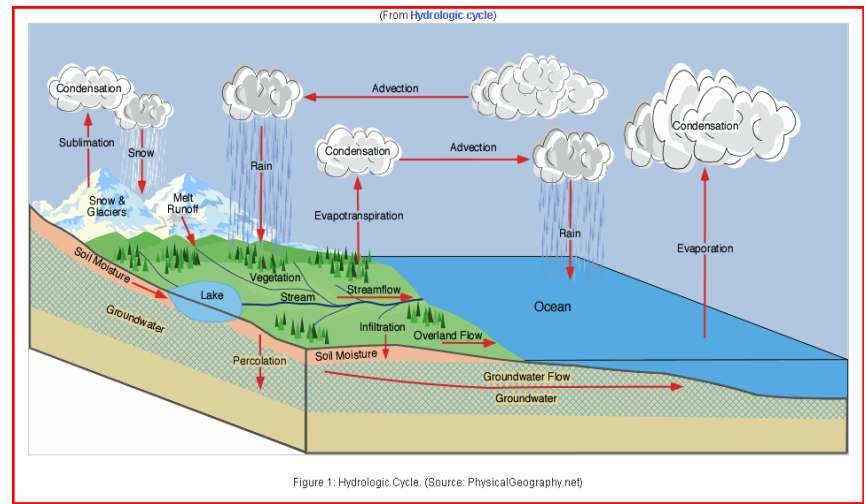


Where does our water come from?

Almost all of the water we use comes to us from the hydrologic cycle (blue water)

Sources

- Surface water (rivers, glacial, rain, run-off)
Captured in resevoirs
- Ground water
Point source use
- Desalination (very small proportion and very expensive)



California Water System

Primary Sources

Sierra Nevada Mountains
San Joaquin Delta
Colorado River

San Diego

San Joaquin Delta (State Water Project)
Colorado River (Colorado River Basin Project)



San Diego Water Provider Chain

Projects
(State and Colorado)

Metropolitan Water District
(Wholesaler)

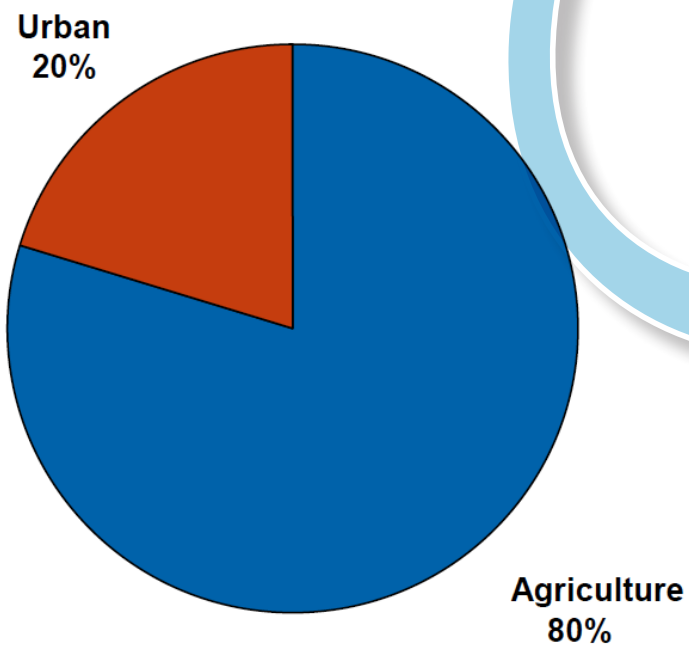
San Diego County Water Authority

City of San Diego Water
Department
90% SDCWA
10% Local

Who uses the water?

California

Figure 4. Overall California Urban and Agricultural Water Withdrawals, 2000

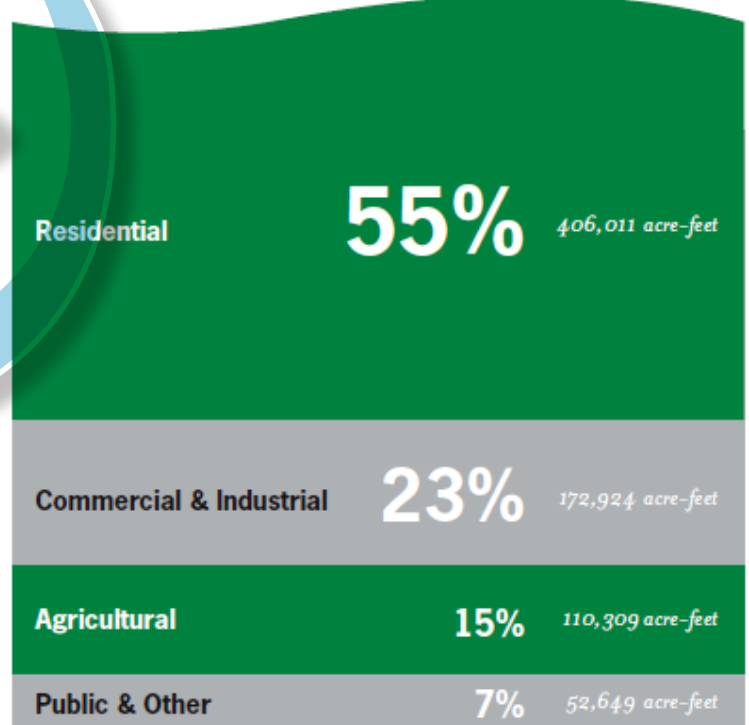


Source: DWR 2005a

San Diego

Type of Water Use
Fiscal Year 2007*

total 741,893 acre-feet



*Allocation estimated from May 2006 Survey of Member Agency Water Rates

Residential Water Use

