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**STATEMENT FROM LAURA KING MOON, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF THE STATE WATER CONTRACTORS, IN RESPONSE TO SWP ALLOCATIONS**

**Sacramento, CA** – “We’re grateful to see the small increase in water supply allocations, but continue to caution Californians that this is still a grim projection for 2009. We are still facing potentially record-low water deliveries because of ongoing draconian regulatory restrictions. Until we overhaul the state’s water delivery system, our water supply will be severely limited by environmental restrictions and court-ordered cutbacks.”

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