

# LOST HILLS WATER DISTRICT

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TO: Water Users

FROM: Phil Nixon

SUBJECT: 2011 Water Supply Update

DATE: February 18, 2011

### **2011 SWP Allocation:**

Earlier this week the Department of Water Resources (DWR) reviewed the February Allocation Analysis and decided to make no change to the current 60% SWP allocation. DWR's 90% exceedence studies (9 out of 10 years will be wetter) show a 59% allocation with the most restrictive Old and Middle River reverse flow requirements for smelt and salmon, a 60% allocation with moderate restrictions, and a 65% allocation with the least restrictive actions. DWR's 50% exceedence studies (assumes average precipitation and runoff) show a potential allocation of 65% with the most restrictive actions, a 67% allocation with moderate restrictions, and a 71% allocation with the least restrictive actions. Precipitation and snow pack are both still above normal so far this season. Precipitation for the Northern Sierra 8-Stations is 38.2 inches or 121% of seasonal average to date. Snow water equivalents in the northern part of the State are 23 inches or 103% of normal for this date. After a very wet start January and early February were dry. Thankfully earlier this week the storm activity picked up again in northern part of the state.

### **2010 Carryover:**

We estimate District Water Users have either recharged or delivered in District all of their 2010 carryover water.

### **Article 21 Water:**

DWR has indicated a limited amount of Article 21 water may be available the middle of next week. Attached is an example of an Article 21 allocation to Water Users based on a District allocation of 50 cfs. If Article 21 water becomes available we will need to know if you want any and if so if you prefer to recharge it or take delivery in District. We will send out an email as soon as we know when Article 21 will be available and how much is available.

Please give me a call or send an email if you have questions.

**LHWD**  
**Example Allocation**  
**2011 Article 21 Water**

<u>WATER USERS</u>	<u>2011 CONTRACT</u>	<u>Est Art 21 Allocation</u> <u>50</u>	cfs	<u>Recharge</u>	<u>In District</u>
AMIN	6,158	2.7			
ANDERSON	668	0.3			
ANTONGIOVANNI	570	0.2			
BAPU	2,195	0.9			
CHEVRON	1,922	0.8			
DEBENEDETTO	1,500	0.6			
ELHOLM	226	0.1			
GORGIN	475	0.2			
LHUD	135	0.1			
MCCARTHY	302	0.1			
MILUM	68	0.0			
MUNGER	5,519	2.4			
PARAMOUNT	80,185	34.6			
PRIMEX	3,200	1.4			
SANDRIDGE	10,752	4.6			
WARREN	109	0.0			
WEBSTER	1,347	0.6			
LHUSD	19	0.0			
OTHERS	667	0.3			
ANN INDUSTRIAL	-				
LHWD	-				
TOTAL	116,015	50.0			