

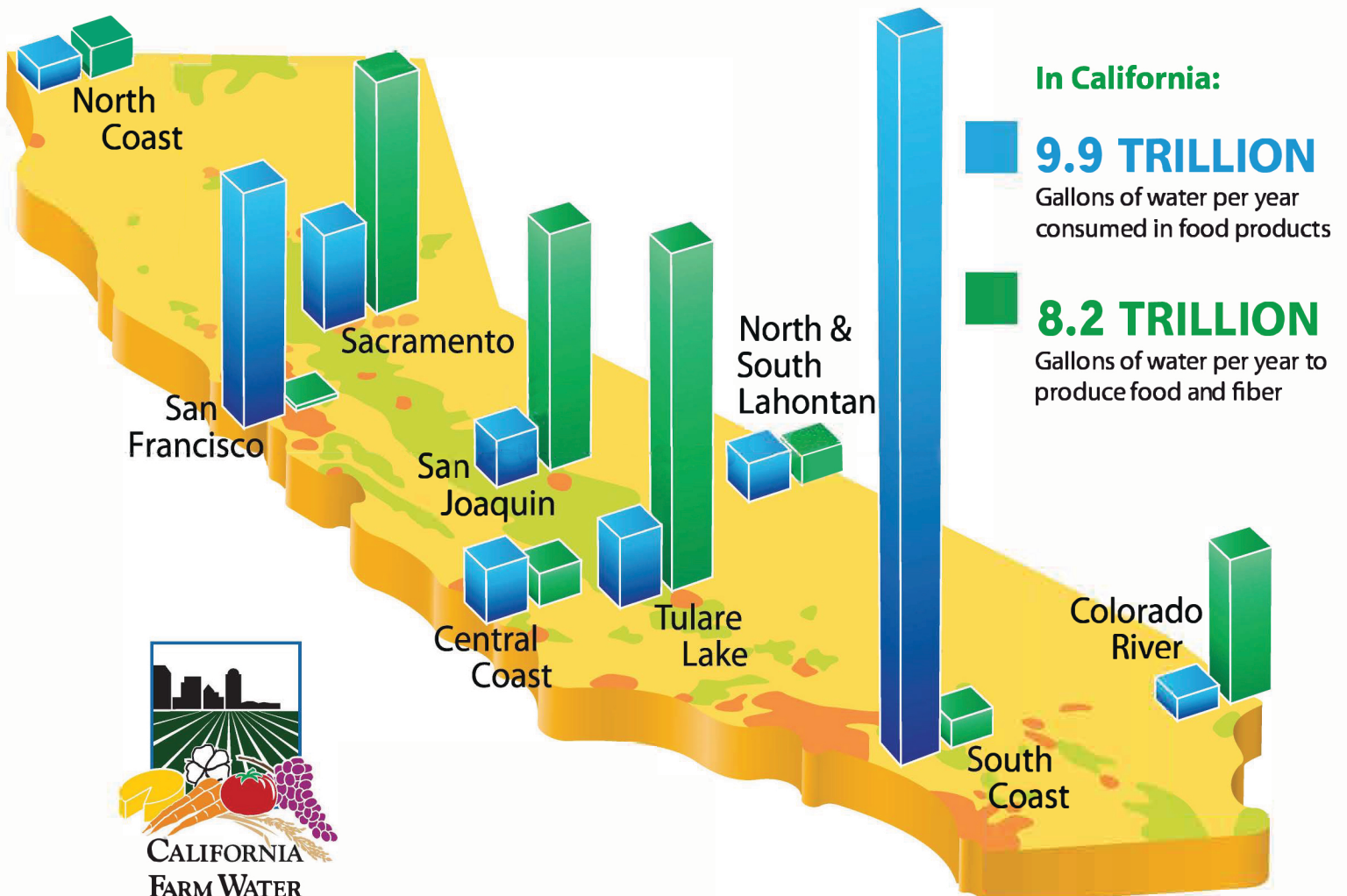
# Updated for 2024

## WHERE does farm water go?

### Water that grows farm products doesn't stay on the farm

It becomes part of the food we eat and clothing we wear.

The green bars below represent the amount of water used to irrigate California's 7.8 million acres of farmland. The blue bars represent the water consumed as food by the people in each region.



**FOOD GROWS WHERE WATER FLOWS**

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#### DATA SOURCES:

Agricultural water numbers are based on depletion, or the amount of water used that is no longer available for other uses. Population figures sourced from SWRCB Water Boards Data Center. Water use is for 2019 water year.

Per capita water demands for food supply is from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations [http://www.fao.org/nr/water/docs/WRM\\_FP5\\_waterfood.pdf](http://www.fao.org/nr/water/docs/WRM_FP5_waterfood.pdf)