

Central Valley Project (CVP) Water Delivery Fact Sheet

Water Delivery Information

Water deliveries within the CVP are reported and recorded on a monthly basis. The data labeled “CVP Contract Water Delivery Information” summarizes the water deliveries, by the listed geographic areas, for the respective Water Year – including any corrections to the data recorded through the course of the year. Reclamation records water deliveries and computes water charges due based on the water rate charged, as applicable, when CVP water has been delivered in accordance with executed water service and settlement contracts.

The amounts of water deliveries summarized in the CVP Contract Water Delivery Information were obtained from Reclamation reports of water deliveries recorded in our accounting records. The information includes deliveries made pursuant to the provisions of a long-term water service or settlement contract with Reclamation. Deliveries made pursuant to temporary or short-term contracts are not included in this information.

Water Rates

Rates applicable to water deliveries are determined pursuant to the Irrigation Ratesetting Policy and Interim M&I Ratesetting Policy. Annually, a total of approximately 2,000 rates are calculated for water delivered by the CVP. Information on rates is found in the published annual Ratebooks on our website at <http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cvpwaterrates/ratebooks/index.html>.

Water Year

Water Service and Settlement Contracts in Mid-Pacific Region utilize three different periods (e.g., March-February; April-March, January-December) that represent a contractor’s water year, dependent on the terms of the contract. For consistency in the presentation of the CVP Water Delivery Information, the water year presented is for the 12-month period of March through February.

