

**Kern County Water Agency
Draft Guidelines for Future Water Management Programs
July 14, 2016**

The following guidelines have been drafted for Future Water Management Programs:

1. Bring more water to Kern County;
2. Be a defined program bringing specific quantities of water to Kern County under specific conditions (State Water Project annual water allocation) with specific defined payback provisions;
3. Cannot diminish the delivery of existing water supplies including State Water Project Table A, Yuba, Turnback Pool, Dry Year and Lower Kern River water;
4. Water retained by Member Units must meet in-district demands and cannot be moved out of the Member Unit's, service area without Kern County Water Agency (Agency) approval;
5. Agency may propose modifications to the delivery schedule of water to and/or from the Agency's service area if the proposed deliveries would interfere with the Agency's water management activities, including its finances, water supply or operations; and
6. Before submitting to the Agency for approval, potential programs shall be presented to the Agency and the Member Units for policy discussion.

**Westside Districts' Understanding of How a Proposed Northern California Water Transfer
Program Adheres to the KCWA Draft Guidelines
September 14, 2017**

The following items are in response to each of the six KCWA guidelines:

1. If implemented, the proposed long-term transfer program would bring more water to Kern County. The initial transfer under discussion would bring an estimated 100 TAF into Kern/Kings counties (86% for Kern/14% for Kings), ranging from 0-25 TAF/YR over a minimum 10 year period. It is anticipated that additional partners can be obtained, with a goal of bringing a total of 50 TAF/y or more into Kern/Kings counties during drier years. The proposed program(s) does not require any water being returned to the transferring entities ("Sellers"). All of the water being discussed is non-SWP water north of the Delta.
2. The proposed program would bring a specific quantity of water into Kern County (86% of 100 taf over approximately 10 years). The proposed program has no payback provisions.
3. The proposed program would not have any effect on SWP Table A, Yuba water, Turnback Pool water, or Lower Kern River water. The program should not have any impact on the Dry Year Transfer Program ("DYTP"), as the proposed Seller(s) have not historically participated in the DYTP, are not Feather River contractors, and are interested in a long-term program(s) vs the spot market (Dry Year program).
4. The Westside Districts fully intend to use the transferred water to meet their in-district demands and understand that to do anything else with the water would require Agency approval.
5. The four Westside Districts that are Agency MUs, fully understand that the Agency may modify delivery schedules so not to interfere with the Agency's water management activities.
6. The Westside Districts have presented this proposed transfer program to an Ad Hoc committee of the Agency Board.

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Member Unit Managers,

The table below reflects information provided by the districts through COB yesterday. The cumulative number jumped significantly as a result of BV going to 275% (see below).

Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District	197,088	66643
Semitropic Water Storage District	155,000	155000
Belridge Water Storage District	121,508	0
Lost Hills Water District	119,110	0
Berrenda Mesa Water District	92,600	0
Improvement District No. 4	82,946	82946
Cawelo Water District	38,200	19100
Henry Miller Water District	35,500	0
West Kern Water District	31,500	31,500
Rosedale Rio-Bravo Water Storage District	29,900	29,900
Kern Delta Water District	25,500	0
Buena Vista Water Storage District	21,300	58,575
Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District	19,300	19,300
Kern County Water Agency	8,000	8,000
Tejon Castac Water District	5,278	5,278

Based on the information provided by the districts, the cumulative amount is now 476,242 af (48.5% of the Agency Table A Amount). This equates to 6.5% of the CWF (compared to 13.33% for our full share).

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