Water Use in the Sacramento Valley

The California Water Plan was recently revised by the Department of Water Resources in 2023. The chart shows how applied water was used in the Sacramento Valley during an average water year. Water is managed in Sacramento Valley for each of these important beneficial uses—the mosaic of farms, refuges, fish, cities and rural communities, recreation and hydropower.



Water Use in California

Applied water uses differ statewide from the Sacramento Valley figures. The pie chart on the right shows how applied water was used in California during an average water year.







Source: California Water Plan at https://water.ca.gov/Programs/California-Water-Plan/Update-2023