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

Sacramento, CA – “Although California experienced a wet year this year, public water agencies are still only getting a limited supply of water. Narrowly-focused regulatory restrictions on water exports have significantly reduced water supplies for millions of Californians in an attempt to boost fish populations in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. For people, businesses and farms in California, 50 percent should not be the new normal. The restrictions have resulted in a loss of hundreds of thousands of acre-feet of water and millions of dollars for water agencies.

The only way to get past this era of less-than-adequate water supplies is to move forward with a comprehensive, long-term fix for the Delta. Public water agencies believe the Bay Delta Conservation Plan is that fix, and we are committed to making it happen. The Bay Delta Conservation Plan paves the way for both reliable water supplies and a healthy Delta ecosystem – and it does so by looking at the whole picture and addressing all of the stressors that have been harming the Delta.”

Laura King Moon
Assistant General Manager
State Water Contractors

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