

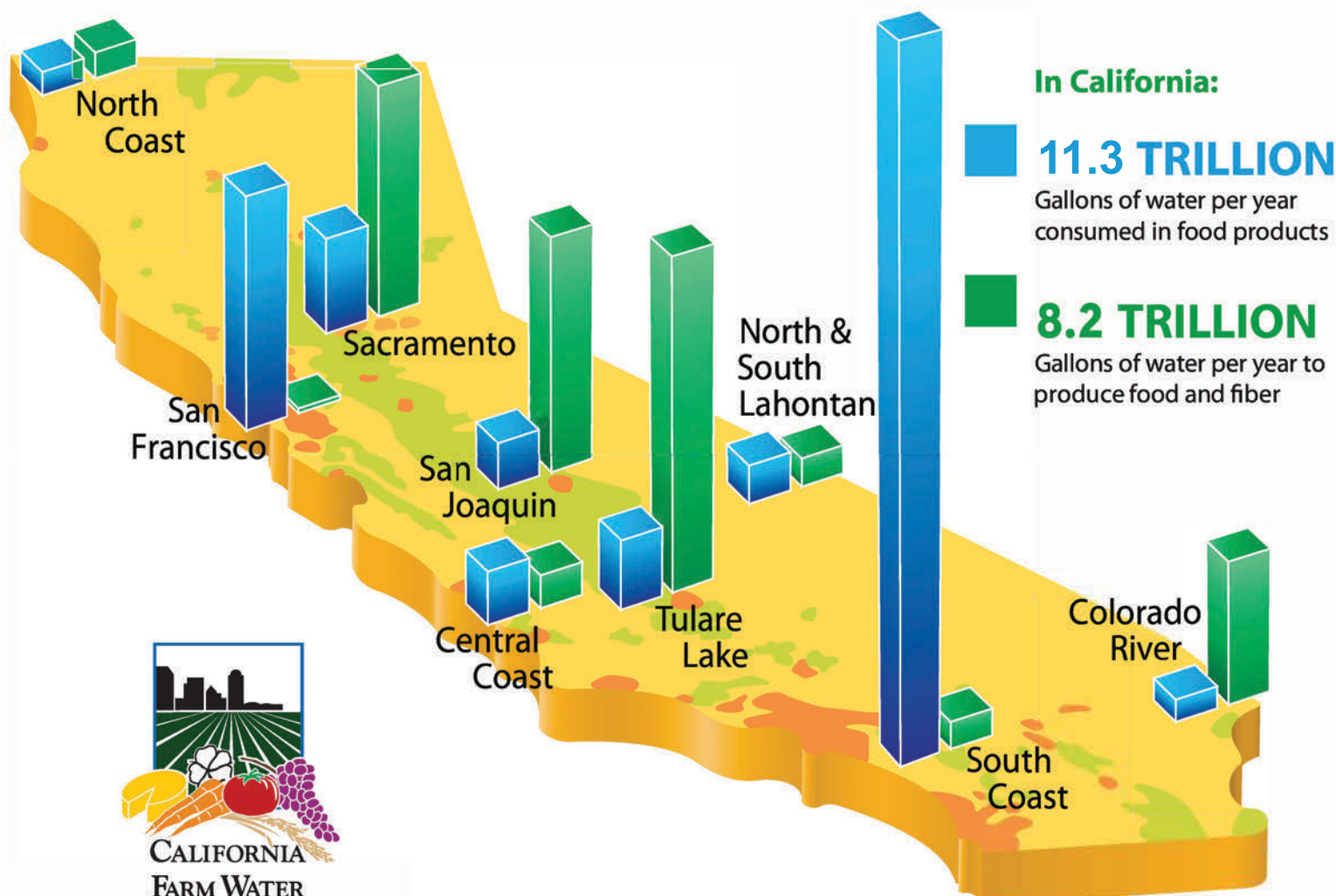
# WHERE does farm water go?

## New For 2024

### 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 9.6 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 that is no longer available for other uses. Population figures sourced from 2022 U.S. Census. Water use is DWR 2019 water year.

Per capita water demands for food supply is from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. <https://www.fao.org/water/en/>