

CALFED Water Transfers

Water Supply

Implementing Agencies

- **Department of Water Resources**
- **United States Bureau of Reclamation**
- **State Water Resources Control Board**

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Activities

Increase availability of existing facilities for water transfers

– Assistance to transferring parties

- State Water Contractors - JPA
- San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority with Sac River Settlement Contractors
- EWA – Assist private parties

– Coordination of water acquisitions and transfers

- Continue to invite parties to work with the agencies early in the water transfer process
- Agency coordination meetings have been initiated to include WAP, Refuge Program, & management agencies.

Activities

- Measurement and Monitoring

- SVWMP
- Satellite imagery

Lower Transaction costs through permit streamlining

- Refine crop idling transferable water definition

- Re-vision of “white papers”
- Grant request for ET study

- Review of existing and proposed legislation

- Presently: AB 580 Spot bill, AB 1245

Activities

Increase availability of Market Information

– On Tap and Water Transfer Clearinghouse

Science and Environmental Justice

Science

Environmental Justice

Water Transfers Program by CALFED Agencies in Water Year 2003 - 04

Program	Total in Acre Feet	Upstream of Delta	South of Delta
EWA	155,000	120,000	35,000
DWR Dry Year	487	487	
CVPIA¹			
-- Transfers	383,713	44,601	399,112
-- Refuge	70,000		70,000
-- Instream (SJRA)	91,526		91,526
Total	700,726	165,088	595,638

EWA: Environmental Water Account

DWR Dry Year: Department of Water Resources Dry Year Program

CVPIA: Central Valley Project Improvement Act

Refuge: Refuge Water Supply

SJRA: San Joaquin River Agreement

¹ March 1, 2003 - February 28, 2004

Water Transfers Program by CALFED Agencies in Water Year 2002 - 03

Program	Total in Acre Feet	Upstream of Delta	South of Delta
EWA	214,914	69,914	145,000
DWR Dry Year	11,355	11,355	
MWD-CRCP¹	123,048	123,048	
CVPIA²			
-- Transfers	232,444	43,044	262,725
-- Refuge	81,390	4,515	76,875
-- Instream (SJRA)	68,105		68,105
Total	731,256	251,876	552,705

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MWD-CRCP: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California-Colorado River Contingency Plan

CVPIA: Central Valley Project Improvement Act

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¹ State and Federal Non-Project water transfer. Due to hydrologic conditions this water could not be conveyed across the Delta in 2002-03.

² March 1, 2002 - February 28, 2003

Water Transfers Program by CALFED Agencies in Water Year 2001 - 02

Program	Total in Acre Feet	Upstream of Delta	South of Delta
EWA	242,000	145,000	97,000
DWR Dry Year	22,000	22,000	
CVP Forbearance	160,000	160,000	
CVPIA¹			
-- Transfers	429,598	154,576	312,027
-- Refuge	37,005		37,005
-- Instream (SJRA)	109,735		109,735
Total	1,000,338	481,576	555,767

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DWR Dry Year: Department of Water Resources Dry Year Program

CVP Forbearance: Central Valley Project Forebearance Agreement

CVPIA: Central Valley Project Improvement Act

Refuge: Refuge Water Supply

SJRA: San Joaquin River Agreement

¹ March 1, 2001 - February 28, 2002

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Questions?