



**COMMENT SHEET**  
**Central Valley Project Cost Allocation Study (CVP-CAS)**

***Comments are welcome throughout the duration of the cost allocation effort.***

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The following are the preliminary general comments of Stockton East Water District on the Central Valley Project Cost Allocation Study. Stockton East will provide more specific comments as the details of the study and analysis are made available.

Generally, Stockton East is concerned that the cost allocations for the New Melones Project are made in an equitable manner. Water use from New Melones has changed substantially over the years, and markedly differs from the uses envisioned by Congress when the project was authorized. The cost-allocation study should recognize and accommodate these changed priorities and uses, and the diminished ability of the project to meet its water supply function.

Stockton East would also request a meeting to discuss issues that are directly related to the New Melones Project. For example, we would like to understand the process for the pending determination on whether or not New Melones is eligible for a cost allocation update. In addition, we would like to understand why water quality releases from New Melones are deemed non-reimbursable and assigned to the water quality purpose for the New Melones Unit, and how the water quality purposes for that project are determined.