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## **News Release**

### **California Latino Water Coalition Statement On USBR's Increased CVP Water Allocation**

**T**he California Latino Water Coalition today issued this statement from its Chairman, entertainer Paul Rodriguez, in response to an announcement by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar that the Central Valley Project water supply allocation for south-of-Delta agricultural contractors has been increased from 5% to 25% with the possibility of an additional 8 to 10%:

“Our Coalition is very pleased that the Interior Department and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation have made a significant increase in the water supply that will be available to farmers along the San Joaquin Valley’s West Side. We hope more water will be made available in the coming weeks and months. What is particularly gratifying is the fact that the impetus for this water supply improvement can be traced directly to the California Latino Water Coalition’s active involvement in this issue, especially a crucial meeting our Coalition held with Senator Dianne Feinstein, Congressman Jim Costa, Congressman Dennis Cardoza and Congressman George Radanovich. We thank Senator Feinstein and the Representatives for their steadfast leadership and determination to find solutions to California’s difficult water problems and the economic social crisis that has gripped so much of Central California for the past year as a result of CVP water curtailments.”