocations if conditions warrant an update. Water supply updates and past year's allocations are posted on Reclamation California-Great Basin Region's website.

From: ACWA JPIA <communications@acwajpia.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 3:05 PM
To: Justin Hopkins <JHopkins@sewd.net>
Subject: Important Update to 2023 Refund Checks



To Our Valued Directors/ General Managers:

For the past several years, the JPIA has been able to provide many members refund checks based on prior policy years performing better than anticipated. Meaning, total costs incurred for a policy year are expected to be less than budgeted.

The JPIA has a process where at the beginning of each policy year a Deposit Premium invoice (based on actuarial projected losses) is billed to each member. Then after five (5) years, the JPIA recalculates the expected costs and retrospectively adjusts the premiums collected for each member – Retrospective Premium Adjustment (RPA).

As I mentioned above, for the past several years, the RPA process has resulted in refunded premiums back to a majority of JPIA's membership.

However, this year is different. In our recent past, the JPIA has incurred some significant wildfire losses and a few large liability claims. So, this year's RPA process applies savings from those open policy years with favorable cost development to the open years where costs are expected to exceed Deposit Premiums collected. **The result is basically very limited refunds this year.**

The good news: This is how the system is supposed to work and we do not anticipate there will be additional funds due from the membership for the policy years with unfavorable cost development.

The JPIA is fortunate to be very financially strong and has planned for these expected, but rare, negative years. The financial position of the JPIA remains relatively unchanged. To summarize, refunds from prior policy years are being applied to policy years where costs are expected to exceed Deposit Premiums collected.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact any of the individuals listed below by telephone at (800) 231-5742 or by email as follows:

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Sincerely,
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