



Who Really Controls California Water?

League of California Cities

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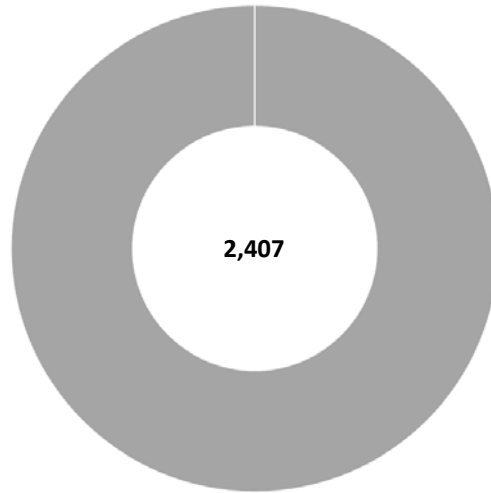
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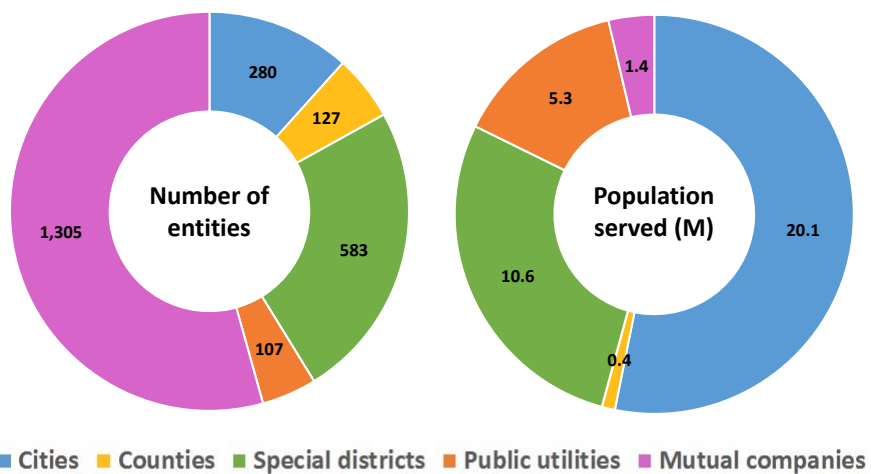
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Retail water institutions

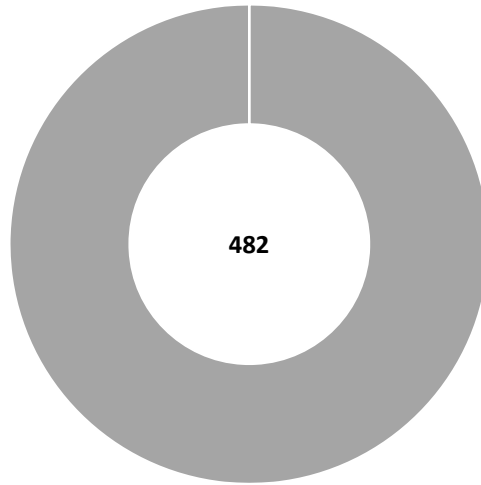
Retail water purveyors in California



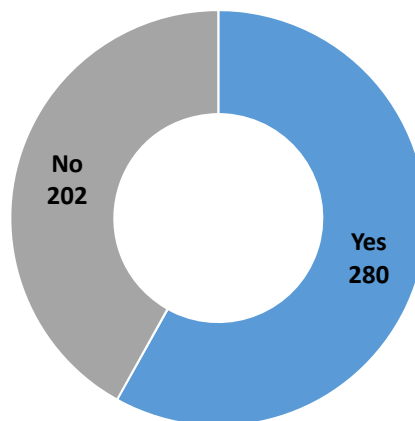
Retail water systems



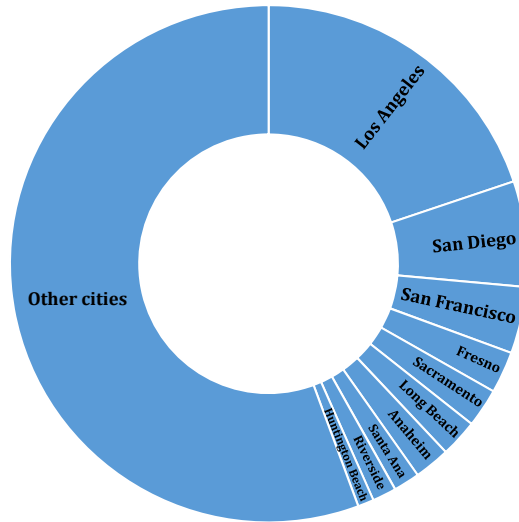
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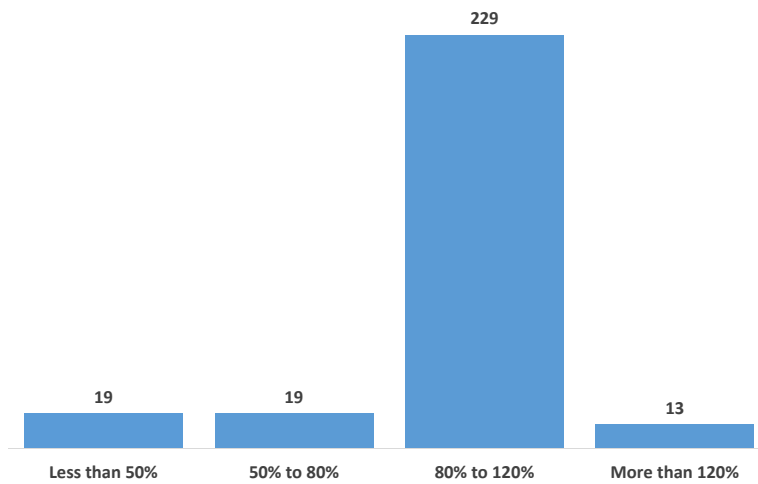
City ownership of a water system



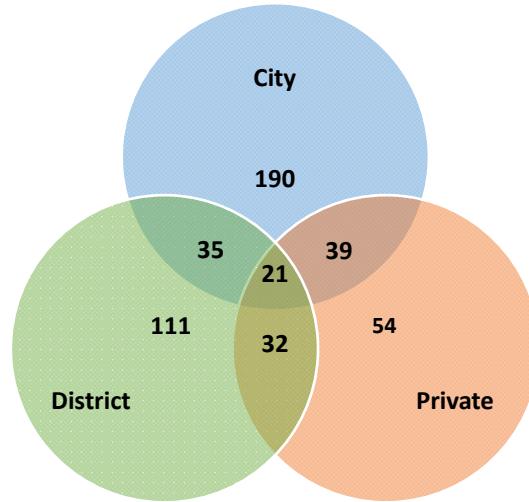
Population served by 10 largest cities



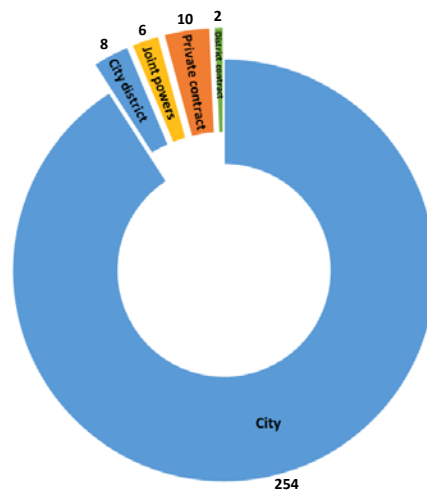
Percentage of city population served



Overlapping jurisdictions



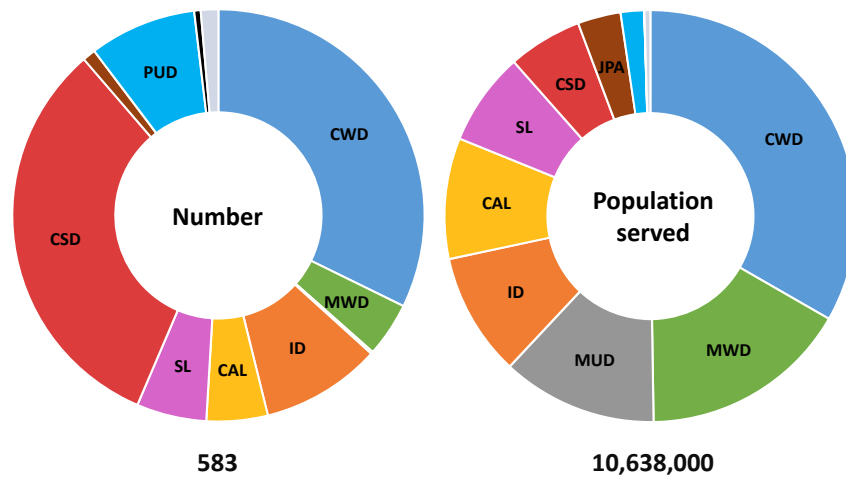
Operation of city-owned systems



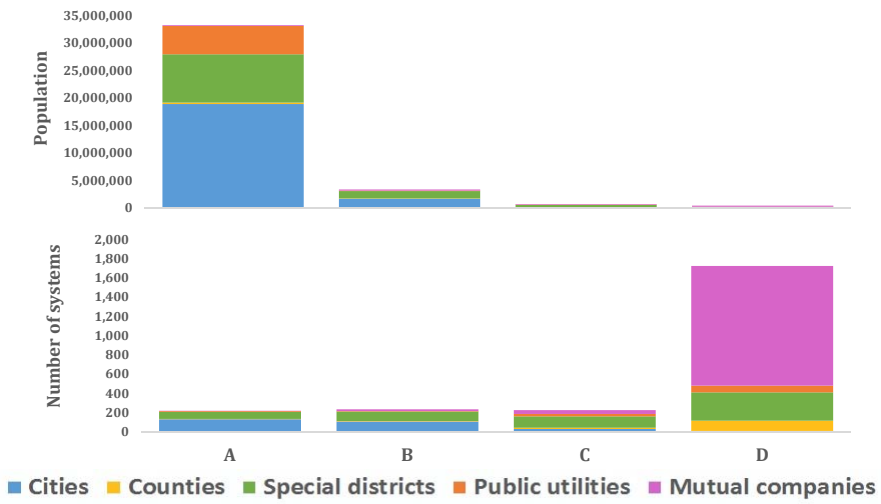
Special districts

Type	Abbr.	Number	Population
County water districts	CWD	188	3,545,000
Municipal water districts	MWD	25	1,750,000
Municipal utility districts	MUD	1	1,300,000
Irrigation districts	ID	55	1,030,000
California water districts	CAL	28	1,010,000
Special law districts	SL	32	780,000
Community services districts	CSD	188	620,000
Joint powers authorities	JPA	6	360,000
Public utility districts	PUD	49	195,000
Sanitary districts	SD	3	2,000
Others	OTH	8	50,000

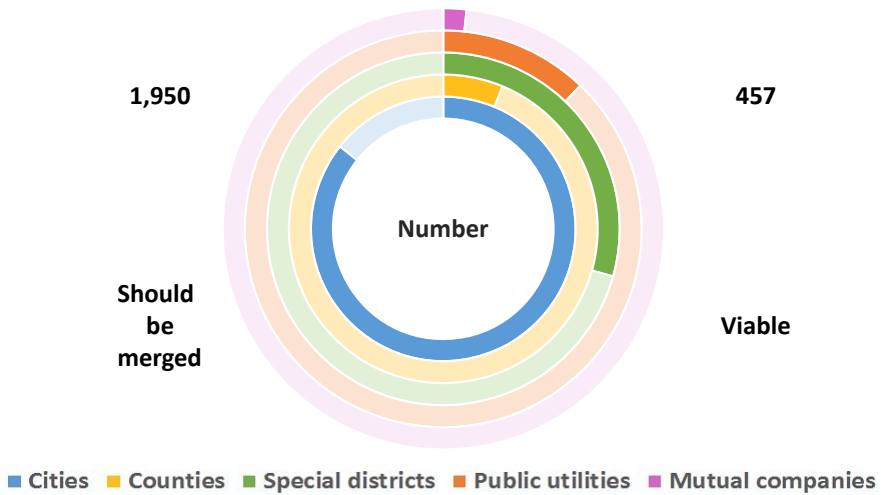
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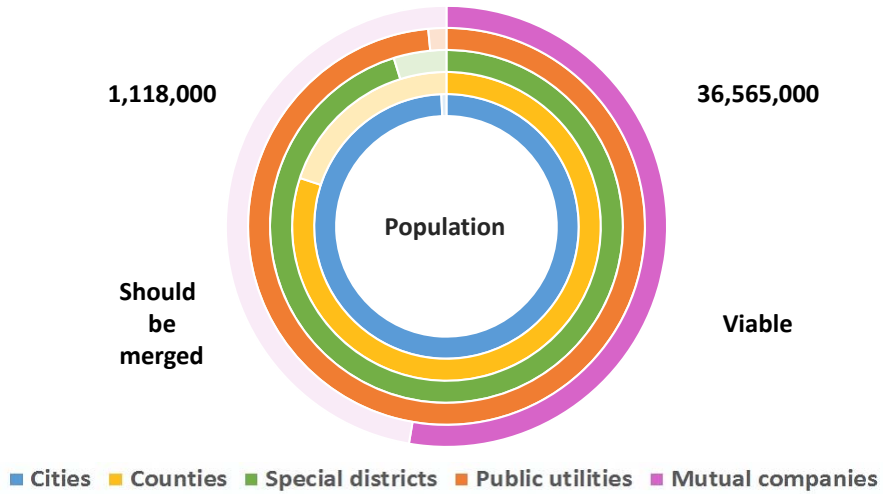
Water systems by class



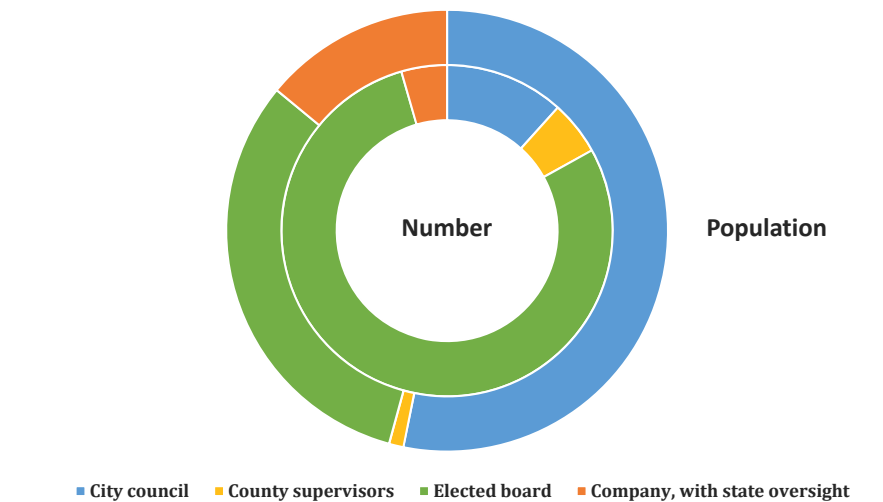
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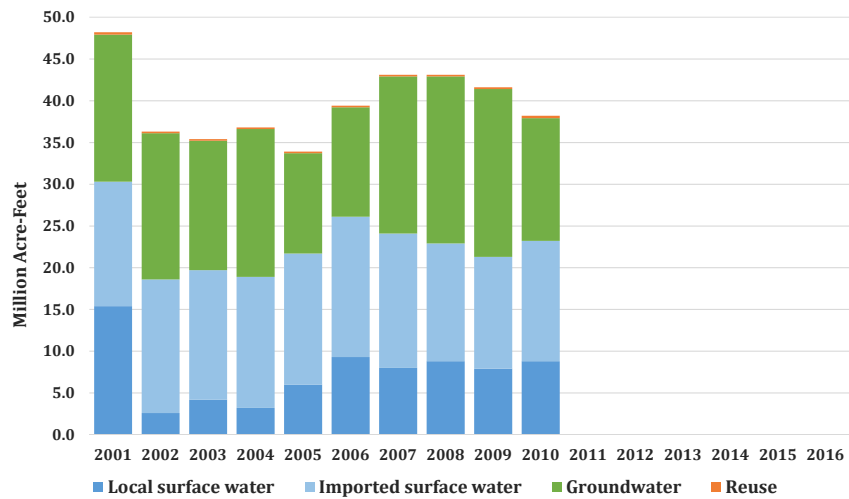


Governance of water purveyors



Water resources

Water resources in California



State Water Resources Control Board



Jerry Brown, Governor



Dorene D'Adamo



Steven Moore



Felicia Marcus
Chair



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Joaquin Esquivel

Imported surface water projects



Imported surface water projects

Project	Owner	Customers	Maximum Supply (AFY)
Central Valley Project	United States	270	9,509,000
State Water Project	State of California	29	4,173,000
Colorado River Aqueduct	Metropolitan Water District	26	902,000
Hetch Hetchy Project	City and County of San Francisco	29	297,000
Mokelumne Aqueduct	East Bay Municipal Utility District	1	364,000
Los Angeles Aqueduct	City of Los Angeles	1	270,000

Central Valley Project



Donald Trump, President



Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the Interior



Brenda Burman, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation (Nominated)

State Water Project



Jerry Brown, Governor



John Laird, Secretary for Natural Resources



Grant Davis, Director, Department of Water Resources

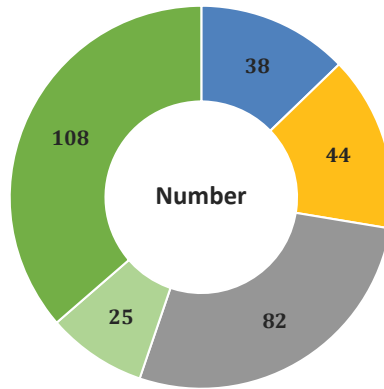
State Water Project



State Water Contractors

- Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7
- Alameda County Water District
- Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
- Castaic Lake Water Agency
- City of Yuba City
- Coachella Valley Water District
- County of Butte
- County of Kings
- Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency
- Desert Water Agency
- Dudley Ridge Water District
- Empire West Side Irrigation District
- Kern County Water Agency
- Littlerock Creek Irrigation District
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Mojave Water Agency
- Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- Oak Flat Water District
- Palmdale Irrigation District
- Plumas County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
- San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
- San Geronio Pass Water Agency
- San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
- Solano County Water Agency
- Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District
- Ventura County Watershed Protection District

Groundwater sustainability agencies



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