

# Groundwater

## Buffers against drought

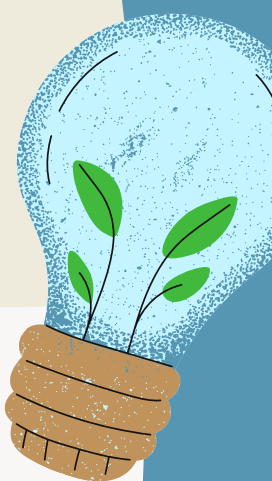
During dry years like this one, groundwater fills up bodies of surface water and serves as a critical buffer against the impacts of drought and increasing precipitation variability.

## Provides 40% of CA's water

About 30 million Californians depend on groundwater for some of their water supply. For 6 million, groundwater is their only water source.

## Grows our food

Over 1/3 of the country's vegetables and 2/3 of the country's fruits are grown in CA. Groundwater plays a vital role in growing the food that feeds the nation & beyond!



## Must be used sustainably

In the Central Valley, groundwater was being pumped from the ground faster than it could be replenished. Connect with your local Groundwater Sustainability Agency to learn how they are implementing solutions to secure a long-term groundwater supply & how you can get involved!

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