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**SWC STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO INCREASED STATE WATER PROJECT  
ALLOCATIONS BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**Sacramento, CA** – “Mother Nature brought us a wet year in 2010 but we’re not off the hook. Despite the ample precipitation, this year’s water deliveries remain seriously low. We haven’t escaped the ‘regulatory drought’, imposed in an attempt to help endangered fish in the Delta, which has wreaked havoc on our statewide water supplies. So far this year, the state’s two primary water projects have lost about 800,000 acre-feet of water due to these regulatory cutbacks. In the meantime, state water contractors are footing a \$500 million bill for water not received. Once again we see the economic and environmental costs of our broken water delivery system: we need to adopt a long-term fix for the Delta.”

**Laura King Moon  
Assistant General Manager  
State Water Contractors**

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