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John,

Did you wanted to know how Supplementary Flow Events work.

1. On most occasions when a Supplementary Event is announced, it is available for both GS Surplus Flows (the old off-allocation) and Supplementary Water Allocation (SWA). On rare occasions, only once I can ever remember, it is restricted to SWA.
2. I determine the type of water you use. Where possible I will first debit your GS Surplus account, then your SWA account, and then your on-allocation account.
3. GS Surplus Water is available when your Effective Available Water (EAW) <=70%, that is, your GS Allocation plus any carryover >15%. For your SWAA the EAW is 17% + 0% (your carryover is < 15%) = 17%.
4. The limit you can take is 85% less the EAW. For your SWAA this is 85 – 17 = 68%.
5. In total you have available – 17% (on-allocation) + 68% (GS surplus) + 10.5% (carryover) = 95.5%. SWA is in addition to this.
6. As GS increases, the limit in 3 above decreases. Should you exceed the limit at any time during the year because it has decreased, I will first move the excess to any SWA balance and then to on-allocation.
7. SWA can be accessed at any time when there is a Supplementary Event announced by MI. The EAW limit does not apply.

Hope this helps.

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