

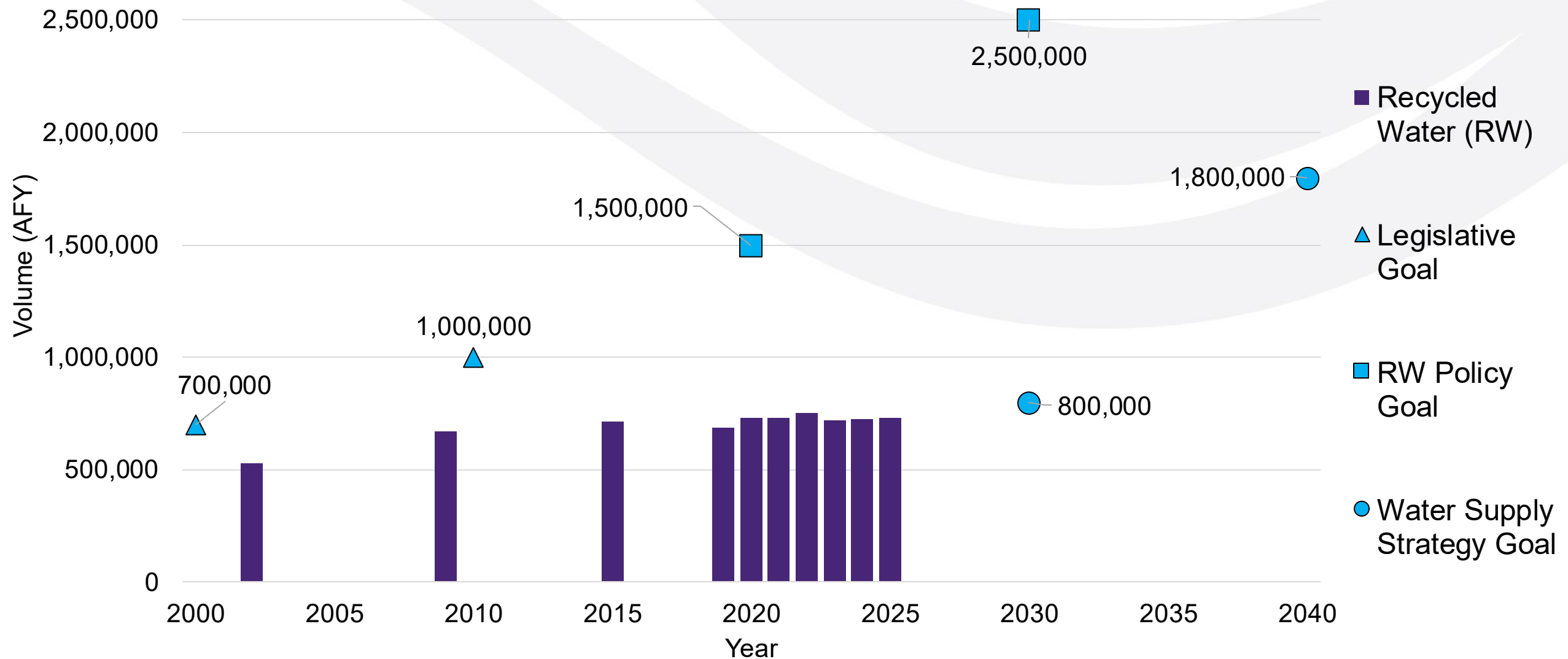
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Item #3

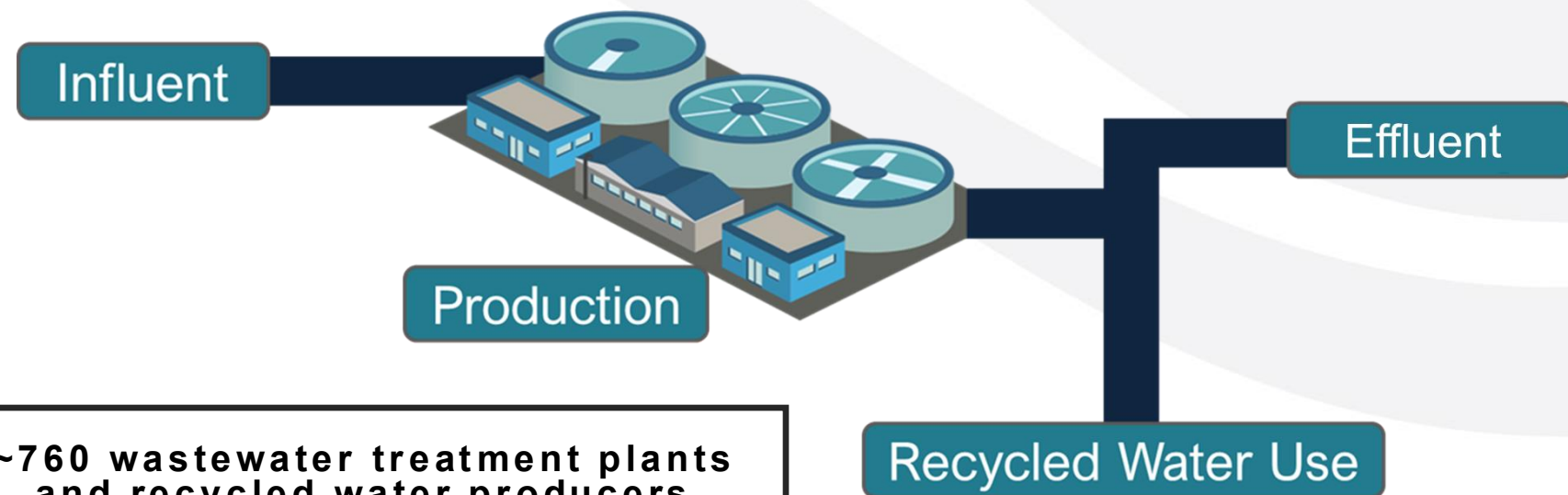


Division of Water Quality, October 6, 2026

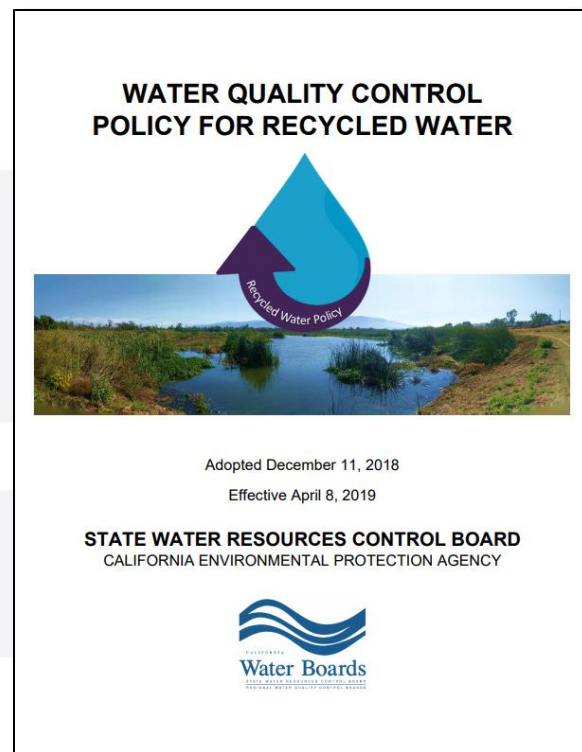
Recycled Water Goals



Volumetric Annual Reporting (VAR)



~760 wastewater treatment plants
and recycled water producers



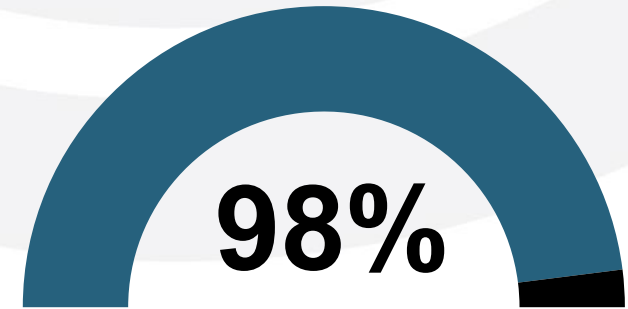
VOLUMETRIC ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT OF WASTEWATER AND RECYCLED WATER

Volumetric Reporting Compliance

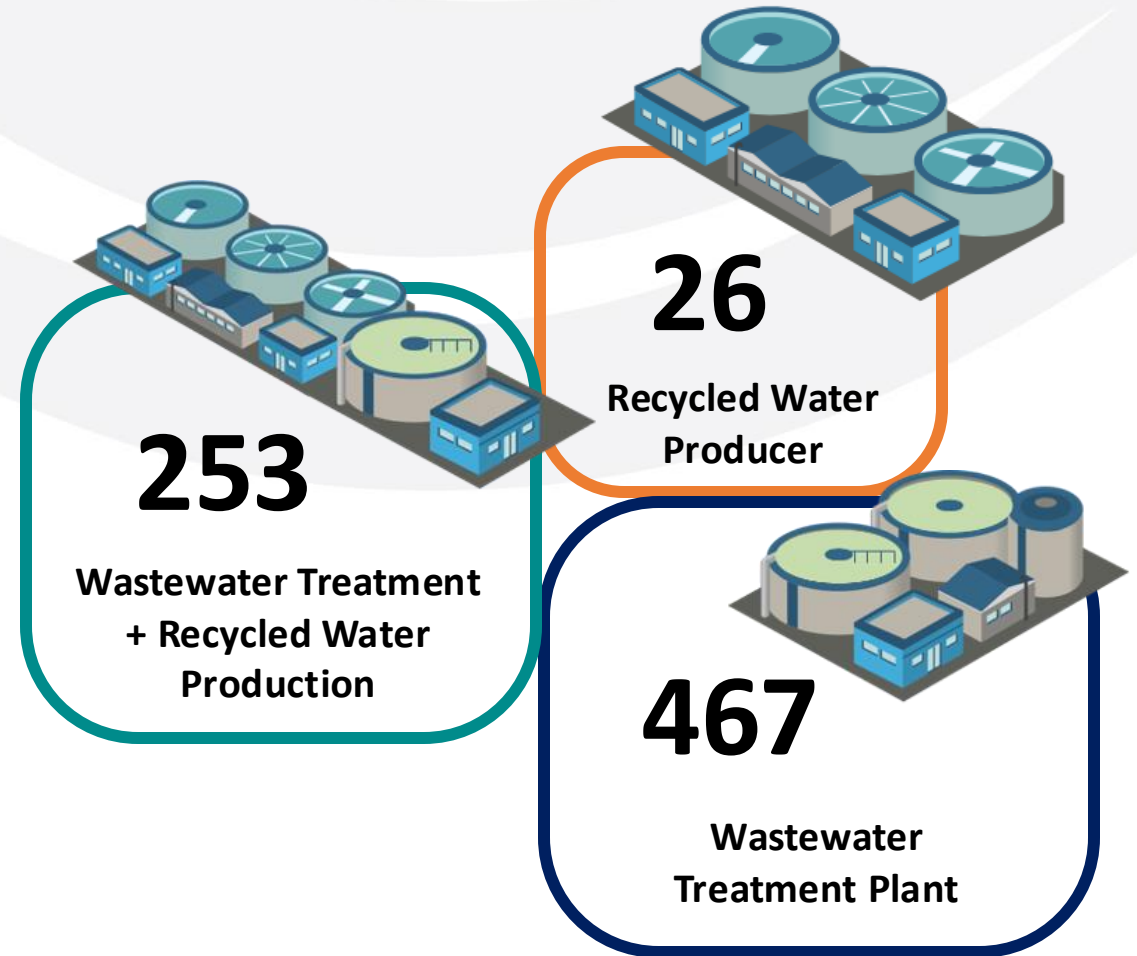
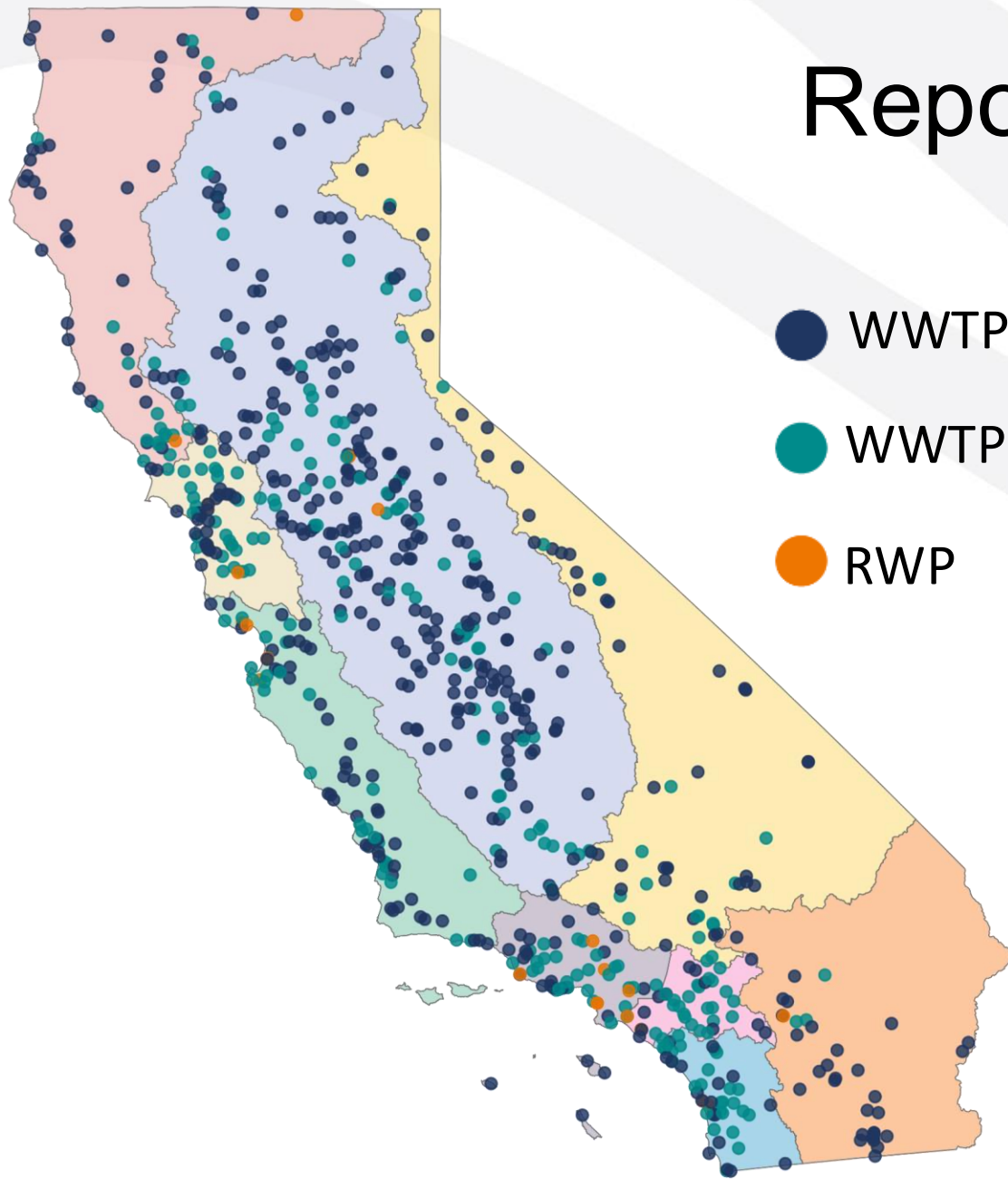
2019 98%	2020 98%	2021 98%
2022 98%	2023 98%	2024 97%

746 of 758 facilities have submitted
the **2025** Volumetric Annual Report

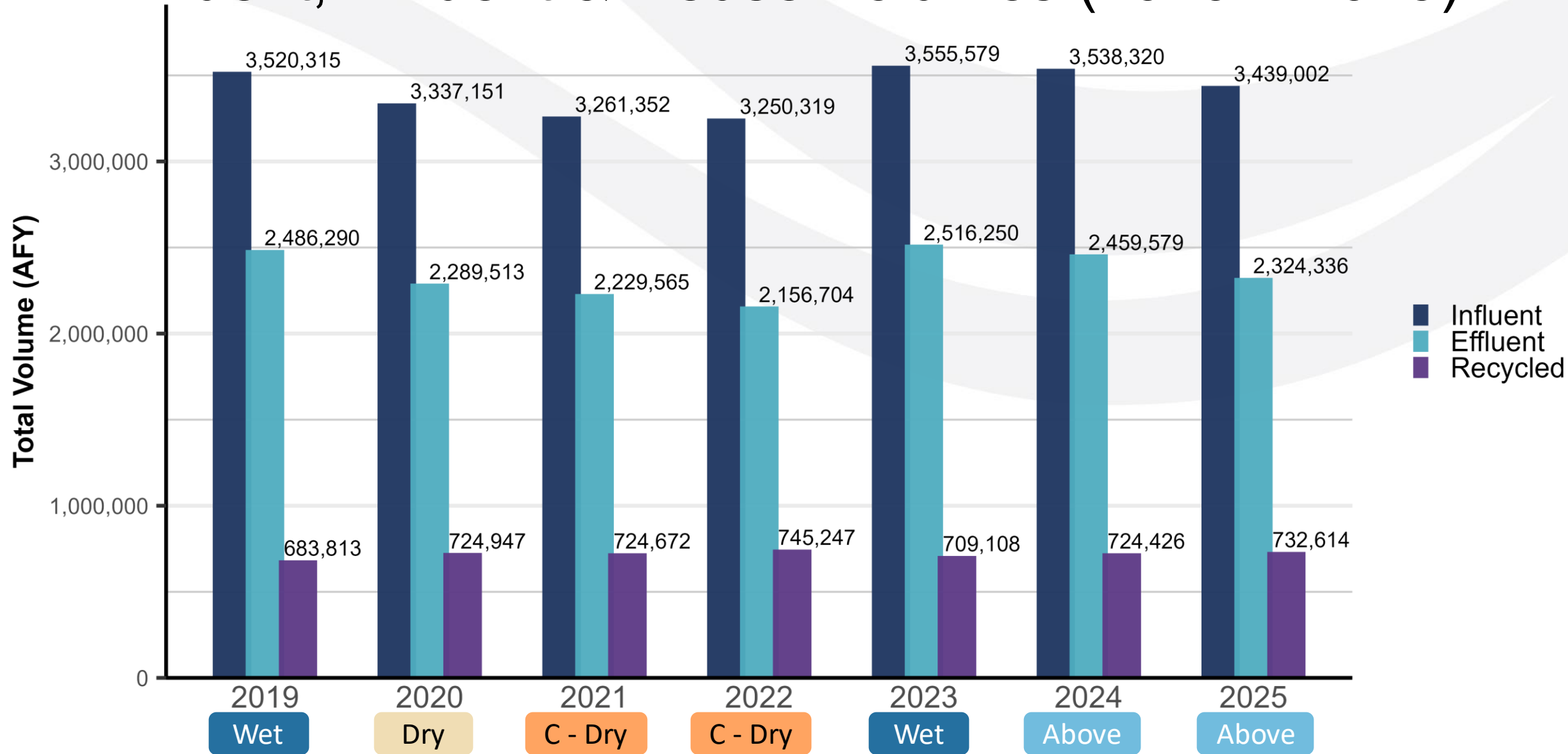


Reporting Facility Locations

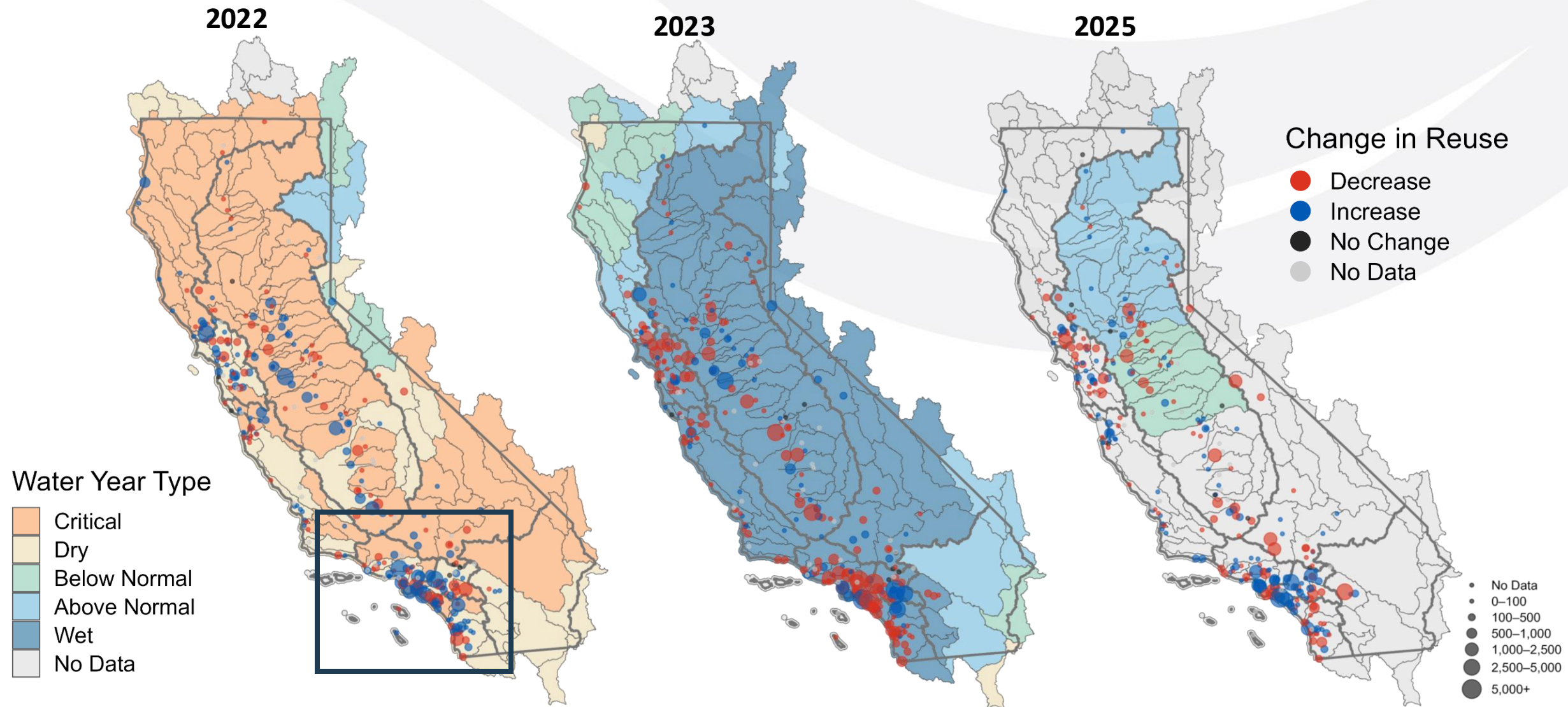
- WWTP
- WWTP + RW
- RWP



Influent, Effluent & Reuse Volumes (2019 – 2025)



Recycled Water Volume Changes From Previous Year

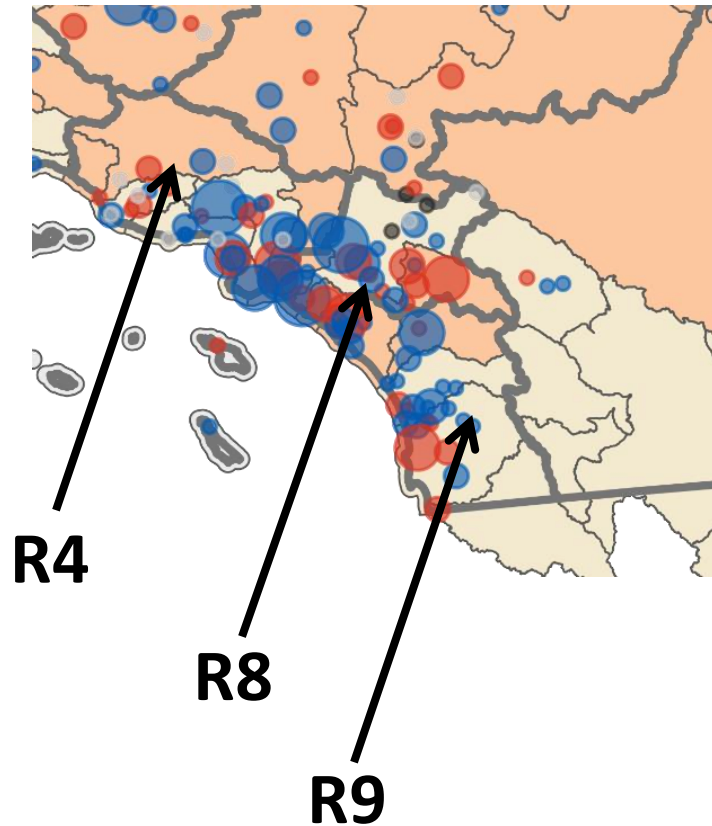


Recycled Water Volume Changes From Previous Year

2021 to 2022

C - Dry

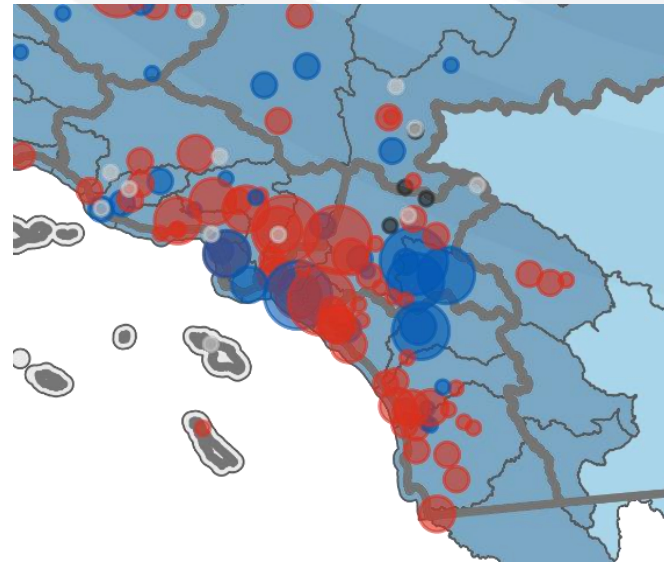
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2022 to 2023

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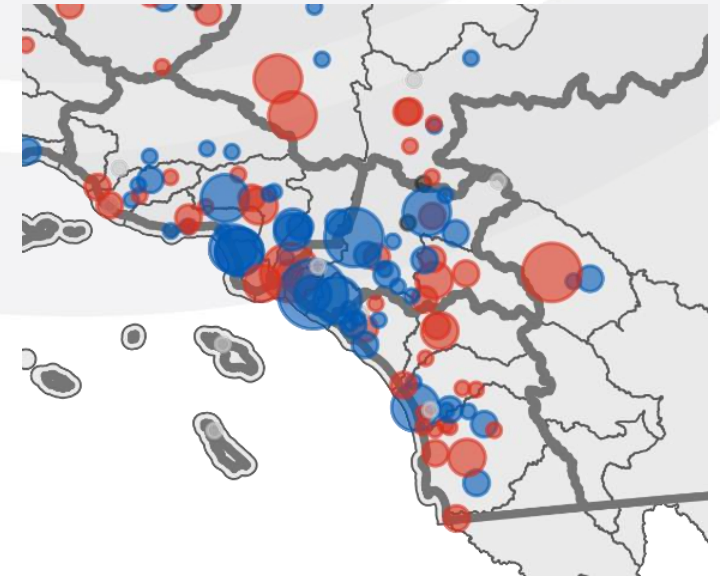
Wet



2024 to 2025

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Above



Change in Reuse

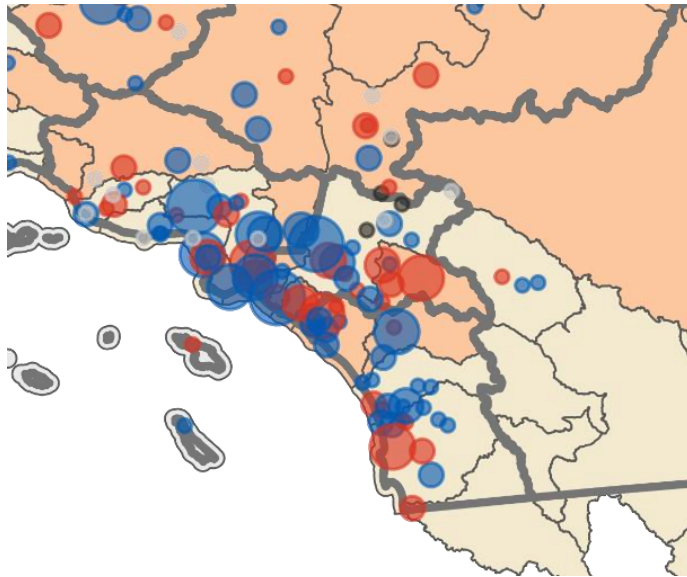
- Decrease
- Increase
- No Change
- No Data

Recycled Water Volume Changes From Previous Year

2021 to 2022

C - Dry

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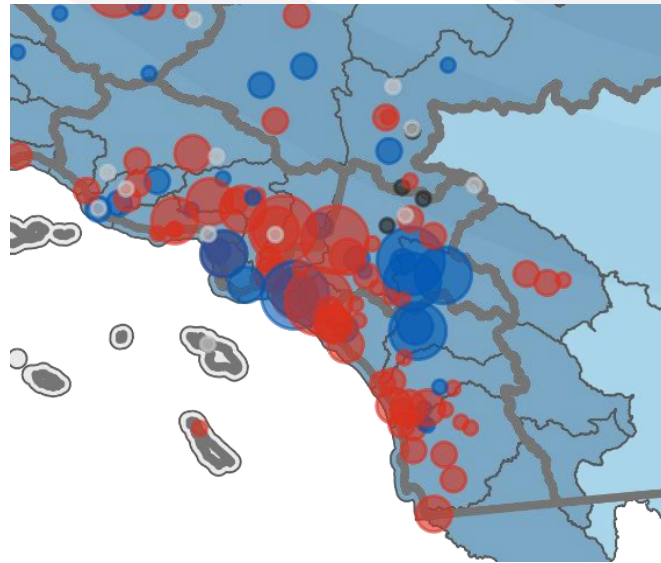


+ 10,000 AFY

2022 to 2023

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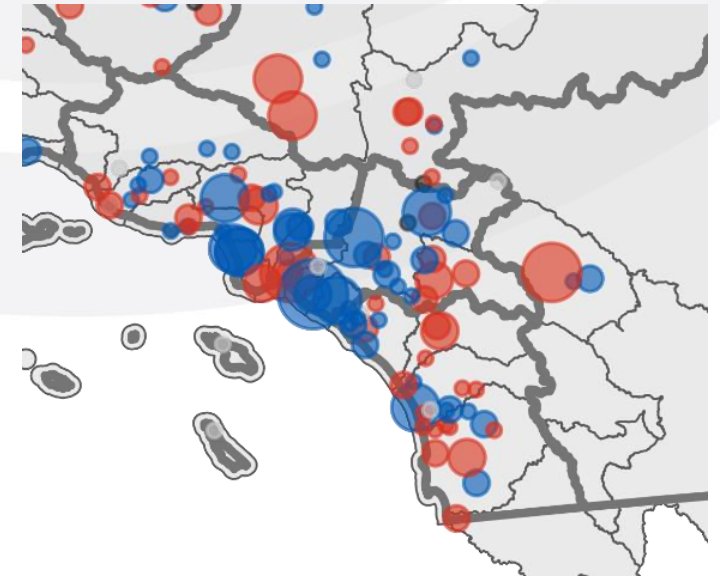


- 15,000 AFY

2024 to 2025

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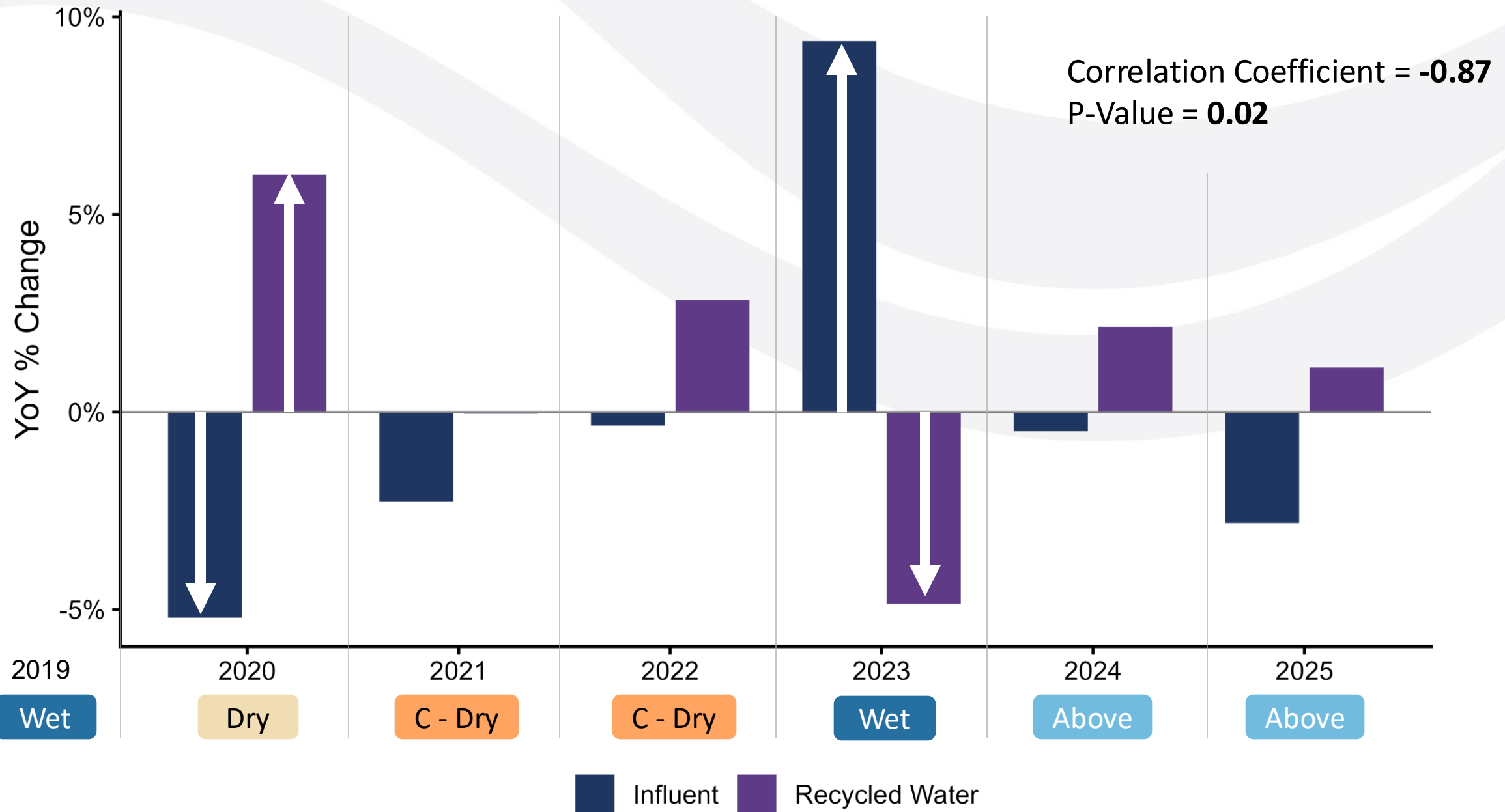
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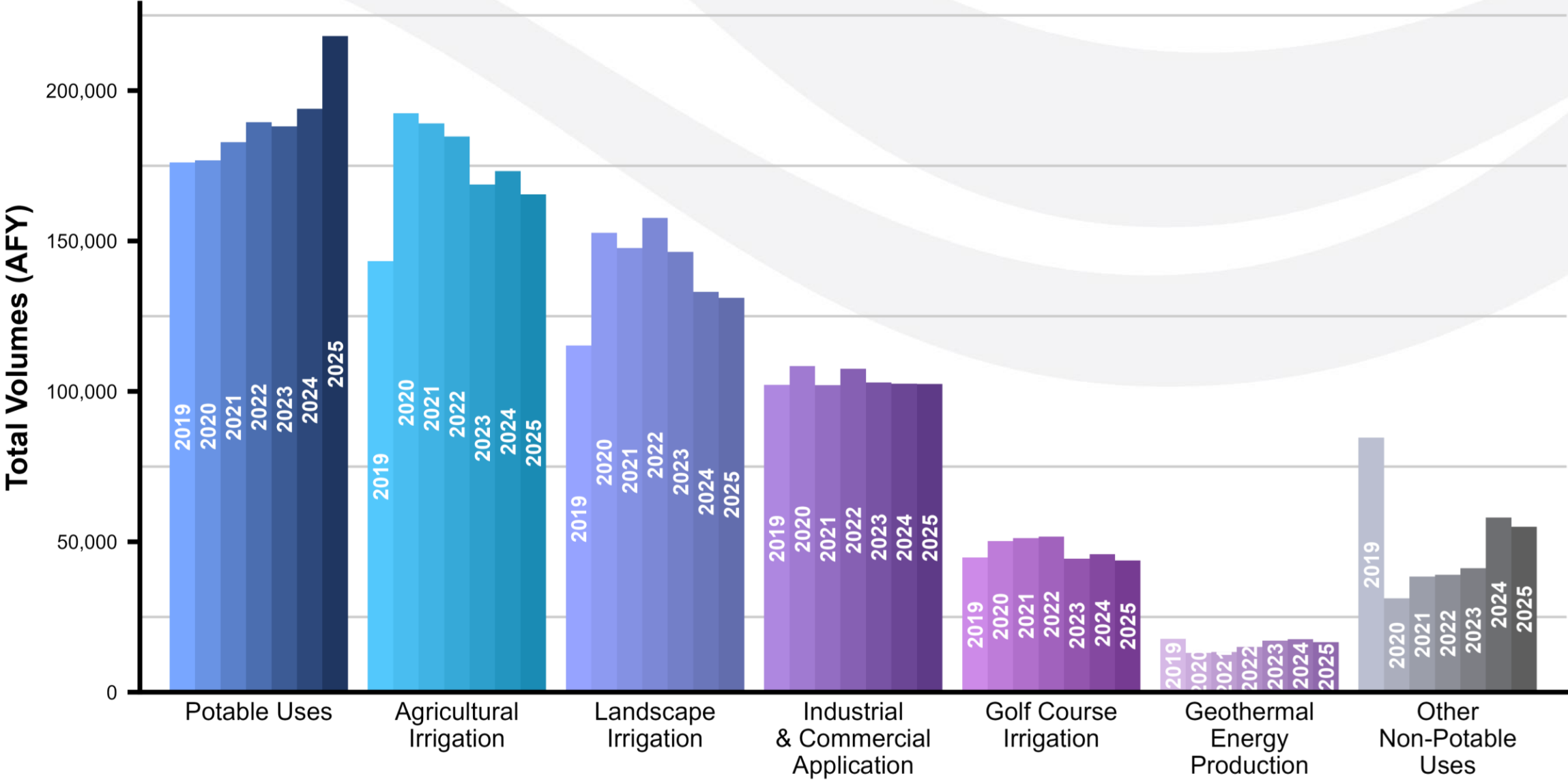
+ 25,000 AFY

These AFY increases and decreases reflect volumes for Regions 4, 8, and 9 only

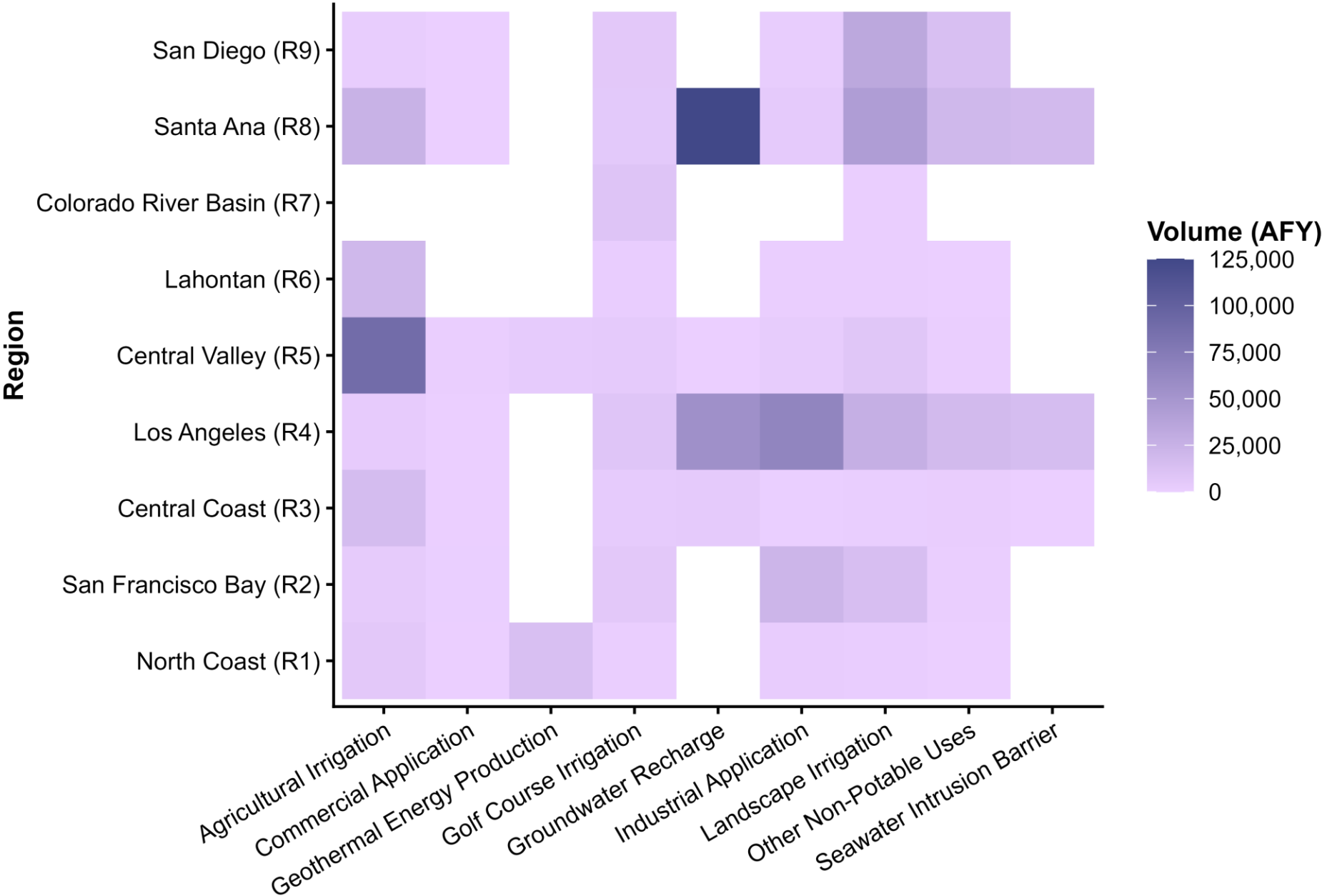
Influent vs. Recycled Water — Year-over-Year % Change



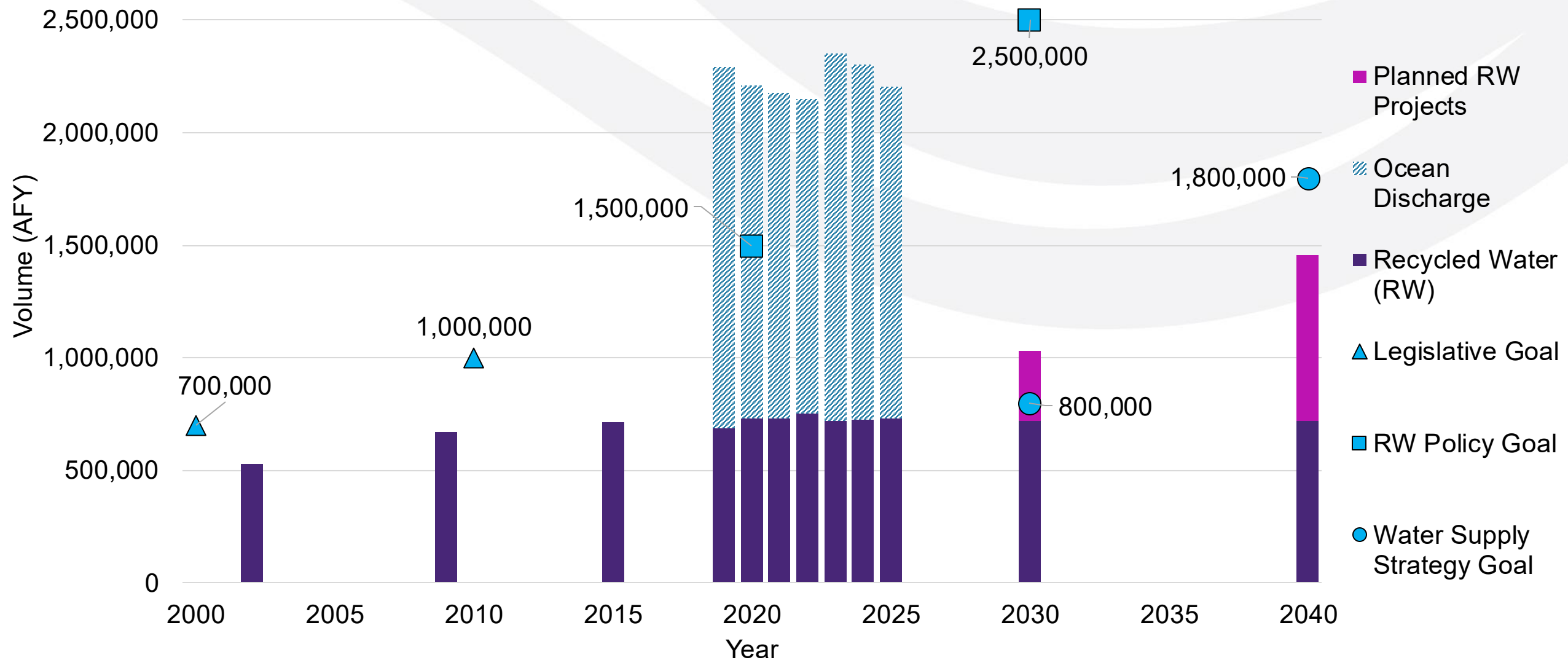
Recycled Water Volumes by Category (2019 – 2025)



Recycled Water Use by Category and Region (2025)



Recycled Water Goals



Takeaways

- Successful facility compliance of **98%**.
- Continued collaboration and outreach to maximize use of the data
- Emerging trends in recycled water use based on yearly precipitation
- Groundwater recharge increased by ~25k AF in 2025
- 2025 VAR data published on the California Open Data Portal



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