

Current Reservoir Conditions as of January

Water levels in California's major reservoirs (representing 27.3 million acre-feet of storage) are now at 30% of statewide capacity and about 50.17% of group historical average. Current levels are about 80% of what they were last year.

Final 2016 Drought Contingency Plan Released January 19, 2016

<http://www.water.ca.gov/waterconditions/>

The California Department of Water Resources and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation have finalized the **2016 Drought Contingency Plan** that outlines State Water Project and Central Valley Project operations for February-November 2016. The plan was developed in coordination with staff from State and federal agencies, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWB). It focuses on water project operations as related to SWB Water Rights Decision-1641 and the potential modification requests needed to balance the competing needs and benefits of our limited water supplies in the context of consecutive dry years. One of the key purposes of this plan is to communicate overarching goals for 2016 water management and the potential operations needed to achieve those goals for water resources stakeholders and the public.

Download the 2016 Drought Contingency Plan.

http://www.water.ca.gov/waterconditions/docs/2016-DroughtContingencyPlan-CVP-SWPOperations-Feb-Nov_1.19.16-FINAL.pdf

Edison Scholars Program

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<http://newsroom.edison.com/releases/feb-1-deadline-approaches-for-the-1-2-million-edison-scholars-program>

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ROSEMEAD, Calif., Jan. 19, 2016 — Attention high school seniors. Don't miss your chance to earn a \$40,000 scholarship. Seniors dreaming of becoming engineers and planning to study science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) in college have until **Feb. 1** to apply for Edison International's \$1.2 million **Edison Scholars Program**.

Thirty high school students in Southern California Edison's **service territory** will each be awarded a \$40,000 scholarship from Edison International, the parent company of SCE. Since 2006, 520 students have received \$5.3 million in scholarships.

"We **strongly encourage high school seniors** from SCE's service area who will be pursuing STEM studies in college to apply for the Edison scholarship," said Tammy Tumbling, SCE's director of Philanthropy and Community Investment. "We know that the costs associated with STEM education are high and can be a deterrent for underserved, low-income students. That's why we offer 30 scholarships — so we can help a greater number of students realize their dreams."

Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or above and either live in or attend public or private high schools in SCE's service area. **High school seniors** must demonstrate financial need and plan to be a full-time undergraduate student majoring in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, industrial engineering, computer sciences/info system, environmental engineering or environmental sciences at a four-year college or university.

Students from underserved communities and ethnic minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

To apply and get additional eligibility information, students are encouraged to go to:

scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in April. Edison Scholars may also be eligible for summer internships at SCE after completing their second year of college.

Edison International's support of charitable causes such as the Edison Scholars Program is funded entirely by Edison International shareholders. SCE customers' utility bill payments do not fund company donations. In addition, dependents of Edison International and SCE employees are not eligible for the Edison Scholars Program.