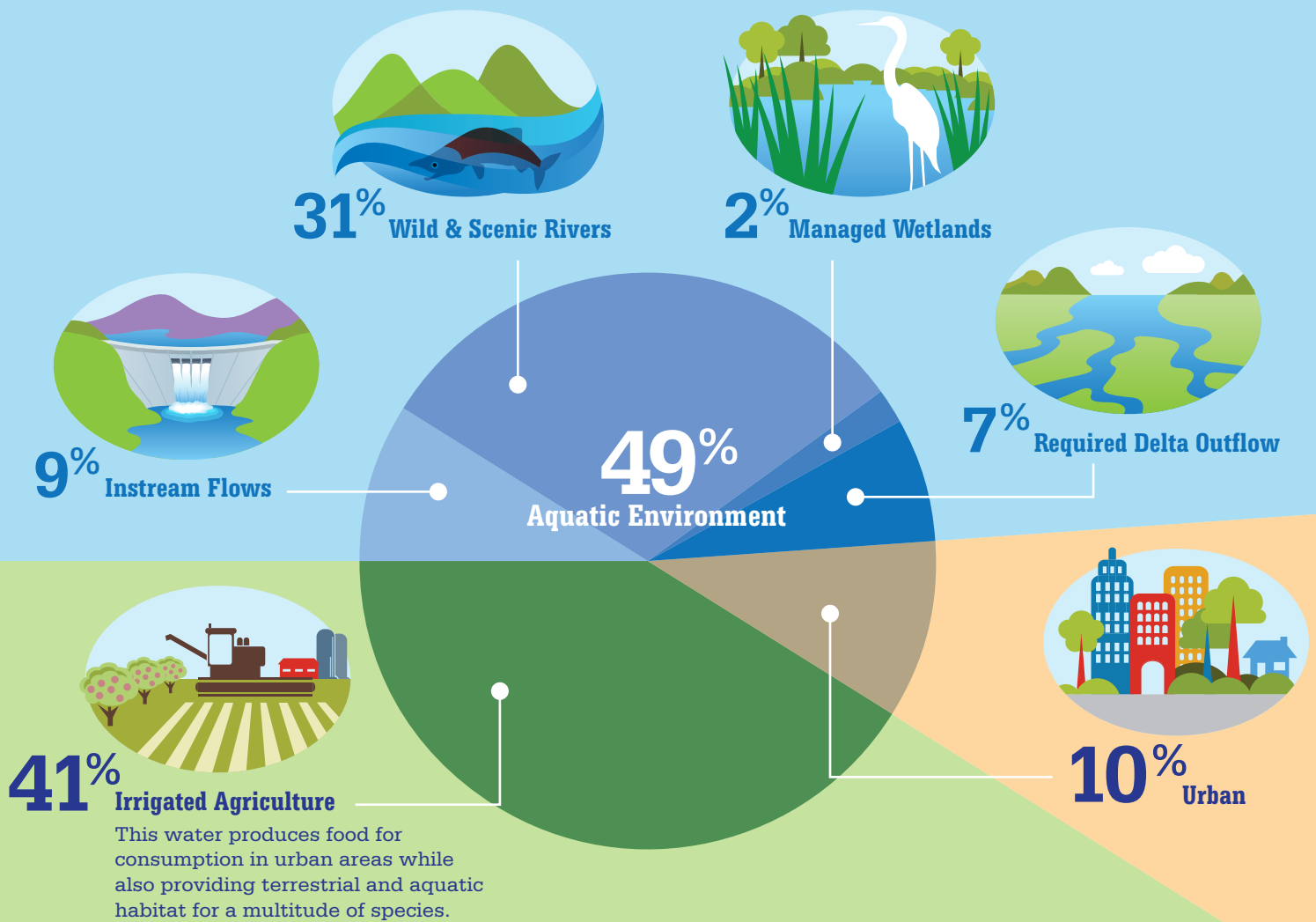


# Water Use in California

The new edition of the California Water Plan (Bulletin 160-13) was recently finalized by the California Department of Water Resources, including information on statewide water use in an average water year. The chart below shows how applied water is used in California. Water is managed in California for each of these important beneficial uses, which provides the quality of life we expect.



**In the Sacramento Valley**, the applied water uses differ from the statewide figures. As the chart shows, water is managed for the mosaic of farms, refuges, fish and cities and rural communities.

