

# State Water Project Fundamentals

## Water Supply Contract Overview

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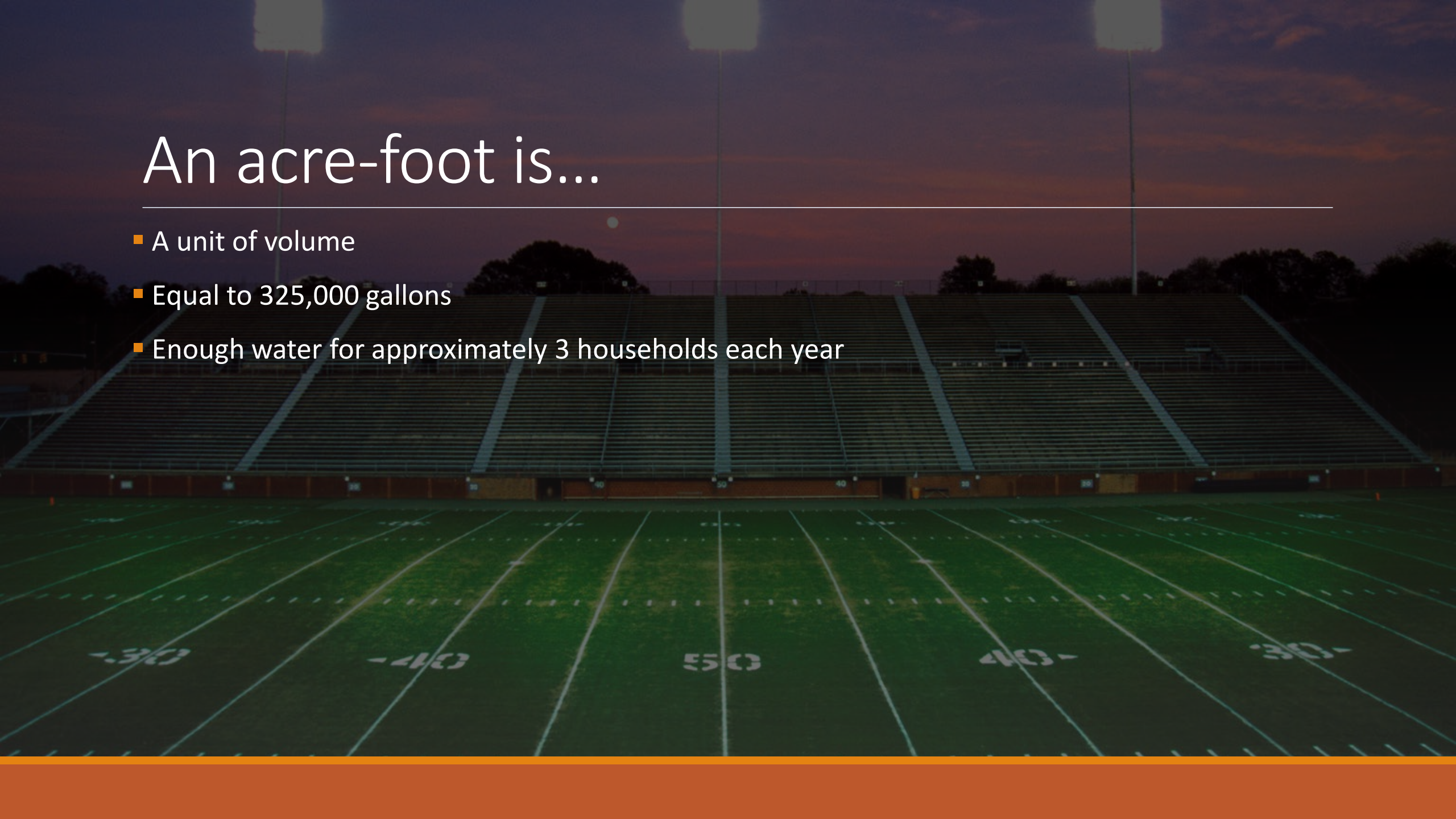
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# An acre-foot is...

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- A unit of volume
- Equal to 325,000 gallons
- Enough water for approximately 3 households each year



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER SUPPLY CONTRACT  
BETWEEN  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
AND  
SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY

NOVEMBER 16, 1962

# Water Supply Contract

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- SGPWA/DWR executed in 1962
- Allowed for SGPWA to participate in the State Water Project
- Outlined terms and conditions of participation
- Apportioned the project among contractors
- Allowed DWR to build the California Aqueduct
- Has been amended 20 times since 1962

# Major components include...

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Proportional share (ownership) of the State Water Project facilities



Prescribed amount of water supply that DWR would deliver to each Contractor annually



Outlines how much each State Water Contractor pays into the project



Rules and regulations for water transfers and exchanges



# SGPWA's Water Supply Contract Profile:

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About 0.4% of the total State Water Project



This translates into 17,300 acre-feet of the total 4,100,000 acre-feet in the State Water Project



Participates in 500 miles of infrastructure

# Water Supply Contract Commitments vs. Choices

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## AGENCY COMMITMENTS

- Payment for the construction of the State Water Project infrastructure
- Payment for the operation, maintenance, and replacement of the State Water Project infrastructure
- No guarantee of a set amount of water

## AGENCY CHOICES

- Amount of water to deliver locally
- Water transfers and exchanges
- State Water Project delivery points
- How to fund the Agency Commitments
- Local projects

To be continued...

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