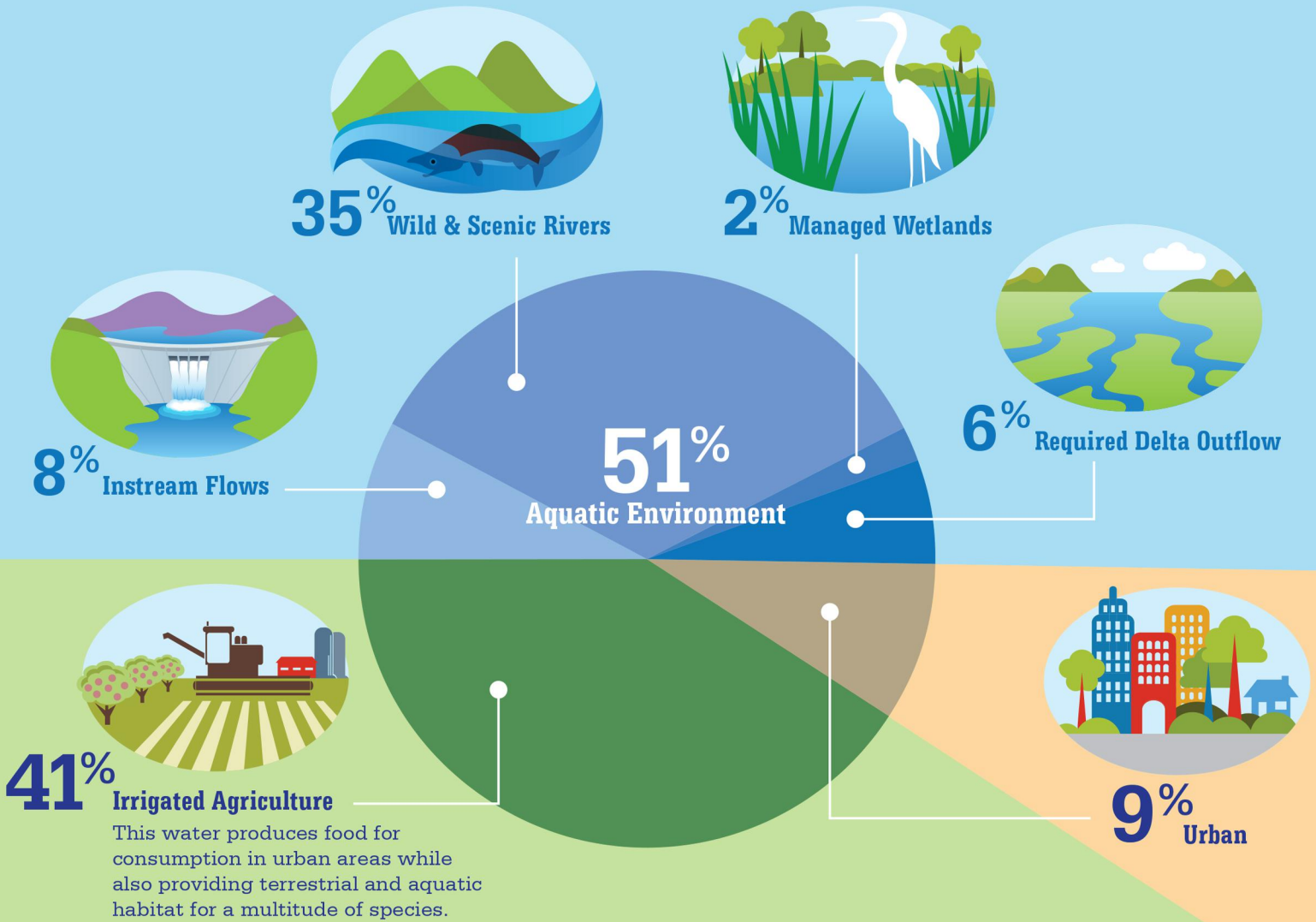


# Water Use in California



The California Water Plan (Update 2018) was recently revised by the Department of Water Resources to include statewide water use for water years up to and including 2016. The chart below shows how applied water was used in California during water year 2016. Water is managed in California for each of these important beneficial uses.



**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.

