

State Water Project boosts deliveries by 5 percent

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The California Department of Water Resources announced a slight bump in the amount of water that will be delivered this year to State Water Project customers.

Storms in mid-December and early February mean water deliveries will increase by an additional 204,000 acre-feet, bumping the state's allocation from 15 to 20 percent for total deliveries of 840,000 acre-feet.

There are 29 public water agencies that take delivery of State Water Project resources, and the agencies requests add up to 4.1 million acre-feet of water. A 20-percent allocation would be the second-lowest since 1991 when agricultural customers got a zero allocation and municipal customers received 30 percent.

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