

# TELEMETRY SYSTEMS IN CHANNELS

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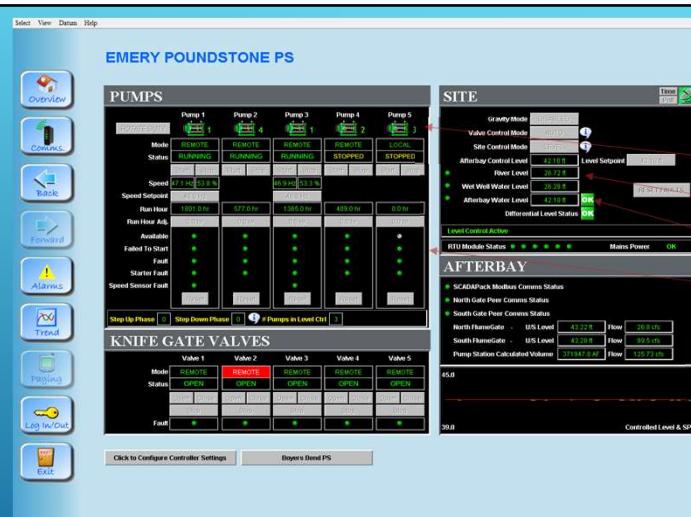
RECLAMATION DISTRICT 108

- ▶ Irrigated Lands 48,000 acres
- ▶ Sacramento River Supply 232,000 acre-feet
- ▶ Earthen Canals 84 miles
- ▶ Concrete Lined Canals 35 miles
- ▶ Pipelines 4 miles
- ▶ Drains 301 miles
- ▶ Levees 90 miles



- ▶ Constructed in 2008
- ▶ 300 cfs capacity
- ▶ Fish screen

## POUNDSTONE PUMPING PLANT



- ▶ Pump status
- ▶ River Elevation
- ▶ Canal Elevation
- ▶ Alarms
- ▶ Trending

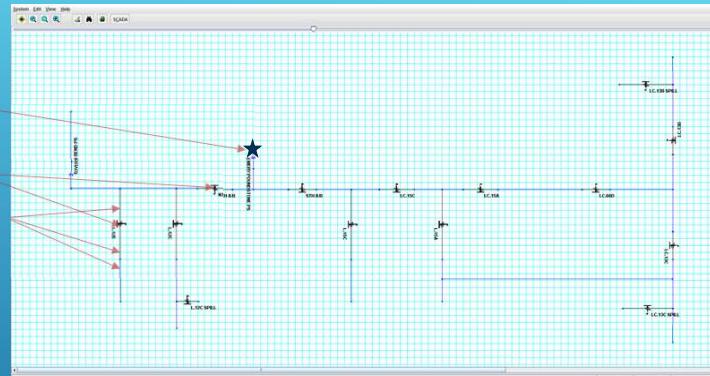
## POUNDSTONE PUMPING PLANT - HMI



RUBICON FLUMEGATE

- ▶ Solar powered
- ▶ Mechanically driven
- ▶ Radio communication

- ▶ Poundstone Pumping Plant
- ▶ Rubicon FlumeGates
- ▶ Lateral Deliveries



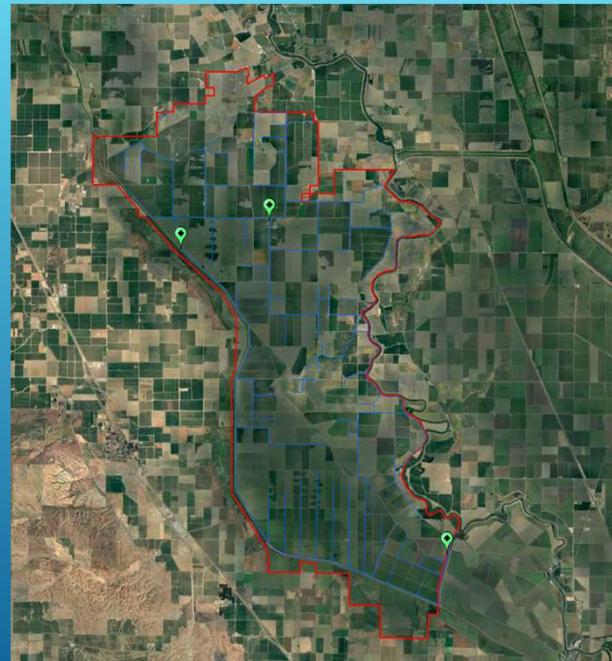
RUBICON – SYSTEM DIAGRAM

- ▶ Screw gate in canal
- ▶ Weir box in field
- ▶ Portable velocity sensor



## FIELD DELIVERY

- ▶ Three reuse pumping stations drain water back in to field-delivery canals
- ▶ Reuse totals 60,000 acre feet annually, accounting for nearly 1/3 of the districts total use



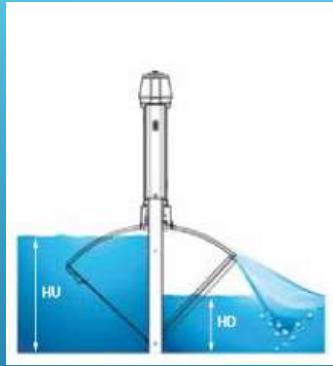
## REUSE



## SYCAMORE SLOUGH REUSE FACILITY

- ▶ Rubicon
- ▶ Telemetry
- ▶ Remote Tracker

## TECHNOLOGIES IN DETAIL

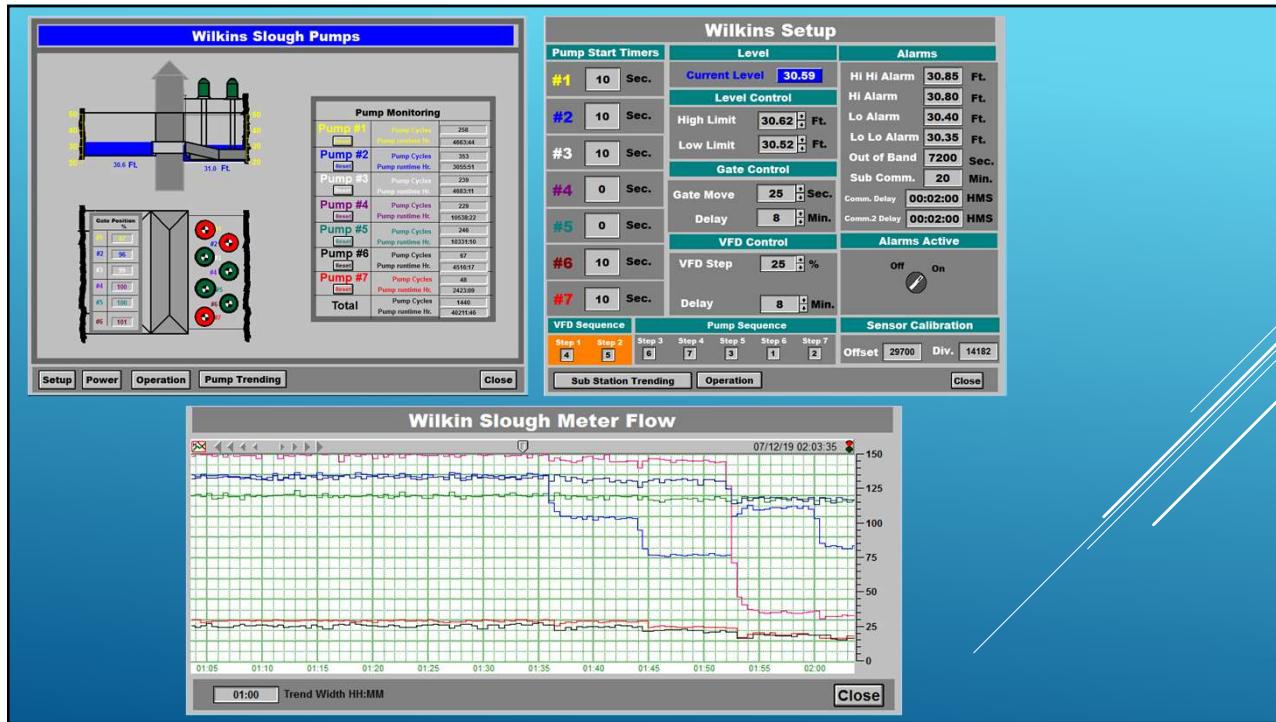


	Control objective	Gate action
Local	Position	Moves to a desired set-point and stays there
	Flow	Maintains a constant flow regardless of upstream or downstream levels
	Upstream level	Maintains a desired level in the pool immediately upstream
	Downstream level	Maintains a desired level in the pool immediately downstream

## RUBICON – FLUMEGATE CAPABILITIES



## WILKINS SLOUGH PUMPING PLANT



Introduced in State Senate January 9, 2015 (following drought)

Everyone must file annual use reports

For Diverters >1000 AF/yr - hourly monitoring required on measurement devices.

Devices must meet 15% accuracy requirement(10% if installed after 1/1/16)

Effective Jan. 1 2020:

Sites must have telemetry

Data must be posted to a public website

## SENATE BILL 88 (SB 88)

► As of 2019:

- 100% compliant with 2017 and 2018 objectives
- 90% completion of 2020 telemetry requirements
  - Still working on data transmission from Rubicon

**SB 88 Flow<sub>cfs</sub> and Volume<sub>AcFt</sub> Diversions**

Site	1 Flow	1 Volume	4 Flow	4 Volume	Total Flow	Total Volume
El Dorado	0.0	1.3	148.4	1886.6	0.0	0
Riggs Ranch	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hine	0.0	495.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
North Steiner	0.0	208	0.0	0	0.0	0
North Poundstone	134.1	714.7	0.0	0	134.1	714.7
Locvich	0.0	145	0.0	0	0.0	0
Fair Ranch	22.4	2165.0	1 Flow	1 Volume	22.4	2165.0
<b>Total</b>					T Flow	T Volume
					0.0	99425

Wilkins Slough

Flow	Volume	Flow	Volume	Flow	Volume
1 Flow	30.1	3 Flow	116.0	5 Flow	148.3
1 Volume	16751.1	3 Volume	16009.3	5 Volume	32303.1
2 Flow	28.2	4 Flow	136.0	6 Flow	134.1
2 Volume	10276.8	4 Volume	4891.9	Volume	17624.5

HH:MM:SS 00:15:00 SpredSheet Poll Rate

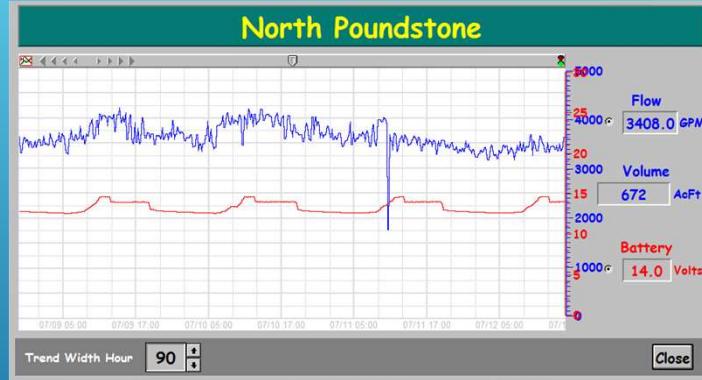
## SB 88 ALL DISTRICT DIVERSIONS HMI

► Local meter-head for USBR reading

► 4-20 ma output for communicating flow rate



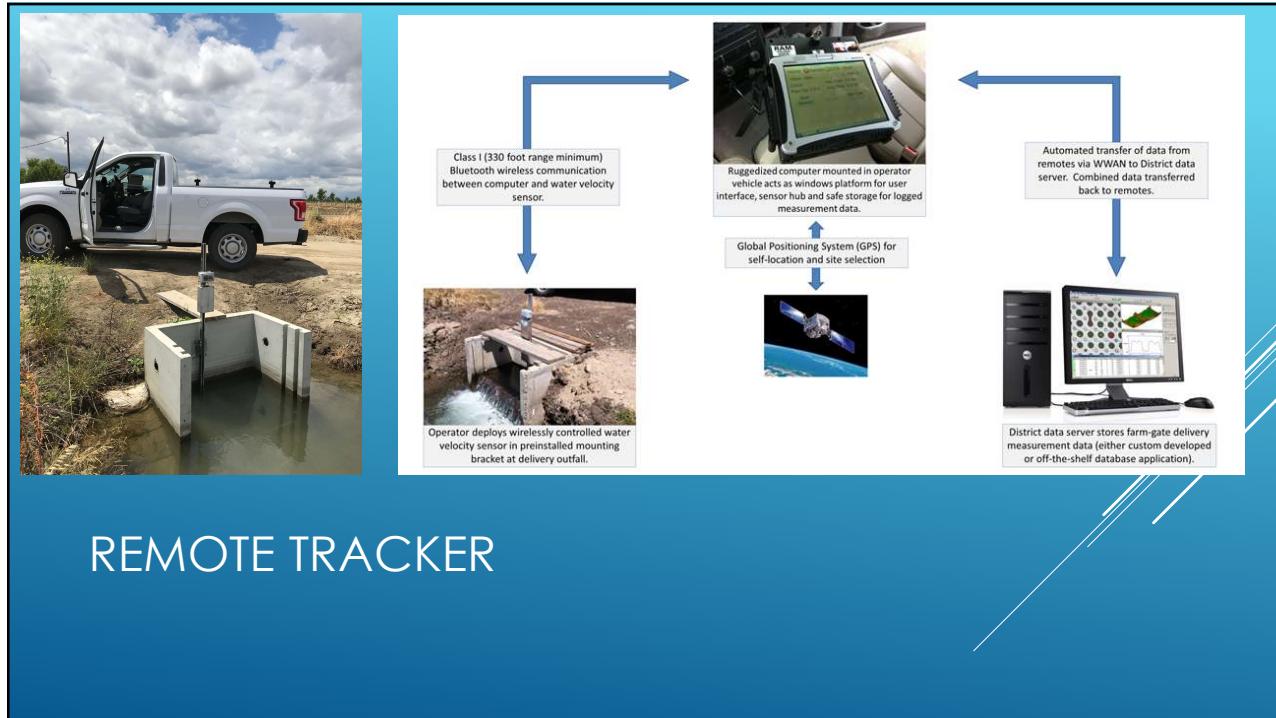
## SB 88 SINGLE PUMP DIVERSION HARDWARE



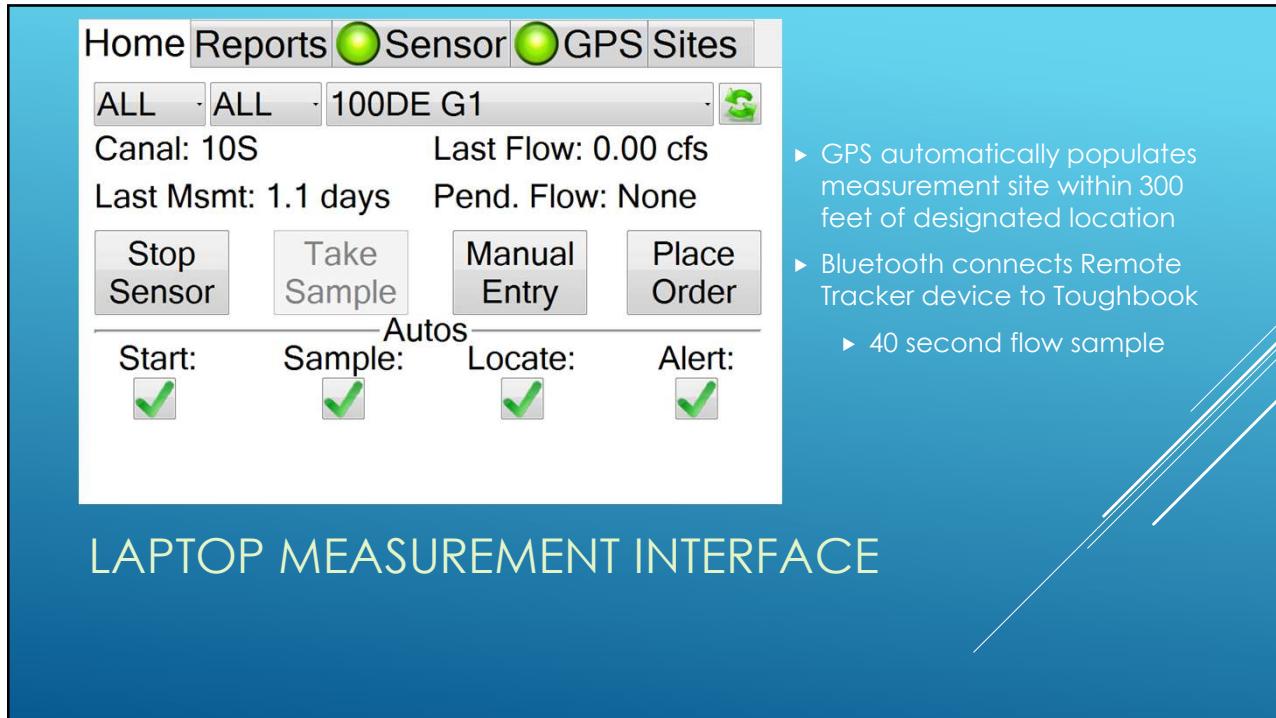
## SB 88 SINGLE PUMP DIVERSION HMI

- ▶ California Water Commission adopted July 11, 2012
- ▶ Requires Agencies over 25,000 acres to:
- ▶ Measure the volume of water delivered to customers with sufficient accuracy
  - ▶ Existing device must be +/- 12%
  - ▶ New or replacement device must be:
    - ▶ +/- 5% using laboratory certification
    - ▶ +/- 10% using field verification
- ▶ Adopt a pricing structure for water customers based at least in part on quantity delivered

## FIELD LEVEL MEASUREMENT – SB X7-7



## REMOTE TRACKER



Reports

Report: Canal Management

Period: Today (from 12:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m.)

Totals(cfs) HDG: 30 CL: 0 LST: 30 ORD: 30 CHG: +0

Rte. Canal	Name	LST	ORD	CHG	Days	Measurement
S-A 10R	87B G1	3.9	3.9	+0.00	000.0	2018/05/25 12
S-A 10R	86A G2	2.8	2.8	+0.00	002.1	2018/05/23 12
S-A 10R	85F G1	21.6	21.6	+0.00	002.1	2018/05/23 11
S-A 10R	85G G1	2.0	2.0	+0.00	002.2	2018/05/23 09

Down Stream Deliveries

Off Deliveries

► Instantaneous access to district-wide delivery flow

## LAPTOP MEASUREMENT INTERFACE

- All field measurements download to Water Information System(WIS) computer daily for review
- Volumes computed at WIS transfer to Water Accounting Database when invoices are created

## FIELD LEVEL MEASUREMENT

### REMOTE TRACKER SOFTWARE

**Field: Sample**  
Report Period: 3/1/2016 - 10/1/2016

FieldID	Crop	Volume (AF)	Farmed Acreage	Farmed App (a/af/ac)	Standby Acreage	Standby App (a/af/ac)
Sample	Rice	763.3	140	5.45	140	5.45

**Average Daily Flow**

**Monthly Volume Summary**

Note: In cases where a field has multiple turnouts, the field volume is calculated as the sum of the turnout volumes. In cases where one turnout serves two or more fields, the volume measured at the turnout is apportioned to individual fields based on irrigated acreage. Consequently, individual field volume quantities may be different than actual quantities. Average Daily Flow shows average daily delivery rates for the selected field in cubic feet per second (cfs).

Abbreviations: ac = acre; AF = acre-feet; cfs = cubic feet per second; RT = RemoteTracker

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**Summary**

**First Flood**

**Re-flood**

**Maintenance**

**Field: Sample**  
Report Period: 3/1/2016 - 10/1/2016

**Report Period Measurement Data**

SiteID	CommonName	DateTime	Flow (cfs)	Meter (AF)	Method
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	5/1/2016 1:04:08 PM	20.24		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	5/15/2016 11:15:58 AM	9.98		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	5/17/2016 2:01:28 PM	4.96		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	5/18/2016 6:28:18 AM	1.52		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	5/21/2016 12:41:46 PM	0.00		Shutoff
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	5/25/2016 1:29:38 PM	15.10		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	5/27/2016 1:34:36 PM	6.25		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	5/29/2016 9:47:30 AM	0.00		Shutoff
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	6/6/2016 8:43:52 AM	2.04		RT2
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	6/9/2016 1:13:56 PM	1.91		RT2
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	6/10/2016 9:41:16 AM	5.07		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	6/12/2016 10:29:50 AM	1.38		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	6/15/2016 10:41:16 AM	1.69		RT2
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	6/16/2016 8:47:38 AM	1.98		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	6/20/2016 7:11:24 AM	0.00		Shutoff
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	6/24/2016 8:45:24 AM	5.14		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	6/27/2016 11:12:12 AM	5.57		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	6/30/2016 15:42:42 AM	2.13		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	7/3/2016 8:13:34 AM	2.06		RT
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10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	7/11/2016 8:17:16 AM	2.43		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	7/15/2016 11:00:34 AM	2.26		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	7/18/2016 7:19:14 AM	2.12		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	7/21/2016 8:05:04 AM	2.03		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	7/24/2016 7:56:44 AM	7.74		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	7/27/2016 1:47:56 PM	7.94		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	7/29/2016 9:50:58 AM	2.25		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	8/1/2016 3:30:42 PM	2.29		RT2
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	8/6/2016 9:03:40 AM	2.19		RT
10P_0931_L01_01	Sample G1	8/10/2016 1:07:00 PM	2.00		RT2

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**H2Otech water technology specialists**

**Reports**

**Districts**

**Fields**

**Graphs**

**Select Date, District, and Field ID**

**Start Date:** 08/01/2016  
**End Date:** 10/05/2016

**District:** MCWD  
**Field ID:** 10P\_0931\_L01\_01

**Select All**   **Select All**   **Show**

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**Monthly Volumes**

**Measurement Data**

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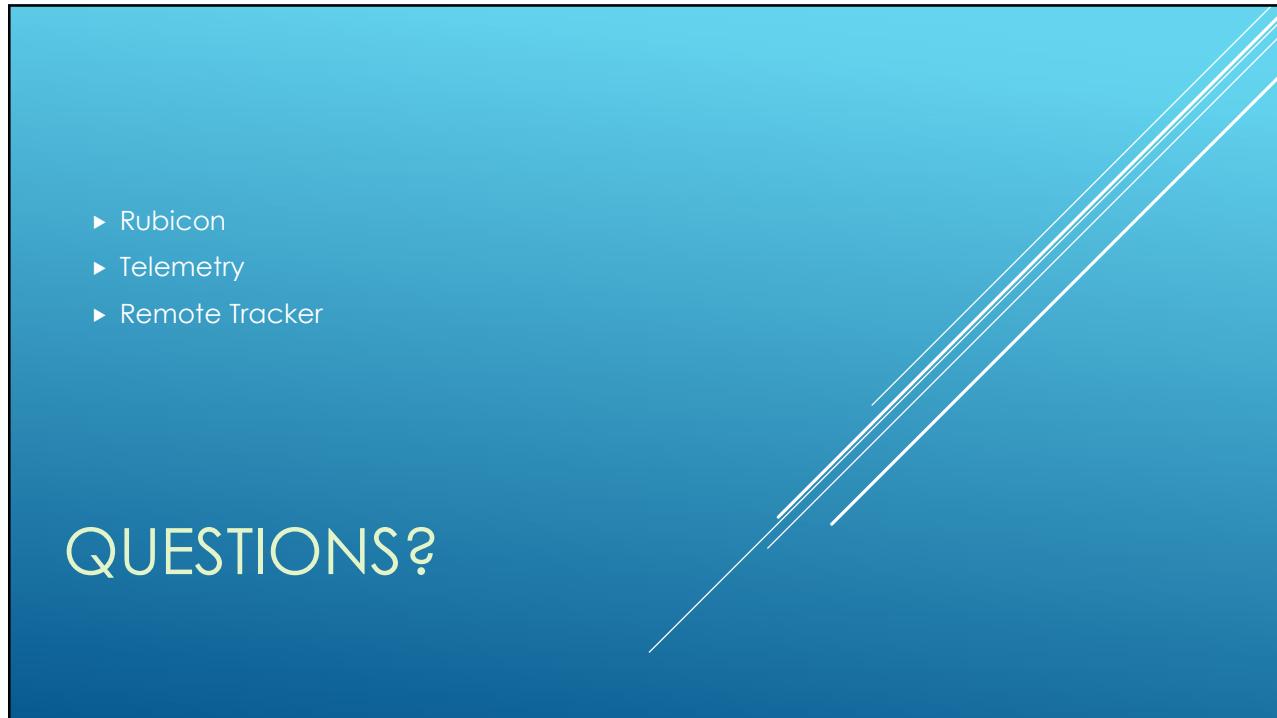
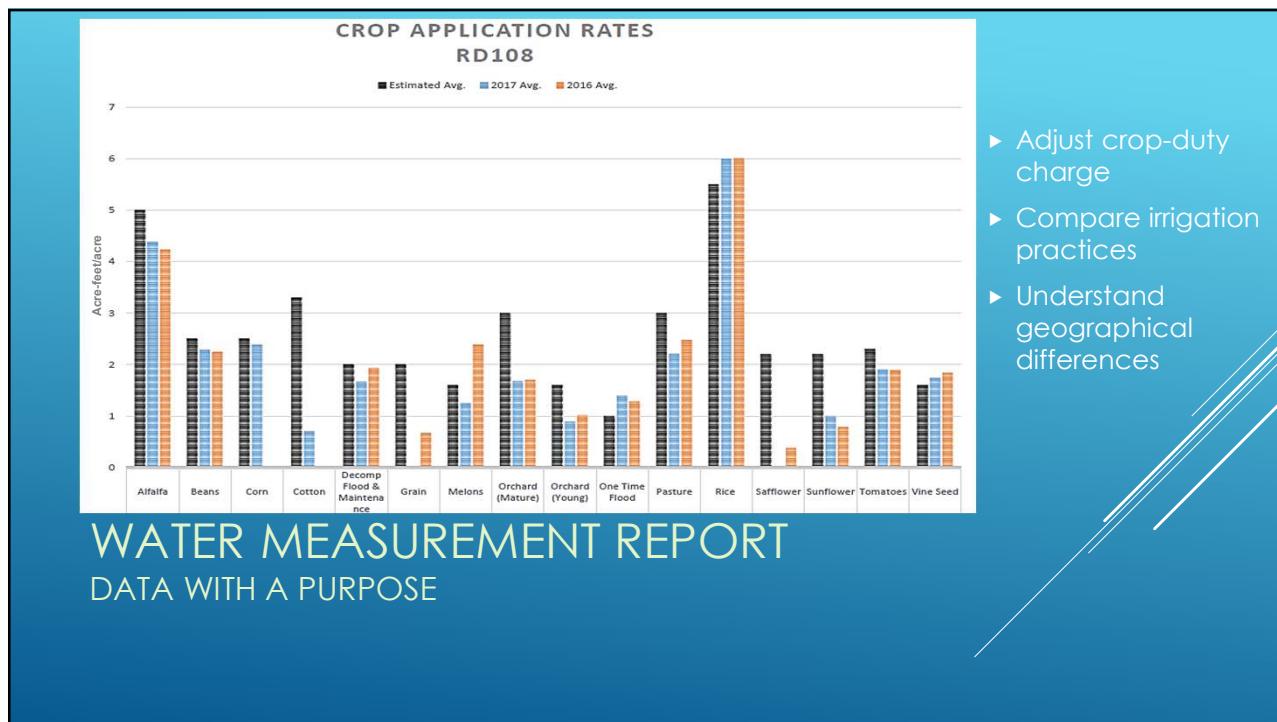
**Measurement Data**

**Field Map**

**View real-time water measurement data on a computer or mobile device**

## FIELD LEVEL MEASUREMENT

### GROWER ACCESS TO MEASUREMENT DATA



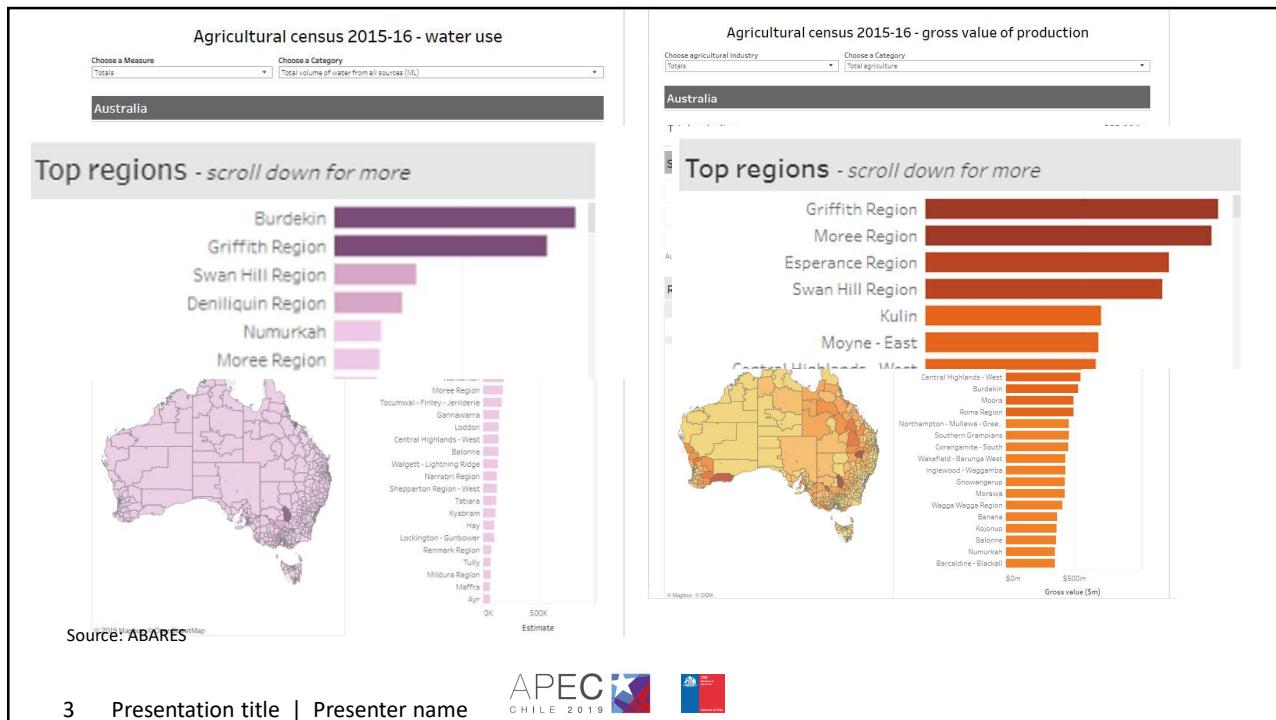


**Water Irrigation Efficiency**  
**Dr Rose Brodrick, CSIRO Agriculture and Food, Australia**

## Managing irrigation water is key to future of food and agriculture

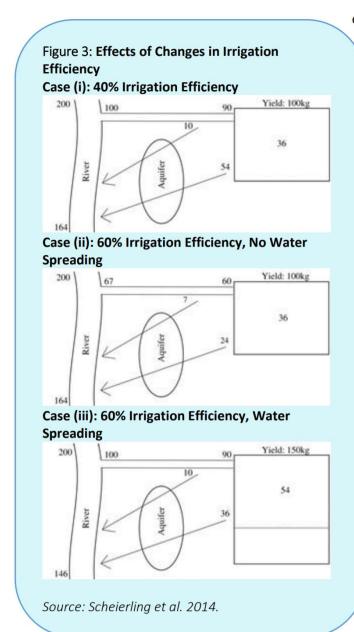
- 70% of water used globally for Agriculture
- 40% of area used for Agricultural production is irrigated
- Average water use efficiency of 38%
- The challenge... improving this!





## Water productivity

- Water productivity has improved 100% in last 60 years!
- Crop water productivity (yield per unit water applied) improvements have been often been driven by yield gains
- Opportunities to improve efficiency through scheduling irrigations to maximise yield – to close the yield gap.
- Lack of confidence in decision making in variable conditions
- Often reliant on experience rather than definitive data to make decisions.



## A 'climate of change'



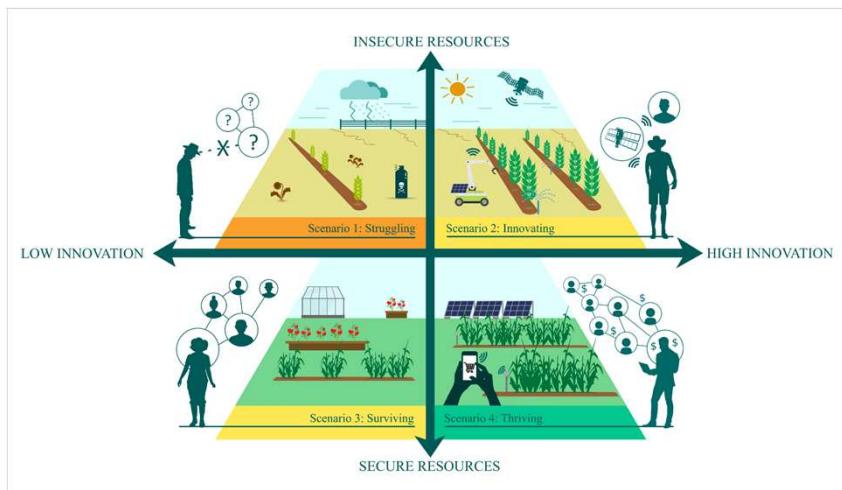
- increased variability
- decreased water availability
- rising costs of production
- regulatory constraints
- competing land use
- climate change/carbon markets
- digitally driven agriculture
- Social licence to farm



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## How do we remain productive in the face of changing and uncertain futures



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## Strategies to adapt to change

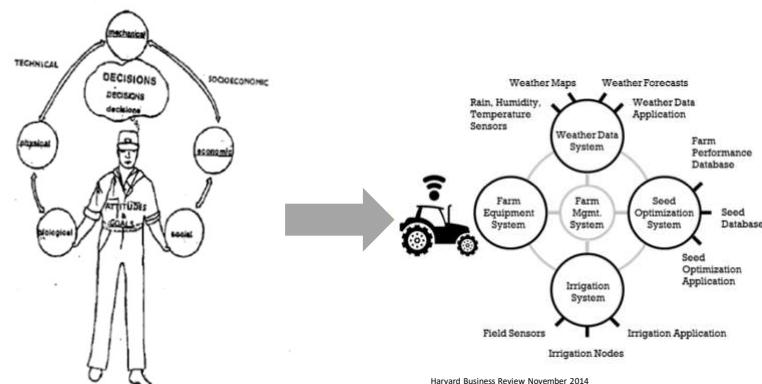
- Increase/maintain yields
- Improve production/system efficiencies
- Improve the return for Crops/Reduce Costs
  - Adaptive Integrated Management
  - Harness understanding of existing variability



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### Irrigation decision making in a complex and CHANGING system



- Improvements in water productivity over time have been at the whole-farm level not at the crop level
- Often reliant on experience rather than definitive data to make decisions.
- “Solutions” have often been complex and difficult to implement and situation specific
- Can we develop a simple integrated solution that can be tailored to the system?

## Irrigation decision making

- **Timing is critical to maximise crop yield and quality.**
- **Differences in soil type, regional climate, water availability, system capacity, attitude to risk and the amount of data collected means that any irrigation management tools must be able to be tailored to the system.**
- **Decisions are often difficult when situations are considerably different from normal, such as when extreme weather events occur.**



## Irrigation Scheduling

- **Efficient Scheduling – putting the right amount on at the right time**
- **Weather, soil and plant based methods of determining crop water use**

**Table 6.2:** Optimum deficits for irrigation: vegetative growth, photosynthesis and boll growth.

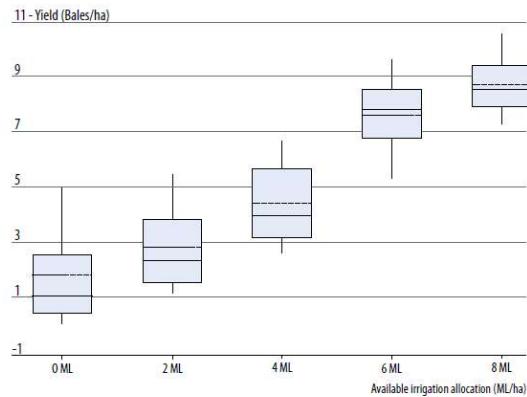
Age Days	Deficit for %	Irrigation mm	Minimum $\Psi_l$ uncovered MPa	Relative % reduction		
				Vegetative Growth	Photo- synthesis	Boll Growth
61 – 90	50	67 - 77	- 1.8	45	12	Nil
91 - 120	60	93 - 108	- 2.2	82	24	Nil
121 - 160	40	72	- 2.2	82	24	Nil

Source: Hearn & Constable (1984).



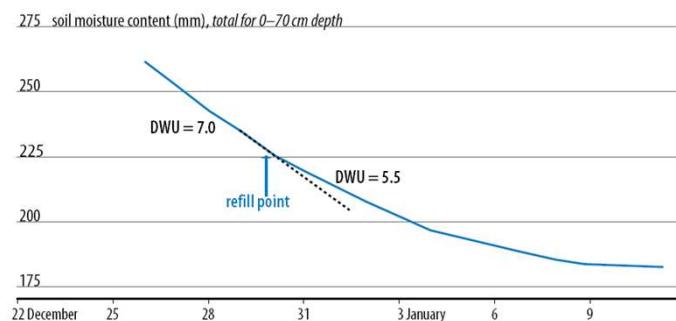
## Aim is to reduce variability and optimise yield and water use efficiency

Figure 3.2.3 – CottBASE predicted yield for different irrigation allocations for an example farm at Narrabri.



## Irrigation Decision Making Tools and Technologies have often been complex and not integrated

Figure 2.10.3. Setting the refill point by observing the decline in crop daily water use (DWU)



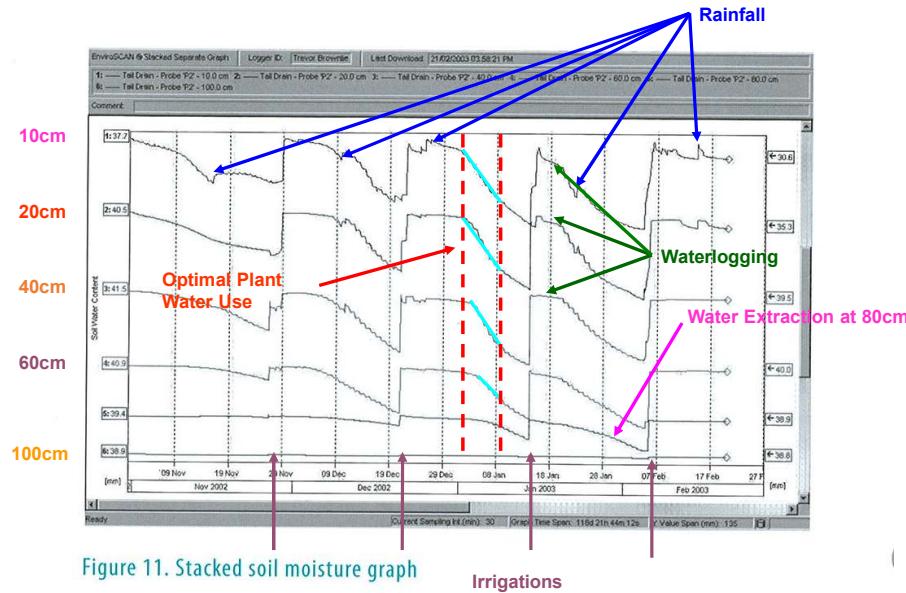


Figure 11. Stacked soil moisture graph

Irrigations

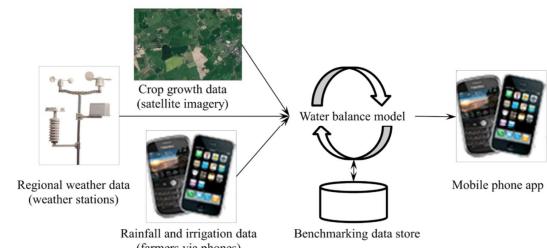
## Irrigating to meet plant requirements

- More water early can change root development and conditioning of the plant to water stress
- Efficient Scheduling – putting the right amount on at the right time
- Earlier is not necessarily better – depends on demand from plant and climatic conditions
- Aim is to keep the plant functioning at its biological optimum temperature, balancing vegetative and reproductive growth, keeping in mind soil condition and climatic conditions

**EASY?**

## A range of options in the 'Toolkit'

- Visual Plant Symptoms
- Shovel
- Weather data (ETc)
- Calendar
- Crop models
- Sensors (Soil and Plant based)



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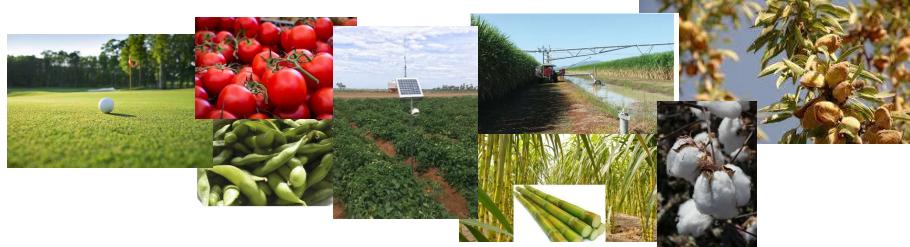
## WaterWise

More efficient irrigation timing through sensing plant water stress



<https://research.csiro.au/digiscape/digiscapes-projects/waterwise/>

- addressing the challenges of irrigating high value irrigated crops with limited water
- using sensors, models and analytics develop a blueprint to serve an industry quickly
- Providing an integrated decision



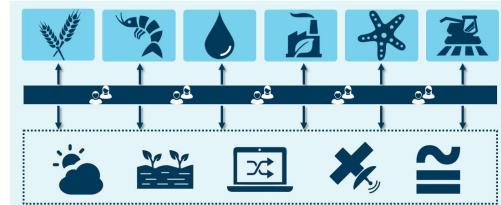
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## Multidisciplinary Teams

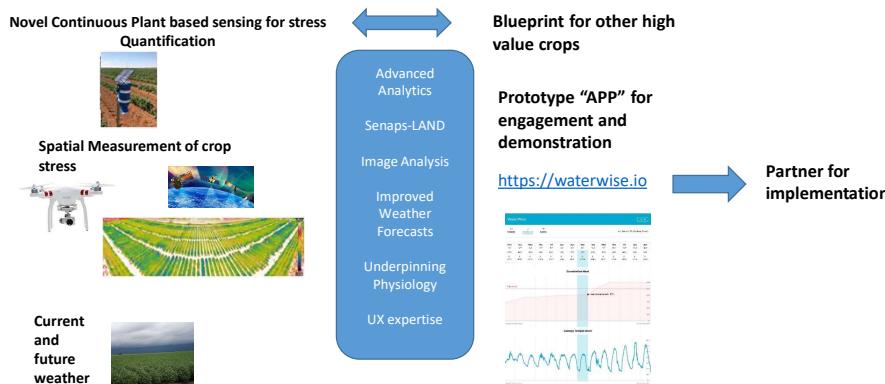
- **Systems agronomists**
- **Data Analysts**
- **Social Scientists**
- **Climate Scientists**
- **Software Engineering**
- **User Experience testing**
- **Sensor optimisation**
- **Uncertainty analytics**
- **Hardware development**
- **Technical Support**

**Digiscape Future Science Platform**  
Harnessing the digital revolution for Australian farmers & land managers



## WATERWISE

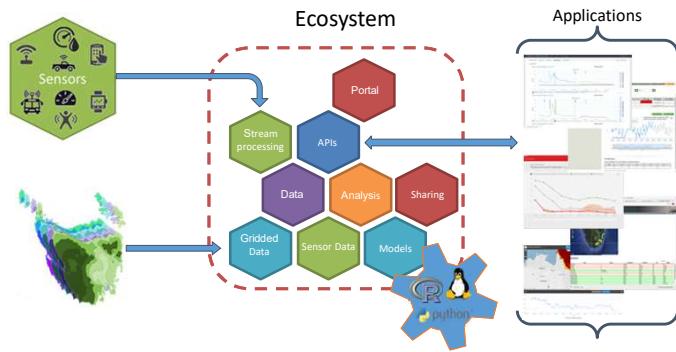
*Quantifying crop stress and the need for Irrigation*



## Senaps: sensor data staging system



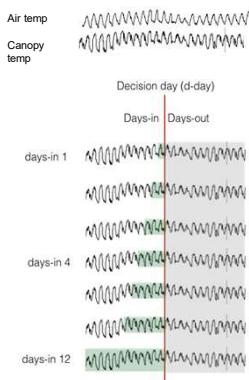
- Sensor data management, access control



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## Prediction



### Prediction of Canopy Temperature

- Predict when to irrigate
- End of season water needs
- Error checking and patching data
- Self calibrating sensors

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## Prototype for grower feedback

- **WaterWise V2**

[www.waterwise.io](http://www.waterwise.io)



## WaterWise Approach in new crop

- **1<sup>st</sup> Year:**

- Asking the farmer who make the decisions in target crops
- What are the issues
- What information would be helpful?
- Sensor deployment for information and learning about how farmers currently irrigate

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Year:**

- More intensive sensor deployment, yield and water monitoring
- Biochemistry for crop
- Develop irrigation and predictive algorithms

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Year +**

- Test the algorithms
- Get feedback from farmer partners
- Fine tune and tailor to system



## Grower Interviews (User Experience/Human Centre Design)

*"A lot of farming is about looking back to see whether we made the right decision, and if we didn't, it is about understanding what we should do next time".*

*"You don't want the crop to be stressed, but it is like your children, you tend to be over protective. So you tend to give them more water than they actually need".*

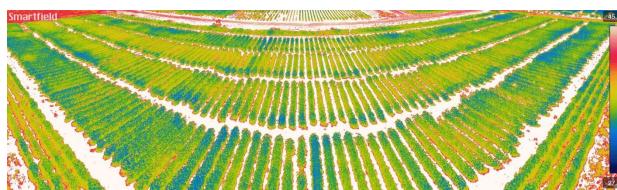
*"It (WaterWise) might reduce the number of irrigations. Or on the contrary, people might realise that they should be irrigating more often".*



- Perfect tool would be easy to use and integrated.
  - soil moisture,
  - canopy temperature
  - weather forecast
- Scenario Analysis – including the costs/consequence of different decisions
- Record keeping



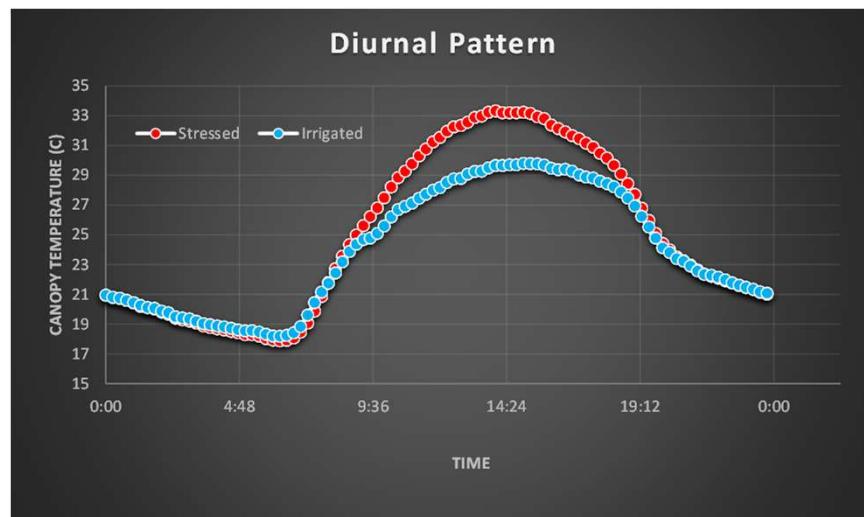
## Proximal and Spatial sensors to deliver measures of crop stress



## Physiology – temperature tells us a lot!!



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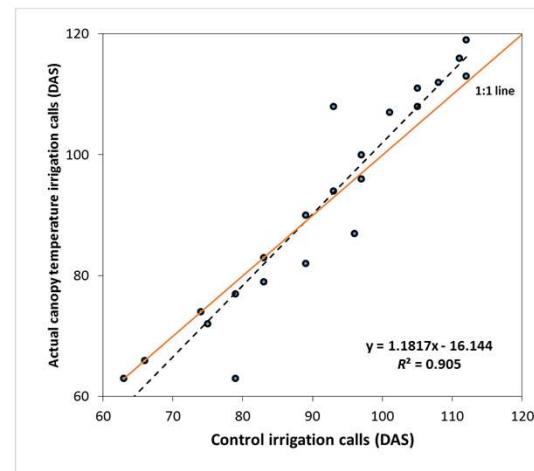


## Could we irrigate crops as well as existing best irrigators?

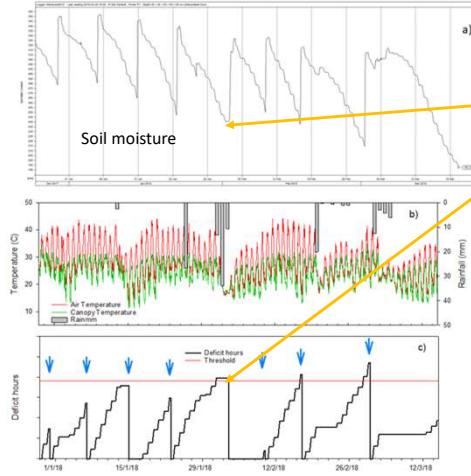
Experiment	Yield	No. of Irrigations
Narrabri 13/14	The Same	The Same
Emerald 13/14	The Same	The Same
Narrabri 14/15	The Same	The Same
Emerald 14/15	The Same	The Same
Moree 14/15	The Same	One Less
Emerald 15/16	The Same	One Less



Comparing the timing of irrigation calls compared to grower practice



DAS – Days after sowing



### Grower experience

Grower delayed irrigation using CT and captured rain saving an irrigation

Benefit to cotton producer estimated to be \$60 USD/ha.

Based on achieving a 10% water saving 1/3 years with a yield gain of 3% every second year.

## Outcomes

- Quantitatively thus confidently providing irrigators with means to optimise water use, yield, and quality of the target crop.
- Water savings
- Improving regional economies
- Provide stability to industries and regional communities exposed to variable and changing climates.

## No simple answers to complex problems but we can simplify what we deliver to the user

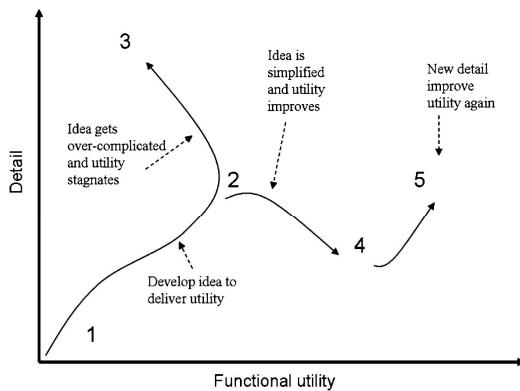
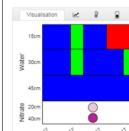


Fig. 2 The simplicity cycle [adapted from Ward (2005)]



**The Chameleon Reader**  
A Chameleon sensor array is comprised of three sensors placed at different depths in the root zone. The sensor array is connected to a reader and the water status at each depth is represented by LEDs which show blue (wet soil), green (moist soil) or red (dry soil). These readings are taken by the farmer or extension worker.

Crop: Oats, Planning date: 15 May 17



**The Chameleon pattern**  
Each sensor array has a unique ID chip and the Reader is Wi-Fi enabled, so the data is sent to the VIA platform and collated for each crop. This produces a three-layer Chameleon pattern over time.  
The white/pink/purple circles show the Nitrate status from water samples captured by a Wetting Front Detector, measured using test strips.

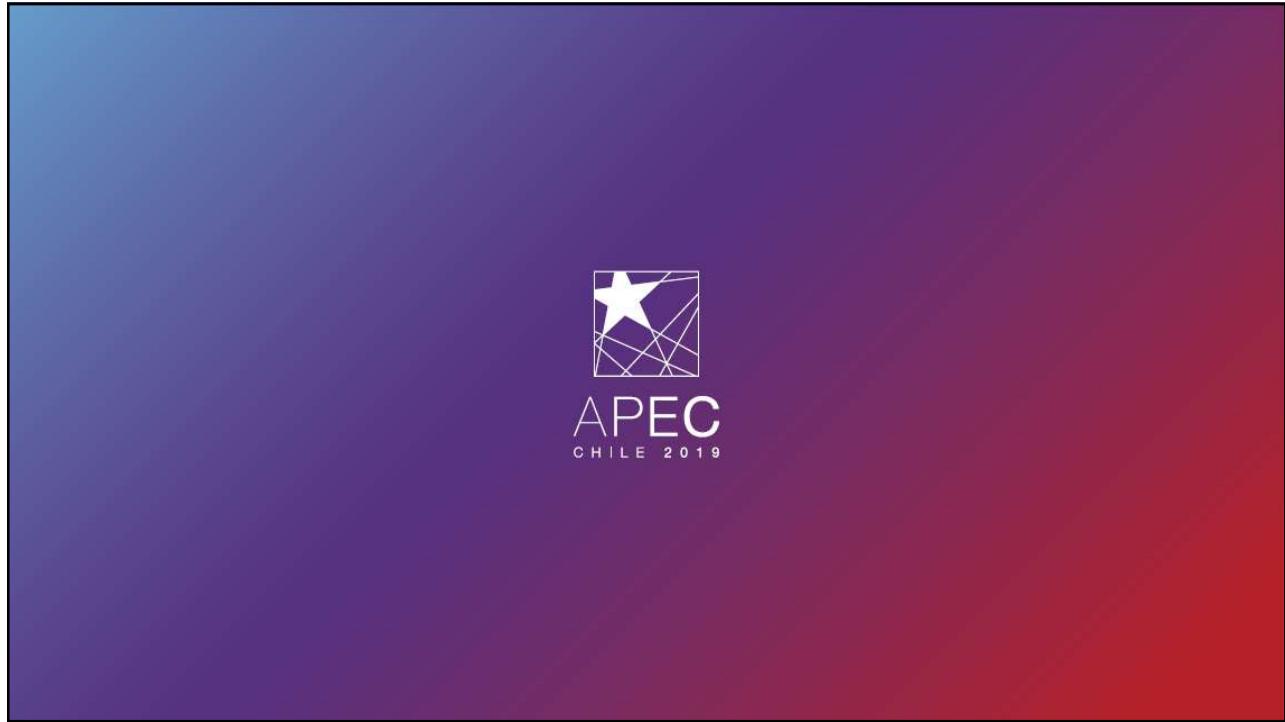
## Learning tools and shared knowledge – not just cool tech



## There are many ways to improve crop water productivity

- Weeds, nutrition and disease
- Selection of cultivars or crop type
- Cultivation
- Bed and field formation and drainage
- Use of cover crops or films
- Changing planting time
  
- Focus on what are the issues and what tools or knowledge could be applied.
- Learning and simplicity – listening and talking to growers can be the fastest way to improvements on farm.







## Efficients and Sustainable Use of Water for Agriculture under the New Climates Scenarios



### Sustainable Irrigation system with porosus emitters

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**Surcos**



**Meltas**

By Gravity- Gravedad



**Sprinkler / Aspersión**

Water supply systems for plants  
Sistema de suministro de agua para las plantas



By Subirrigation  
Subirrigación



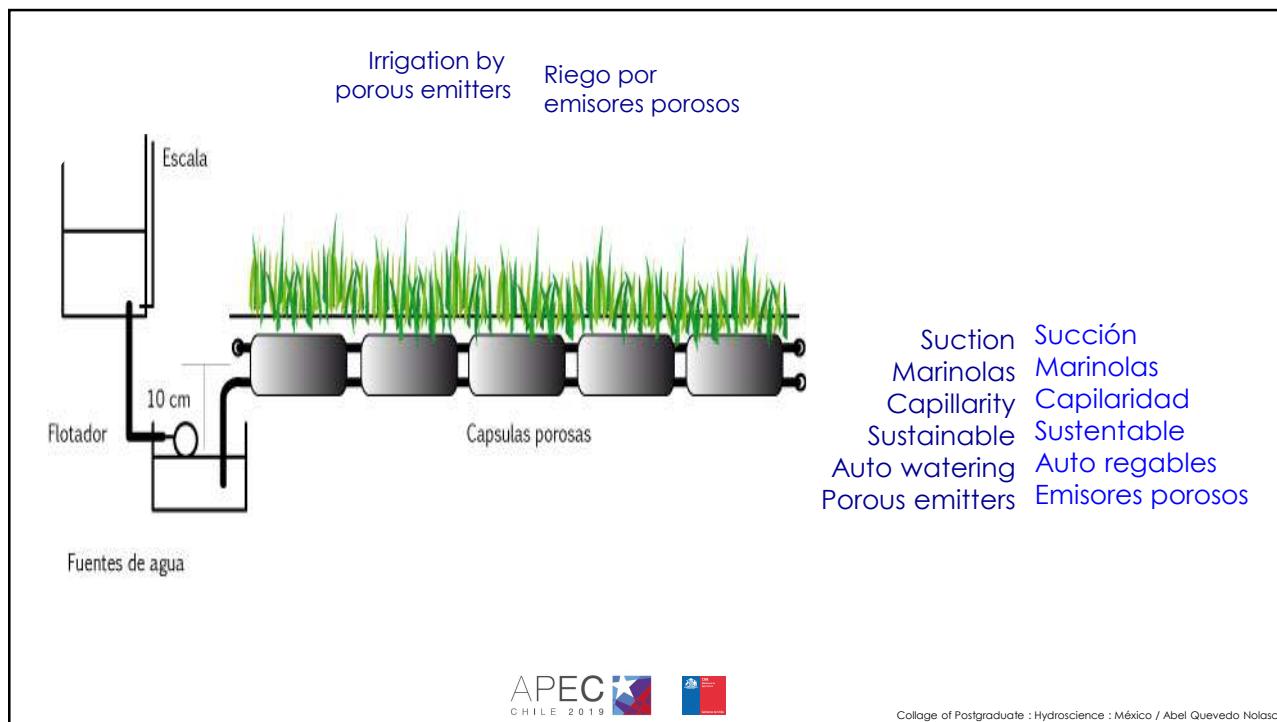
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**Microaspersión**



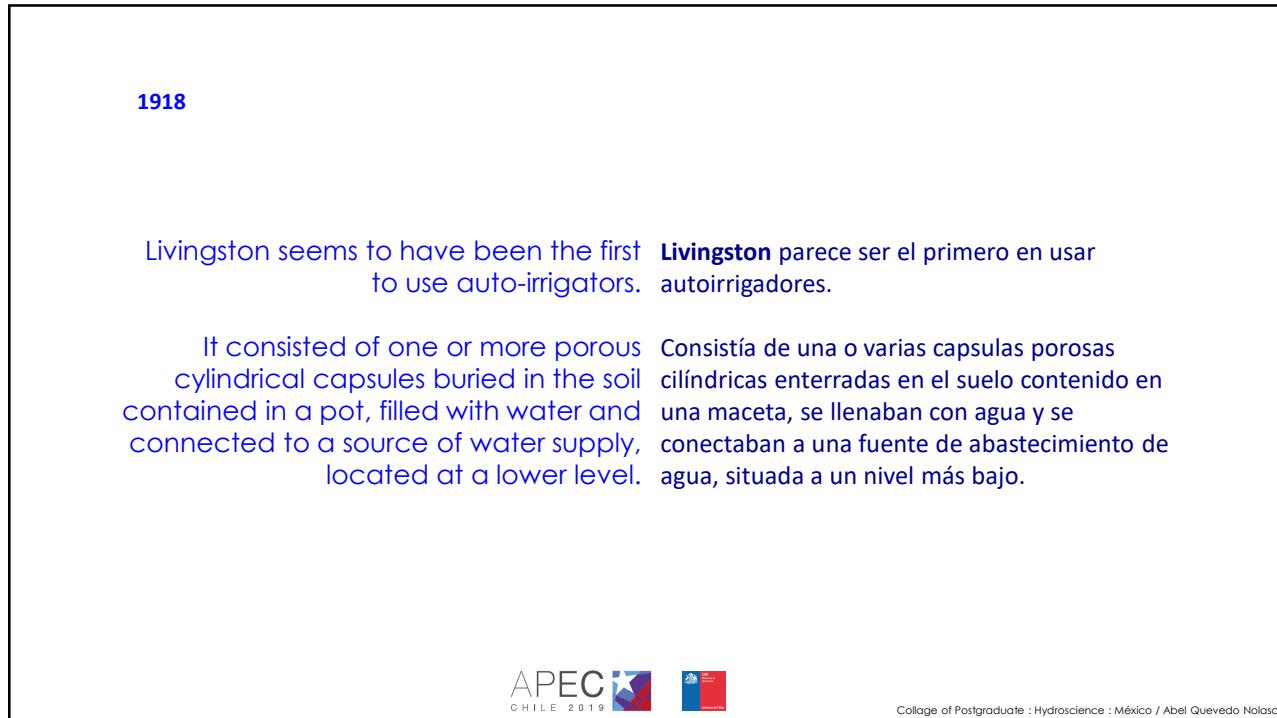
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1918

Livingston seems to have been the first Livingston parece ser el primero en usar to use auto-irrigators. autoirrigadores.

It consisted of one or more porous cylindrical capsules buried in the soil contained in a pot, filled with water and connected to a source of water supply, located at a lower level. Consistía de una o varias capsulas porosas cilíndricas enterradas en el suelo contenido en una maceta, se llenaban con agua y se conectaban a una fuente de abastecimiento de agua, situada a un nivel más bajo.



1975

Olgún (1975) commented that the application of water is more efficient and the operation of the irrigation system is simpler.

In addition to not requiring an external source of energy to supply the water needs of the plant.

Water is supplied in a localized manner, efficiently and continuously, which translates into higher yields per unit volume of water used.

Olgún (1975) comentó que la aplicación del agua es más eficiente y la operación del sistema de riego, más sencilla.

Además de no requerir de una fuente externa de energía para abastecer las necesidades hídricas de la planta.

El agua es suministrada en forma localizada, de manera eficiente y continua, lo cual se traduce en mayores rendimientos por unidad de volumen de agua utilizada.



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García (1977), in the strawberry cultivar Tioga, tested the efficiency in the use of water and the yield in a system of irrigation by suction, with three levels of fertilization and two plant densities (80,000 and 40,000 plants / ha).



García (1977), en el cultivar de fresa Tioga, se probó la eficiencia en el uso del agua y el rendimiento en un sistema de riego por succión, con tres niveles de fertilización y dos densidades de planta (80,000 y 40,000 plantas/ha).



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He found that the higher the plant density, the higher the yield.

That the method of irrigation by suction is capable of supplying the water demand of a crop as demanding as strawberry.

The water I used was eight times smaller in volume than the water used commercially (surface irrigation methods).



Encontró que a mayor densidad de planta hubo mayor rendimiento.

Que el método de riego por succión es capaz de abastecer la demanda de agua de un cultivo tan exigente como la fresa.

El agua que uso, fue ocho veces en volúmenes menores que los que usaron a nivel comercial (métodos de riego superficiales).



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An exuberant development was observed, uncommon in the plants, which was due to the doses of fertilizers that were used, which were directly to the root through the irrigation system by suction.

Se observó un desarrollo exuberante poco común en las plantas el cual fue debido a las dosis de fertilizantes que se utilizaron, las cuales fueron directamente a la raíz a través del sistema de riego por succión.



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Morales (1978) in greenhouse cultivation

Wheat (*triticum aestibium*),  
Tomato (*llicopersicum sculentum*) and  
Beans (*phaseolus vulgaris*),

considered as tolerant, semitolerant and  
susceptible to salinity respectively.



Morales (1978) en invernadero cultivo

Trigo (*triticum aestibium*),  
Tomate (*llicopersicum sculentum*) y  
Frijol (*phaseolus vulgaris*),

considerados como tolerantes,  
semitolerante y susceptibles a la salinidad  
respectivamente.

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I determine the potentiality of the  
method of irrigation by suction for crops,  
when **using salt water**.

It was demonstrated by obtaining higher  
yields of dry matter, greater leaf area,  
lower water consumption and higher  
plant height than those obtained by the  
surface irrigation method.

Determino el potencialidad del método de  
riego por succión para cultivos, **al usar agua  
salada**.

Se demostró al obtener mayores rendimientos  
de materia seca, mayor área foliar, menor  
consumo de agua y mayor altura de planta  
que las obtenidas por el método de riego  
superficial.

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Rendón (1979) found some problems:

Clogging (the pores can be sealed with salts) low uniformities and small hydraulic conductivities are the main disadvantages of suction irrigation with porous capsules.

Rendón (1979) encontró algunos problemas:

Taponamiento (Los poros se pueden sellar con sales), las bajas uniformidades y pequeñas conductividades hidráulicas son las principales desventajas que presenta el riego por succión con cápsulas porosas.



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Coras (1979) tested three geometric shapes of porous capsules (conical, cylindrical and plate), providing water to the soil in different quantities because they had different hydraulic conductivity in the lettuce crop.

The highest yield of total production in lettuce corresponded to the treatments with irrigation by suction made with conical capsules.



Coras (1979) probó tres formas geométricas de cápsulas porosas (**cónica, cilíndrica y platillo**), proporcionan agua al suelo en cantidades diferentes debido a que tuvieron diferentes conductividad hidráulica en el cultivo de Lechuga.

El mayor rendimiento de producción total en lechuga correspondió a los tratamientos con riego por succión realizada con cápsulas cónicas.



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Tijerina (1988) used the irrigation system by suction with porous capsules in the bean crop, with three soil moisture treatments (varying the filtering area from the number of capsules and the height of suction).



Tijerina (1988) utilizó el sistema de riego por succión con cápsulas porosas en el cultivo de frijol, con tres tratamientos de humedad en el suelo (variando el área filtrante a partir del número de cápsulas y la altura de succión).



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The system operated continuously throughout the crop cycle in two treatments a decrease in water potential in the soil was observed, possibly due to a plugging of the pores of the capsule, by the absorbent hairs of the roots and precipitation of the fertilizer inside. of the pores.

The analysis of the yield of grain turned out to be much superior when compared with the yields obtained by traditional irrigation methods.

El sistema operó de manera continua todo el ciclo del cultivo en dos tratamientos se observó una disminución del potencial del agua en el suelo, posiblemente debido a un taponamiento de los poros de la cápsula, por los pelos absorbentes de las raíces y precipitación del fertilizante dentro de los poros.

El análisis del rendimiento de grano resultó ser muy superior al compararlo con los rendimientos obtenidos por los métodos de riego tradicionales.



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Albanil (1991) in the strawberry crop, I compare the methods of irrigation by suction and traditional, in both with fertilization.

Water productivity per fruit yield unit in treatments irrigated by suction was 4.5 times higher than traditionally irrigated treatments.



Albanil (1991) en el cultivo de fresa, comparo los métodos de riego por succión y tradicional, en ambos con fertilización.

La productividad del agua por unidad de rendimiento de fruto en los tratamientos regados por succión fue 4.5 veces mayor que los tratamientos irrigados en forma tradicional.



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Perea (1993) developed a methodology for design, construction and laboratory evaluation of a low pressure irrigation system with porous capsules.

The total estimated cost for one hectare of irrigation was \$ 1378. U.S.D.

Perea (1993) desarrolló una metodología para diseño, construcción y evaluación en laboratorio de un sistema de riego a baja presión con cápsulas porosas.

El costo total estimado para una hectárea de riego fue de \$1378. U.S.D.



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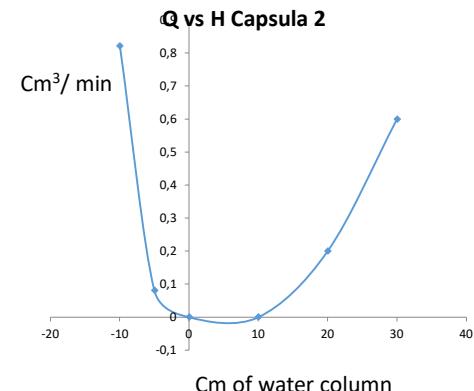
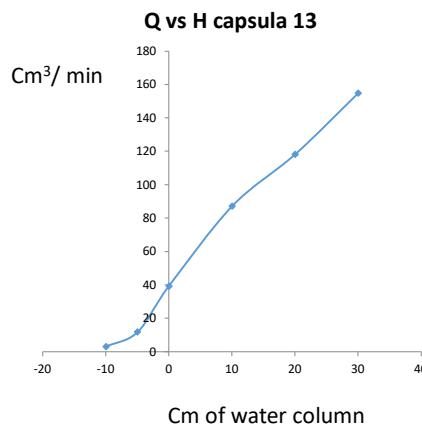
López et al. (2012), evaluated the hydraulic performance of porous capsules in terms of their hydraulic conductivity, under different loads (pressure and suction).



López et al. (2012), evaluarán el funcionamiento hidráulico de capsulas porosas (existentes) en términos de su conductividad hidráulica, bajo diferentes cargas (a presión y succión).



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It was proposed to use commercial irrigation connectors to make the interconnections between the capsules to improve the functioning of the system



Se propuso utilizar conectores comerciales de riego para hacer las interconexiones entre las capsulas para mejorar el funcionamiento del sistema



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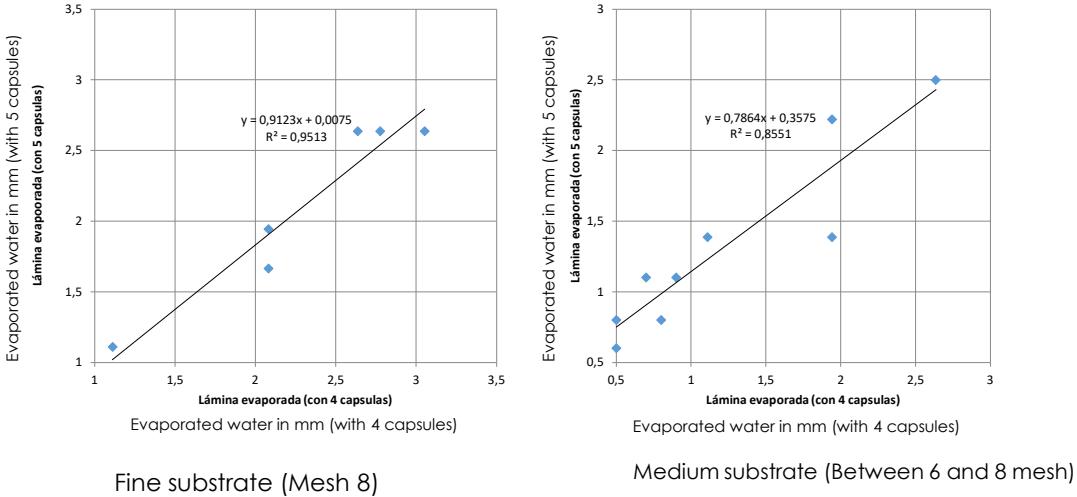
An irrigation system was designed by sub-irrigation with porous capsules to evaluate its operation in different substrates with different particle sizes.



Se diseño un sistema de riego por subirrigación con capsulas porosas para evaluar su funcionamiento en diferentes sustratos con diferentes tamaños de partículas.



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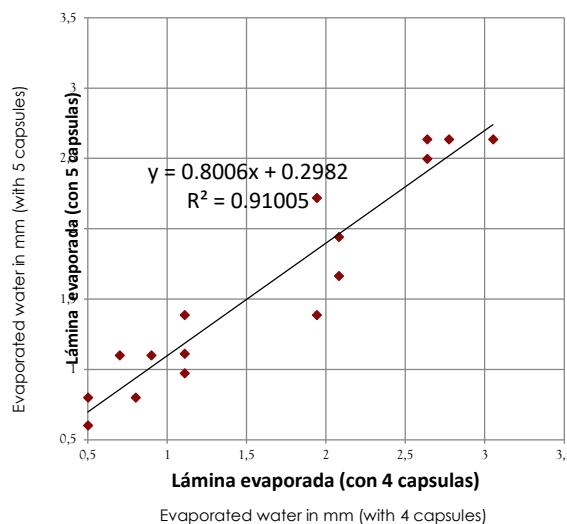


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## Mixture of both substrates (fine and medium)

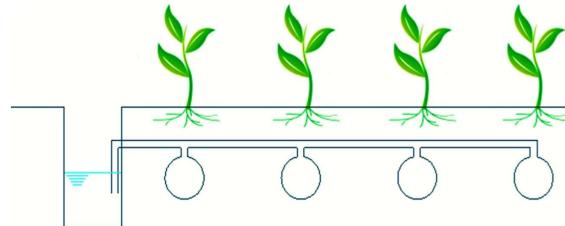


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Pacheco et al. (2014) indicated that irrigation by suction implies a high efficiency in irrigation, assumed to reach 100%.



Pacheco et al. (2014) indicaron que el riego por succión implica una alta eficiencia en el riego, asumen alcanza el 100%.



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Trujillo et al. (2012), evaluated the hydraulic operation of porous spherical capsules of commercial ceramic paste, in substrate (tezontle) with different particle sizes, for irrigation purposes.

Trujillo et al. (2012), evaluarán el funcionamiento hidráulico de cápsulas porosas esféricas de pasta cerámica comercial, en sustrato (tezontle) con diferentes tamaños de partículas, con fines de riego.



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There is a linear relationship between the sorptivity and hydraulic conductivity, so it is possible to design irrigation systems with porous capsules based on the sorptivity.

The smaller the size of the particles in the substrate, the greater the contact with the capsule, thus providing greater water demands.

**Sorptivity.** the volume of water absorbed by the unit of surface of a floor and the square root of the time during which this occurs, when the effects of gravity are negligible

Existe una relación lineal entre la sortividad y la conductividad hidráulica, por lo que es posible diseñar sistemas de riego con cápsulas porosas a partir de la sortividad.

A menor tamaño de las partículas del sustrato, existe un mayor contacto con la cápsula por lo que se abastecen mayores demandas hídricas.



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### Some advantages /Algunas ventajas

It does not require a pumping system to operate, it only requires constant water availability.

The emitter self-regulates the water supply, if it rains it does not emit water (suction) and there is no drainage.

If the emitter is subjected to pressure, it emits water and does not self-regulate.

An irrigation system with capsules is designed according to the properties of the capsules.

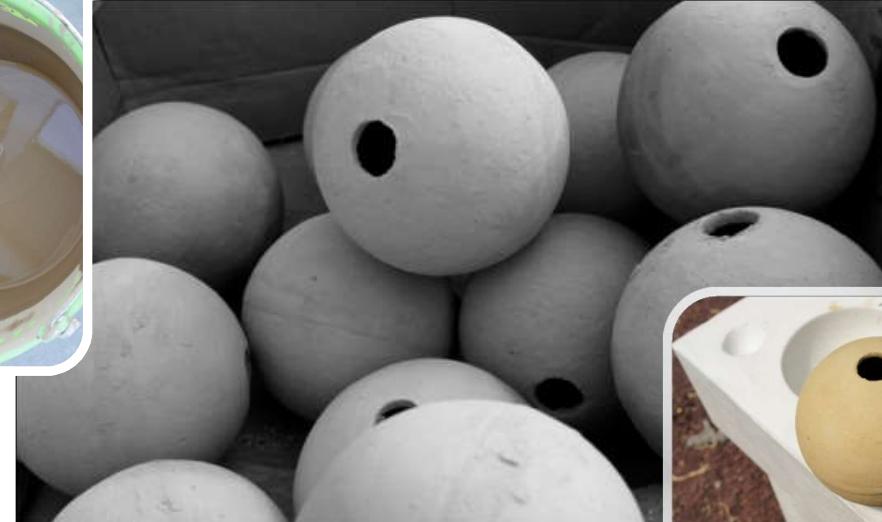
No requiere un sistema de bombeo para operar, solo requiere contar con agua disponible constante.

El emisor autorregula el suministro de agua, si llueve no emite agua (a succión) y no hay drenaje.

Sí el emisor se somete a presión emite agua y no se autorregula.

Un sistema de riego con capsulas se diseñan según la propiedades de la capsulas.

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Liquid mixture



filling process, in the mold



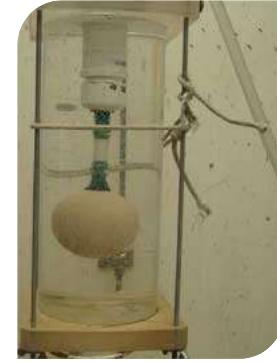
burned capsules



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Device for evaluating the porous capsule (Pressure and suction)

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If you collect a substrate sample very close to the emitter with your hand.

You can feel the moisture content in the substrate. If you squeeze the sample it does not release water, but if you leave the sample, the hand is dry



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First tests with the new model .....

Primeros ensayos con el nuevo  
modelo....



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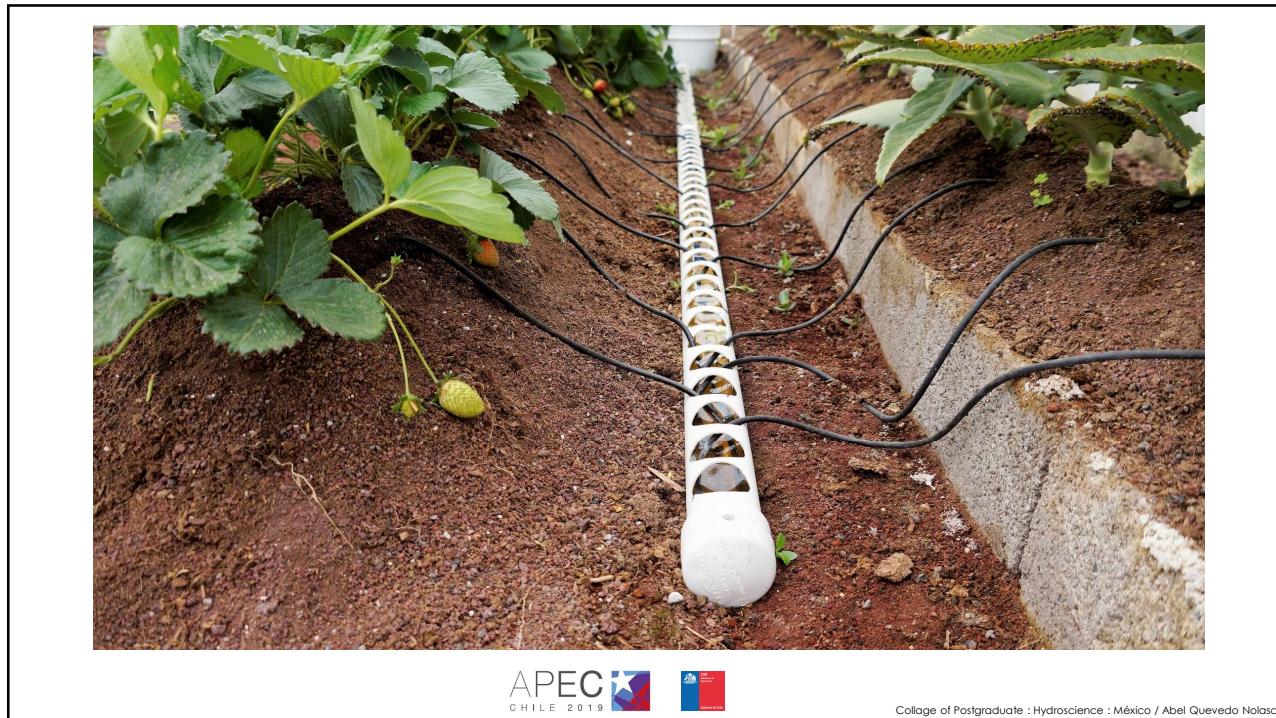
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#### Another application

Determination of the crop coefficient ( $K_c$ ) in three ornamental species (Geranium, Petunia and Gazania) by means of the irrigation system by porous capsules.

On substrates: fine and coarse

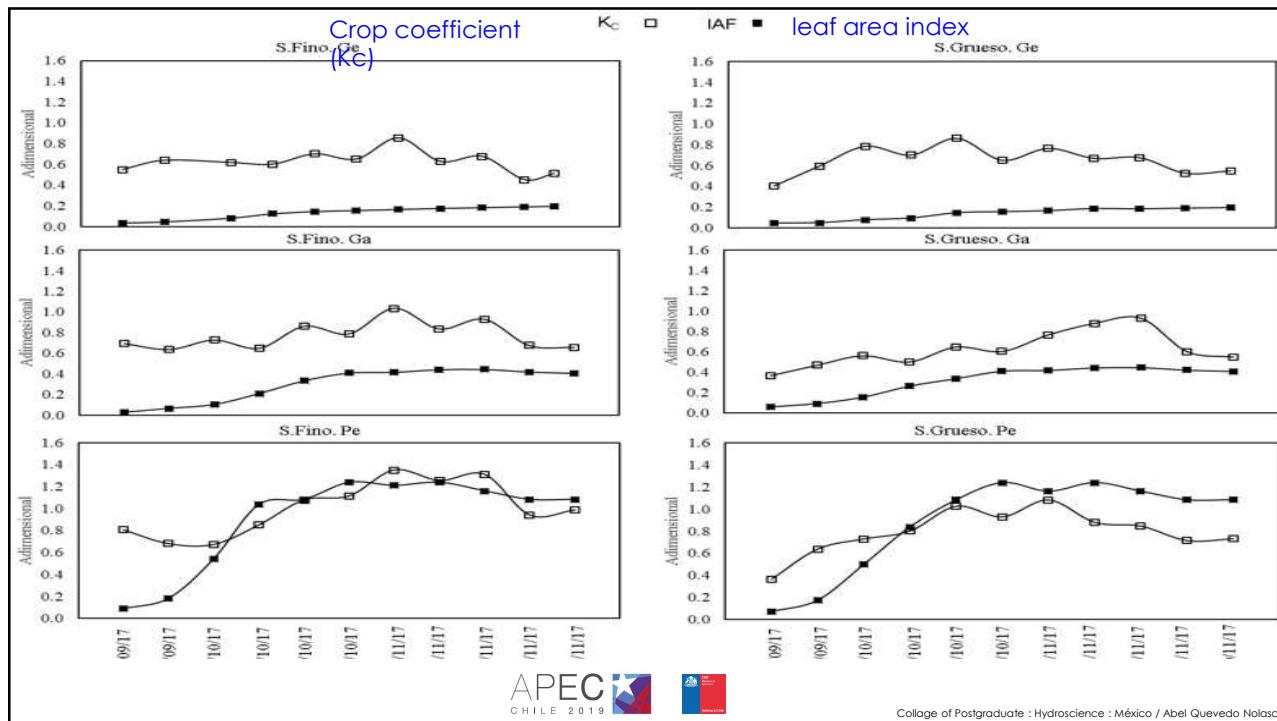
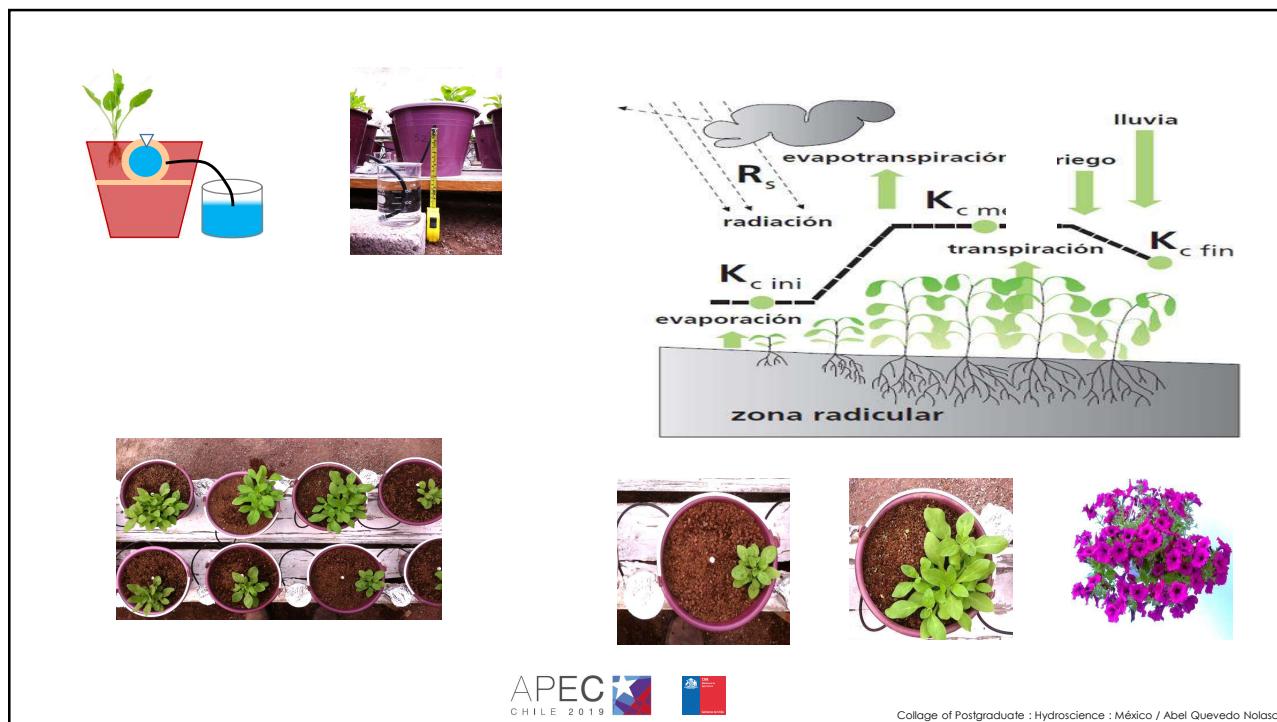


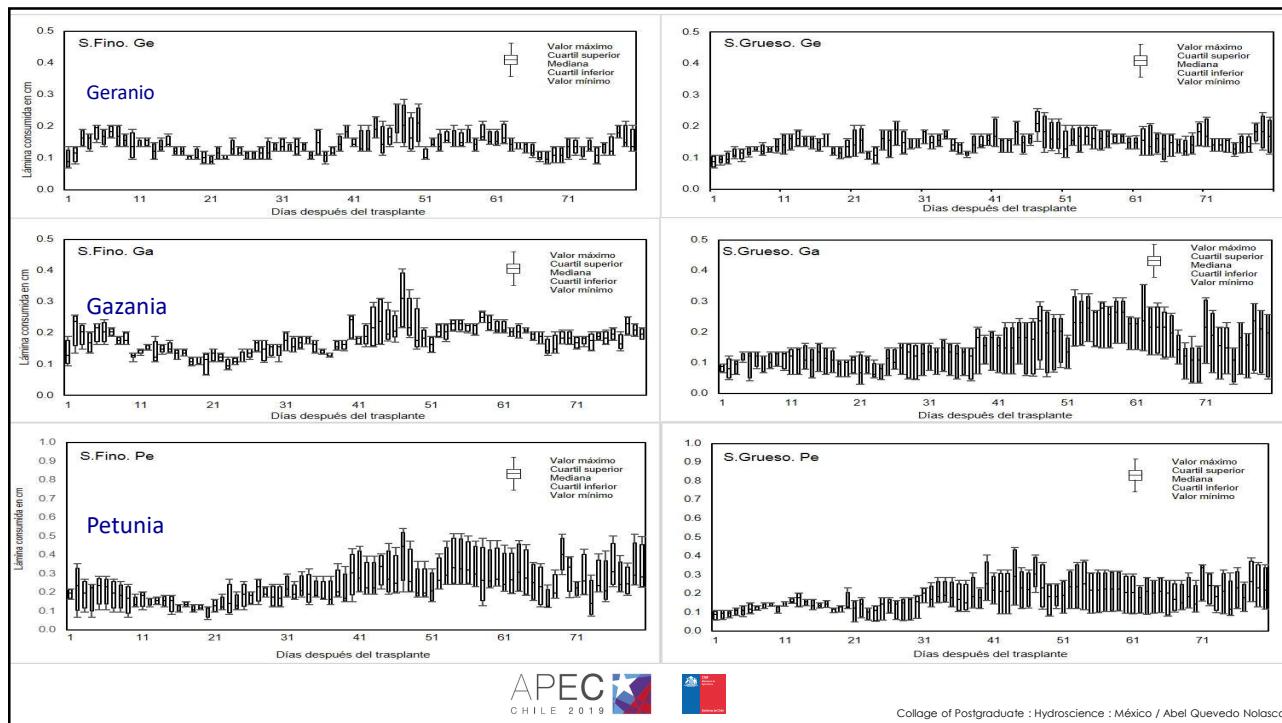
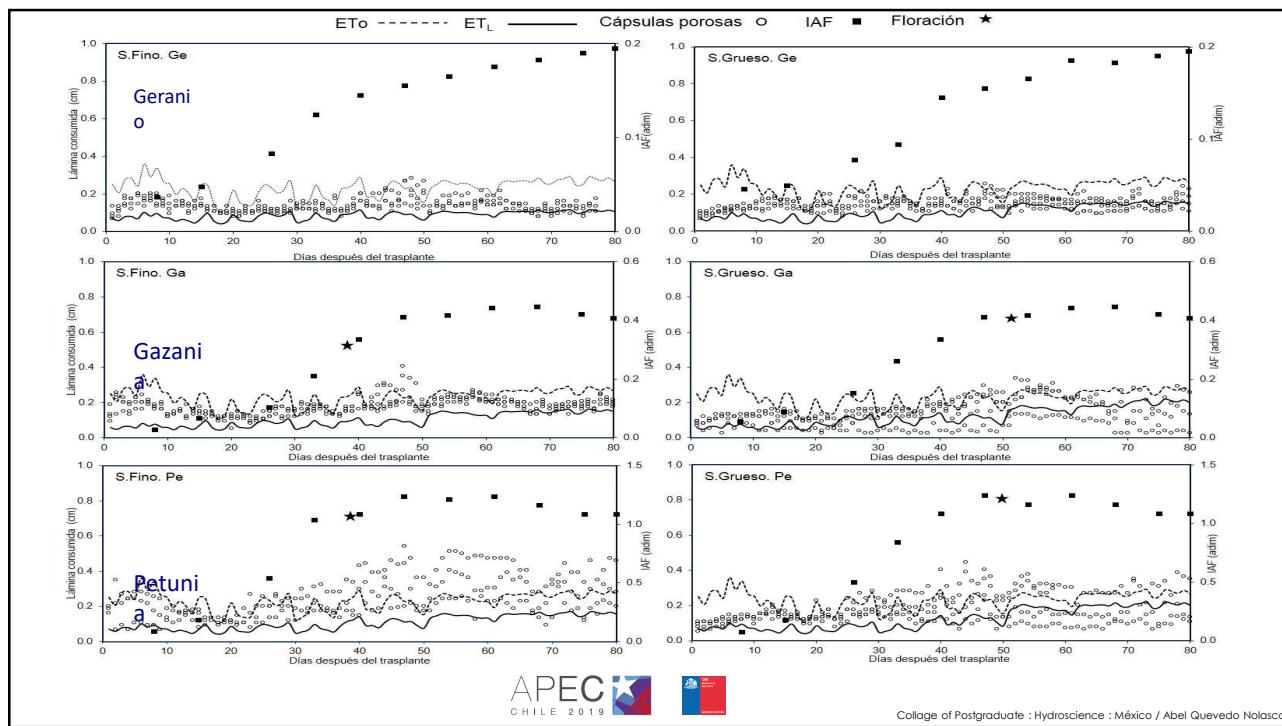
Determinación del coeficiente de cultivo ( $K_c$ ) en tres especies ornamentales (geranio, petunia y gazania) mediante el sistema de riego mediante cápsulas porosas.

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In a variance analysis (ANOVA, alpha = 0.1) on the water consumption in the Petunia, in the two types substrates.

The water consumption in the petunia was significant according to the size of the particle in the substrate, with greater consumption in the fine substrate.

En una análisis varianza (ANOVA, alfa= 0.1) sobre el consumo de agua en la Petunia, en los dos tipos sustratos.

El consumo de agua en la petunia fue significativo según el tamaño del partícula en el sustrato, con mayor consumo en el sustrato fino.

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## ***Chinese experience in water-saving irrigation***

**Wu Jingwei  
Wuhan University, P.R.China  
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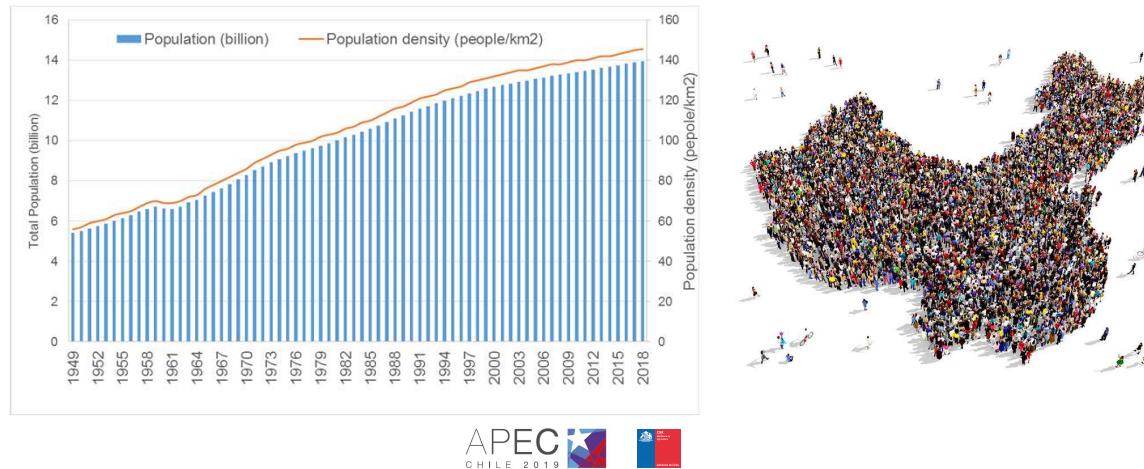
### **Outline**

- The importance of irrigation in China**
- Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years**
- Effect from water-saving irrigation practices**
- Outlook for irrigation**



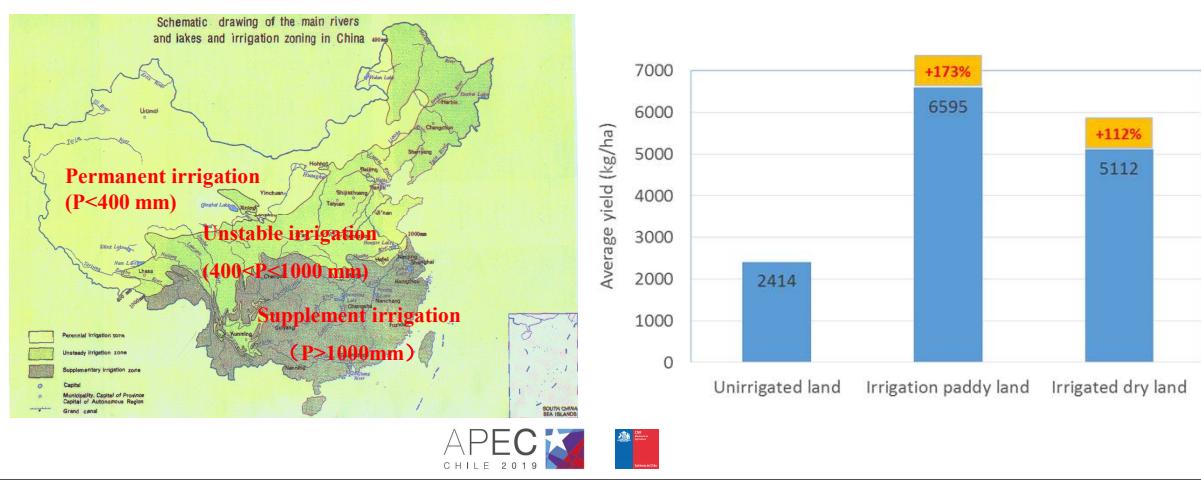
## □ The importance of irrigation in China

- China is the most populous economy in the world. (1.3958 billion in 2018)
- We need to feed ourselves and we did.



## □ The importance of irrigation in China

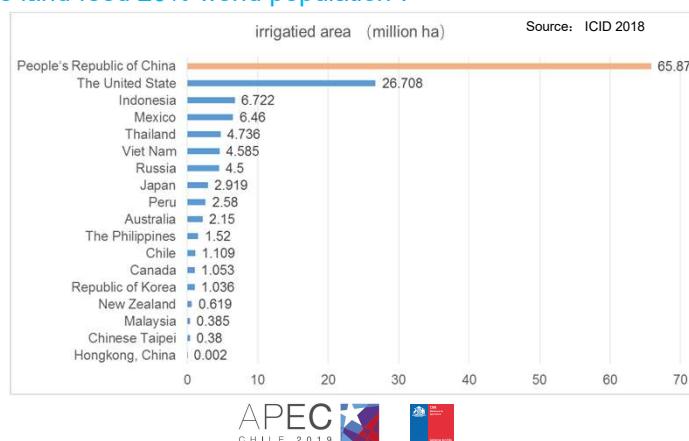
- Irrigation contributes to the food security of China.
- ✓ Irrigation is totally required for stable output.
- ✓ Irrigation generally increase the yield by 1-2 times in China



## □ The importance of irrigation in China

### ● Irrigation contributes to the food security of China.

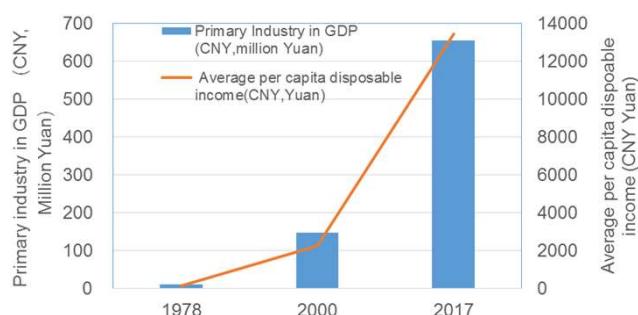
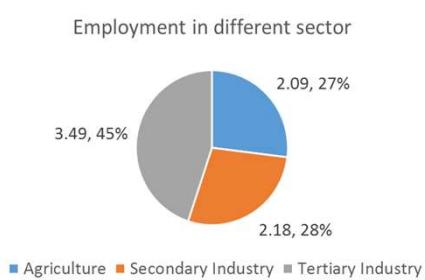
- ✓ China has the most irrigated lands in the world (65.87 million ha in 2018).
- ✓ Irrigated land (about 50% of the total) produce 75% cereals and 90% cash crops
- ✓ 7% world arable land feed 20% world population .



## □ The importance of irrigation in China

### ● Irrigation contributes to the social development.

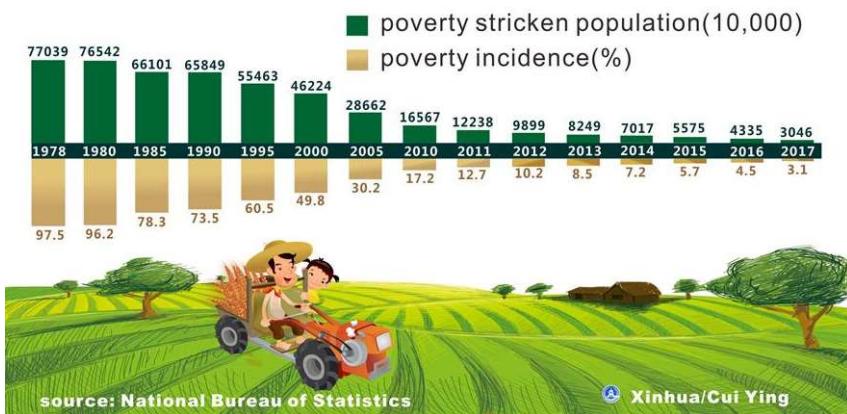
- ✓ Irrigated agriculture employ 27% labors in 2018 and ensure the rapid development is rural development
- ✓ Irrigation projects provide 1/7 industrial and domestic water supply, covering 50% urban population.



## □ The importance of irrigation in China

### ● Irrigation contributes to the social development.

- ✓ The development in irrigation is one important measure for poverty-relief



China promises to end poverty by 2020

1% in 2018

Poverty standard:

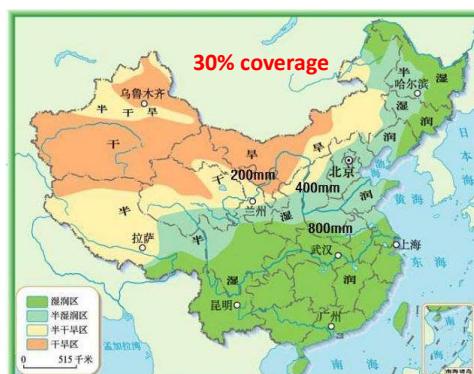
2018: Family's per capita net income < 3535 CNY Yuan

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## □ The importance of irrigation in China

### ● Irrigation play an important role in eco-environment protection.

- ✓ Oasis irrigation in arid areas greatly improves the living environment conditions for organism (plant, animals and human).



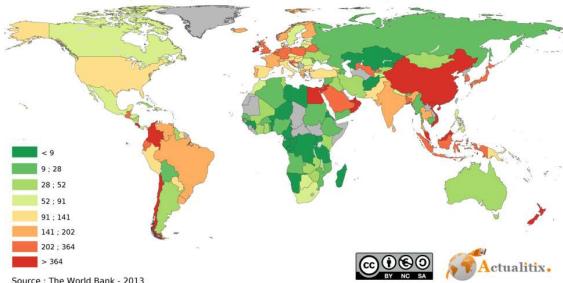
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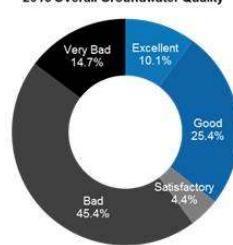
## □ The importance of irrigation in China

- Irrigation play an important role in eco-environment protection.
- ✓ The fertilizer consumption application rate is 3.7 times as the world average level
- ✓ The utilization application efficiency is less than 30%, half of the world average level

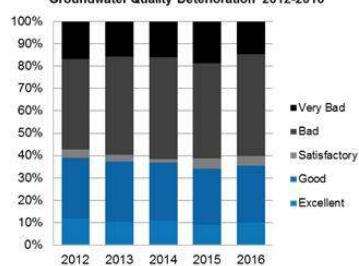
Fertilizer consumption (kilograms per hectare of arable land)



2016 Overall Groundwater Quality



Groundwater Quality Deterioration 2012-2016



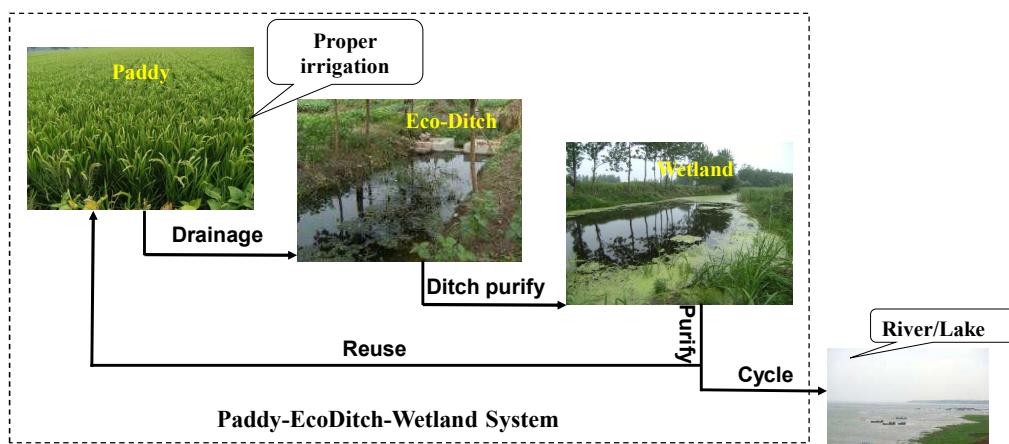
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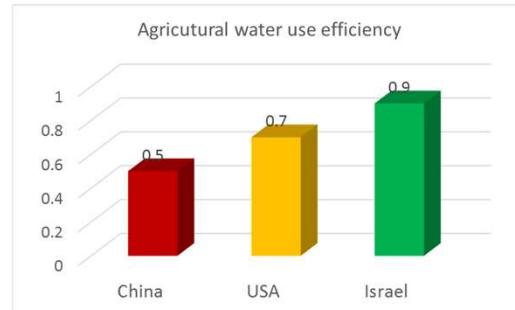
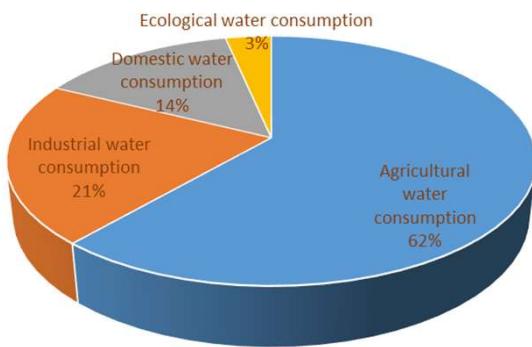
- Irrigation play an important role in eco-environment protection.
- ✓ Suitable irrigation and drainage management can help reduce agricultural pollution.



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## □ The importance of irrigation in China

- Irrigation plays an very important role in the Water security of China.



## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

- Political and policy support: building a water saving society.
  - ✓ Protecting and saving water is the basic national policy, 1983.
  - ✓ Promote water-saving irrigation as a revolutionary measure, The Third Plenary Session of the 15th CPC Central Committee, 1998
  - ✓ Building a water saving society, the 10th Five-Year Plan for Economic and Social Development of the People's Republic of ,2000
  - ✓ Water saving is focused in the No. 1 central document since 2004
  - ✓ Applying the Strictest Water Resources Management system, “three red line”, the No. 1 central document ,2011



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## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### ● Political and policy support: building a water saving society.

- ✓ “Applying the Strictest Water Resources Management system, “three red line”, the No. 1 central document ,2011

Table 1. Future water planning targets

Targets	2015	2020	2030
Red line for total water use	Total water consumption must not exceed	635 billion m <sup>3</sup>	670 billion m <sup>3</sup>
Red line for water use efficiency	Industries will reduce their water use per US\$1,600 (CNY10,000) of industrial added value	30% below 2010 figures	65 m <sup>3</sup>
	Irrigation efficiency must exceed	53%	55%
Red line for controlling pollution	The number of water function zones complying with the water quality standard will be more than	60%	80%
	All sources of drinking water will meet set standards for both rural and urban areas		Yes
	All water function zones will comply with water quality standards		Yes



## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### ● Law

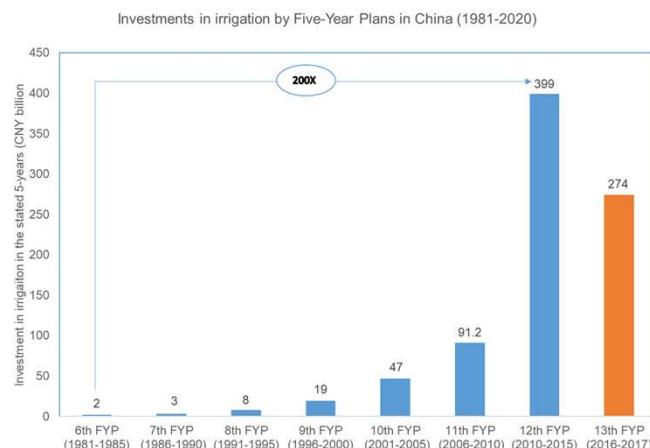
- ✓ Water Law of the Peoples Republic of China
- ✓ Agricultural Law of the Peoples Republic of China
- ✓ Law of the PRC on the Popularization of Agricultural Technology

*The people's governments at all levels shall implement water-saving irrigation methods and water-saving technologies, take necessary anti-leakage measures for agricultural water storage and water transfer projects, and improve agricultural water use efficiency.*



## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### ● Investment



Investments in irrigation have been growing steadily and rapidly from the 6th Five-Year Plan period (1981–1985) to the now. The investment during the 12th Five-Year Plan (2011–2015) is about **200 times** as that during the 6<sup>th</sup> Five year Plan (1981-1985).

It is required that the local government should invest 10% of the land transfer fee in irrigation projects.



## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### ● Central government financed water-saving plans for irrigation

✓ Water-saving and Efficiency-increasing Demonstration project (1996-2008)

- 1230 demonstration plot with a total area of 0.27 million ha

✓ Rehabilitation of large & middle-scale irrigation schemes with the objectives of increasing irrigation efficiency and productivity (1998-2020)

- 434 large-scale irrigation ( Irrigated Area > 3 million mu, or 20000 hm<sup>2</sup>)
- 2157 middle-scale irrigation ( Irrigated Area 667~20000hm<sup>2</sup>)
- 30 million ha effectively irrigated area is covered.

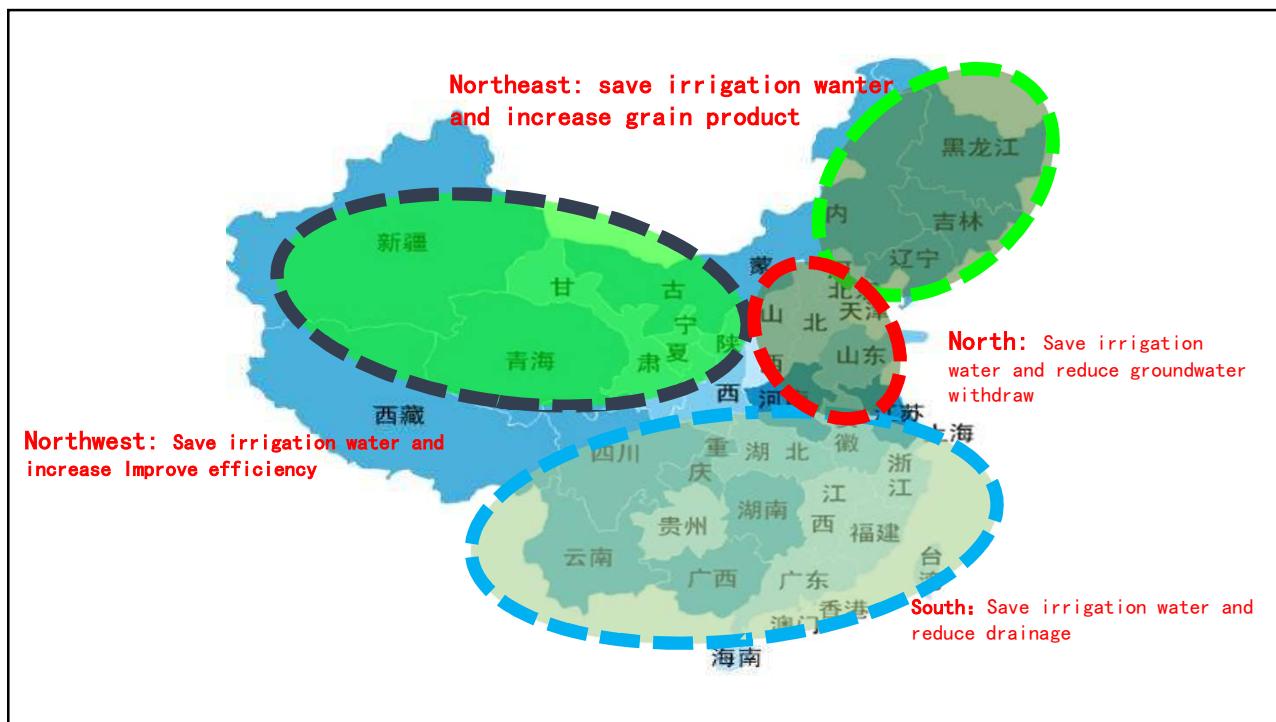
✓ National plan to increase production capacity of 100 million ton project (2009-2020)

- Arable land ≈66.7 million ha

✓ Water saving irrigation in mountainous and pastoral area project (2011-2020)

✓ High efficient water-saving irrigation project (2012-2020)





## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

#### ● Comprehensive water-saving measures

- ✓ Engineering measures
  - ✓ Agronomic measures
  - ✓ Irrigation management measures
  - ✓ Economic and policy measures

## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### ● Comprehensive water-saving measures

- ✓ Improve the efficiency in conveying and allocating water

Canal lining



Canal lining



pipe



Canal Control structure

## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### ● Comprehensive water-saving measures

- ✓ Improve the efficiency in field application

land leveling



Improve surface irrigation efficiency

Film cover



Improve surface irrigation efficiency

## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### ● Comprehensive water-saving measures

✓ Improve the efficiency in field application

Sprinkle  
irrigation



Drip irrigation

Micro-sprinkle  
irrigation



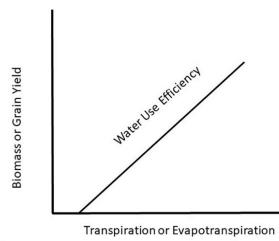
Drip irrigation  
Under film

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### ● Comprehensive water-saving measures

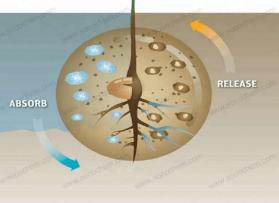
✓ Improve the efficiency agronomic measures

Sowing with partial irrigation



Coupling water and  
fertilizer application

Conserve  
water by land  
covering

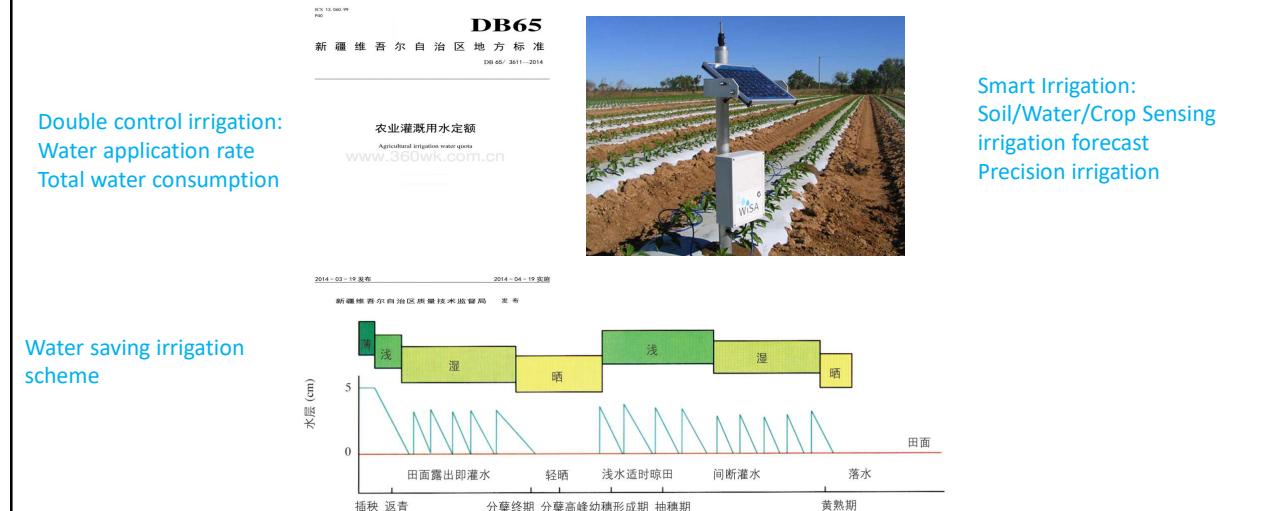


super absorbent polymer(SAP)

## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### ● Comprehensive water-saving measures

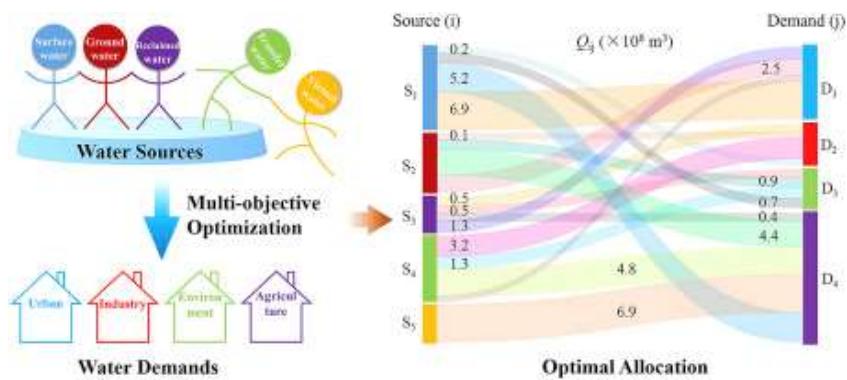
- ✓ Improve irrigation management



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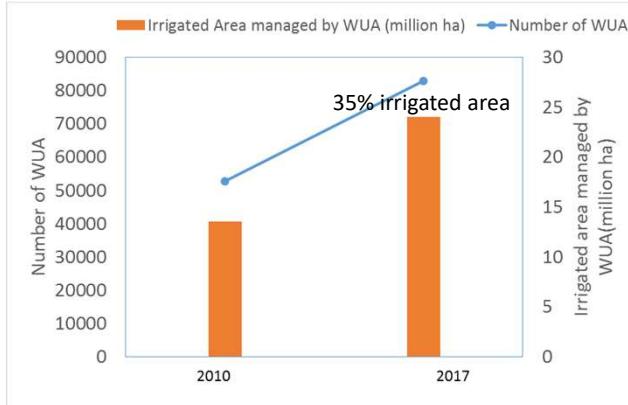
- ✓ Optimizing irrigation water resource



## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### ● Economic and social measures

- ✓ Water user's association (WUAs)



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## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### ● Economic and social measures

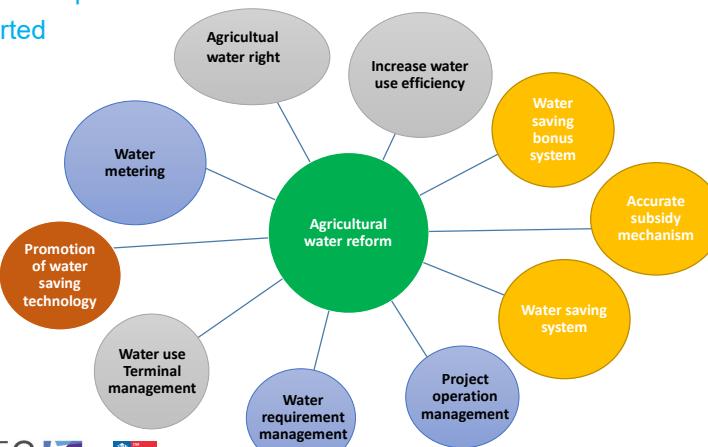
- ✓ Water tariff reforms: Water tariffs in China is below the price needed to recover the full financial cost of services, and much lower compared to other economies.

2008, agricultural water tariff reform started



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各地区、各部门：经国务院同意，现将《国务院办公厅关于印发深化农业水价综合改革试点方案的通知》印发给你们。请认真贯彻执行。

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## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### ● Economic and social measures

#### ✓ Water right exchange

Started in 7 provinces in July, 2014

Contents: water right identification and registration; water right exchange and related rules

Dealer: inter-basin; upstream-downstream, regions; sectors; irrigators.

China water exchange established in 2016 and 2.774 billion m<sup>3</sup> water have been exchanged.



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China Water Rights Exchange Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "water rights exchange") is to implement the Party Central Committee and the State Council on the deployment of water right and water market construction decision, with the approval of the State Council, by the Ministry of water resources and the Beijing Municipal Government jointly launched the establishment of national water rights trading platform. To give full play to the market in the allocation of water resources in the decisive function and better to play the role of government, promote the orderly conduct of the water rights trading norms, to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of water resources utilization, provide strong support for sustainable utilization of water resources and sustainable development of economy and society.

## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### Scientific and technic support:

#### ✓ Irrigation experimental network



137 irrigation experimental stations have been built or rebuilt since 2003, providing standards for water saving



附图 1 全国灌溉试验站网试验站点分布图

## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### Scientific and technic support:

- ✓ Irrigation experimental network



DB65  
新疆维吾尔自治区地方标准  
DB 65/ 3611—2014

农业灌溉用水定额  
Agricultural irrigation water quota  
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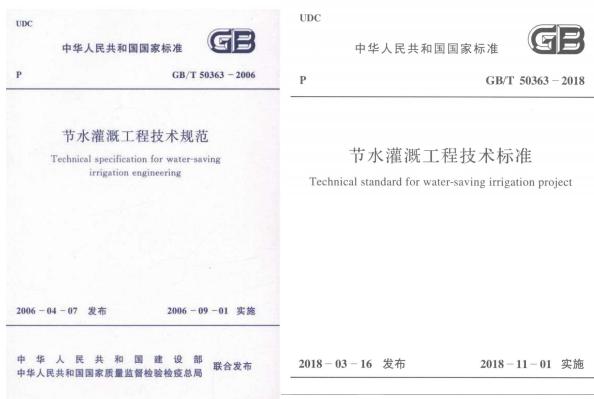
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## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### Scientific and technic support

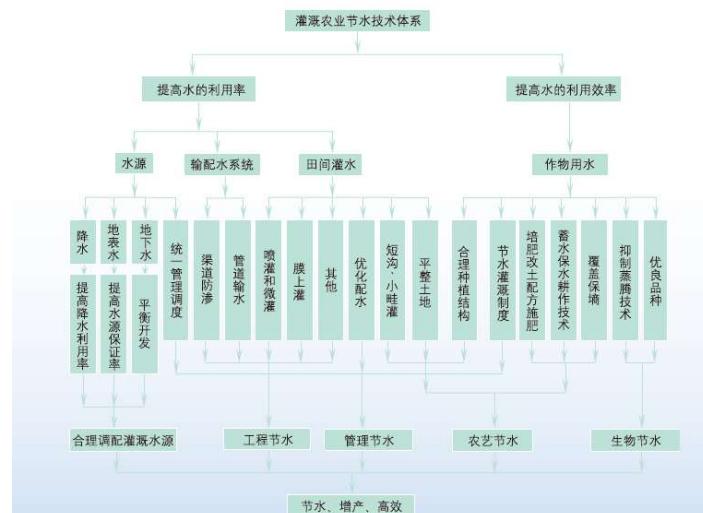
- ✓ A series of technical standard for water-saving irrigation engineering have been set to guide water-irrigation practices



## □ Water-saving irrigation in the past twenty years

### Scientific and technic support

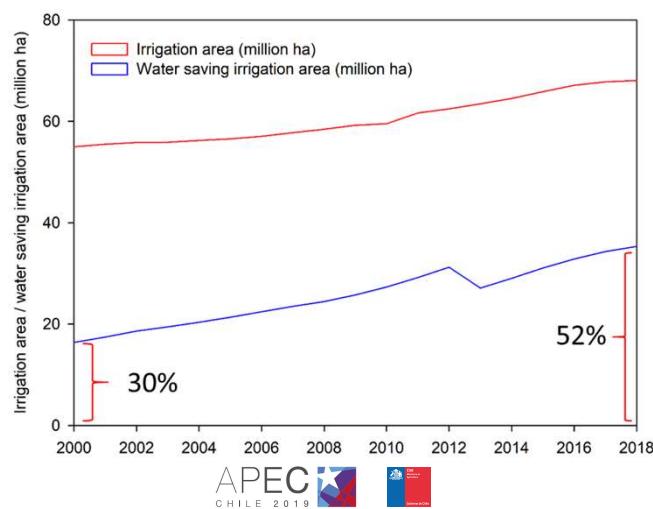
- ✓ Systematic Research  
of irrigation water saving



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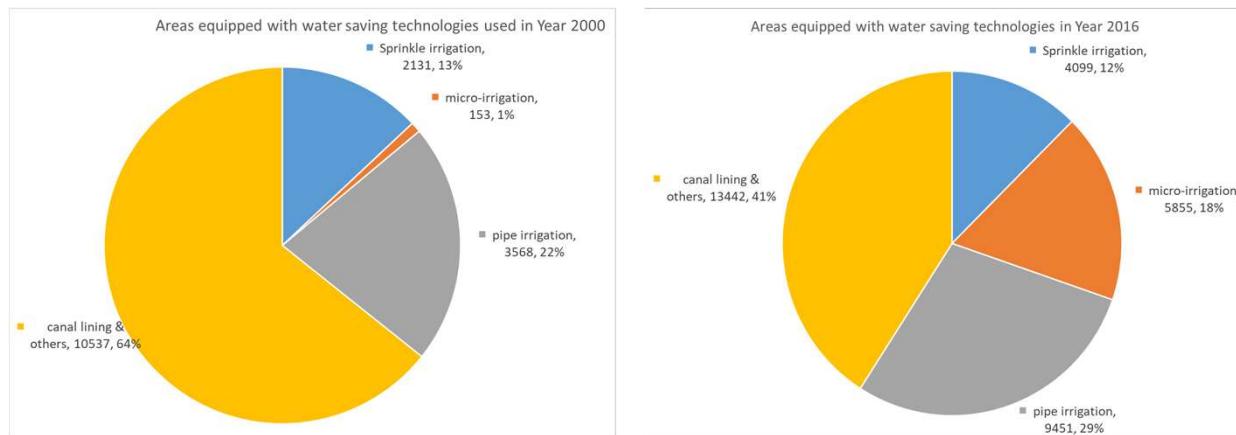
## □ Effects from Water Saving Irrigation

- Irrigated area increased from 55 million ha in 2000 to 68 million ha in 2018
- The ratio of water-saving irrigation area increased from 30% to 52%.



## □ Effects from Water Saving Irrigation

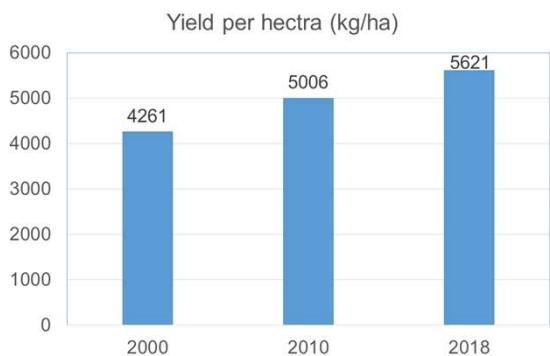
- More efficient water saving technologies used



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## □ Effects from Water Saving Irrigation

- Unit yield: increased from 4261 kg/ha to 5621 kg/ha. (+32%)
- Total yield: increased from 462 to 658 million ton. (+42%)
- Total water use for agriculture slightly declined especially in recent years



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## □ Effects from Water Saving Irrigation

**Year 2000→Year 2018**

- irrigation water use rate

7185-5475 m<sup>3</sup>/ha -24%

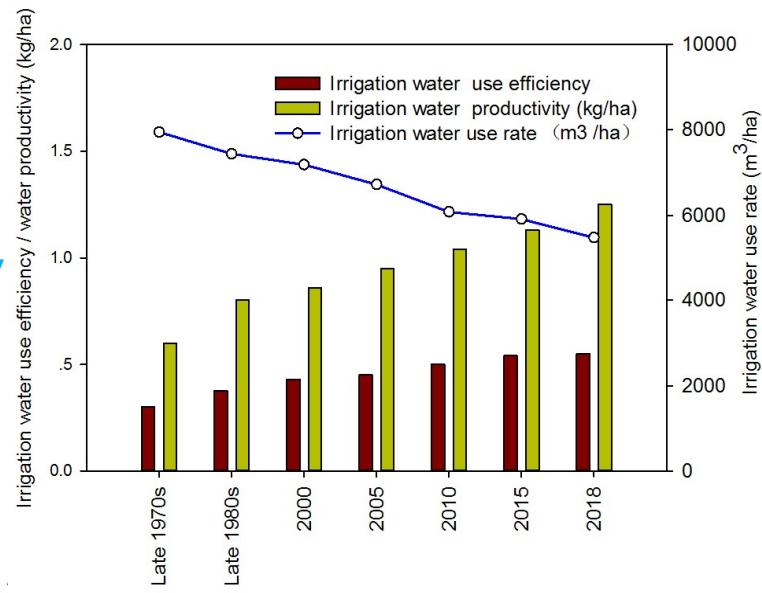
- irrigation water use efficiency

0.43→0.554 +28%

44 bn m<sup>3</sup>/yr water saved

- Irrigation water productivity

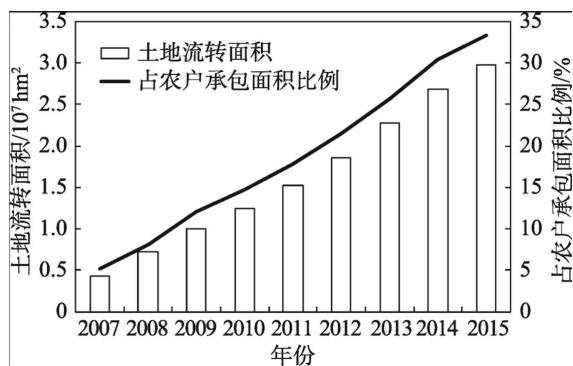
0.86 → 1.25 kg/m<sup>3</sup> +45%



## □ Effects from Water Saving Irrigation

- The increases in agricultural productivity push the transformation of traditional agriculture to modern agriculture.

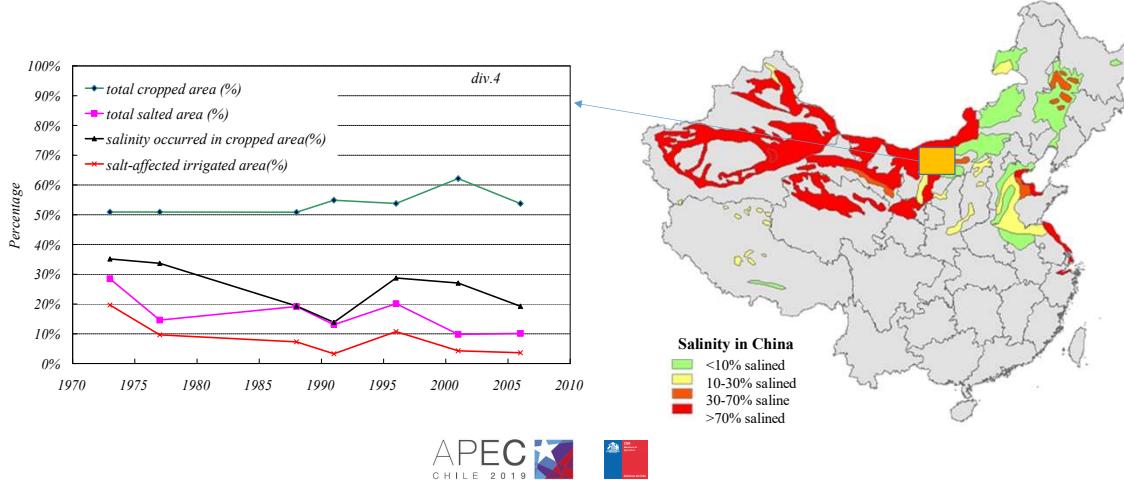
✓ The percentage of transferred land is higher than 35%.



## □ Effects from Water Saving Irrigation

- Help to protect water-environment.

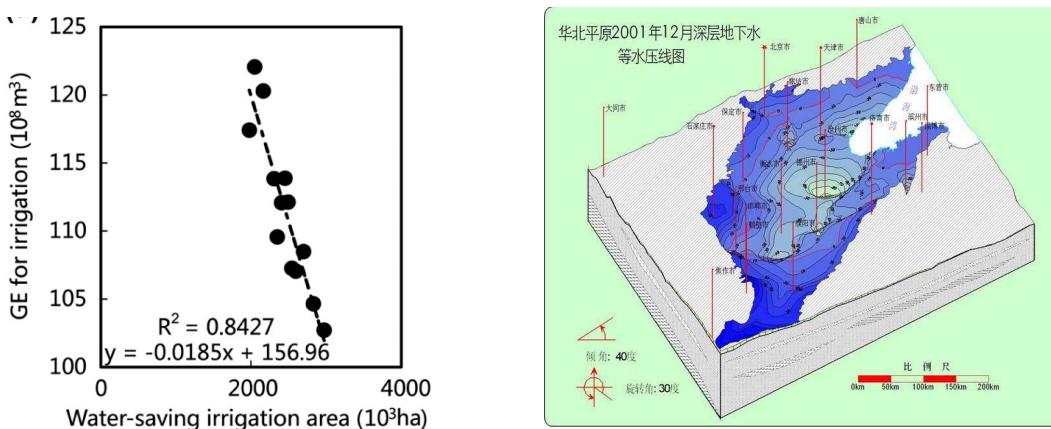
- ✓ Problems due to excessive irrigation are getting better, including soil salinity and water logging



## □ Effects from Water Saving Irrigation

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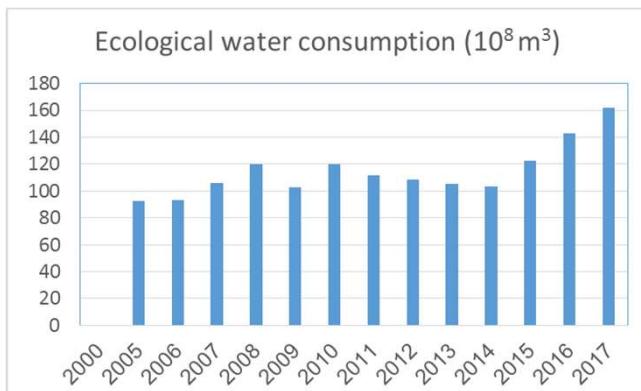
- ✓ Over-exploited groundwater is been slightly recharged.



## □ Effects from Water Saving Irrigation

### ● Help to protect water-environment.

- ✓ Saved water has been used by ecological restoration of dried/polluted water bodies.



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## □ Effects from Water Saving Irrigation

### ● Help to protect water-environment.

- ✓ The quality of surface water in the main rivers are getting better

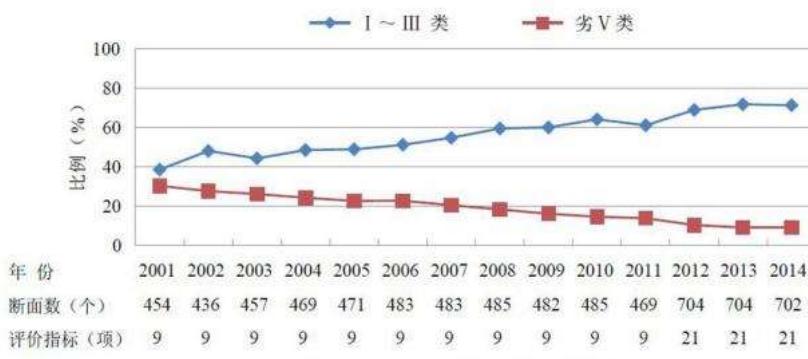


图1 2001-2014年中国主要河流总体水质年际变化曲线图

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## □ Effects from Water Saving Irrigation

- Help to protect water-environment.

- ✓ The farmer's living environment is getting much cleaner and more beautiful



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## □ Outlook for irrigation

- Food security call for sustainable and more efficient irrigation.
- Water saving irrigation becomes more important as the task is more difficult.
- Nation water saving action plan was released in April 2019.

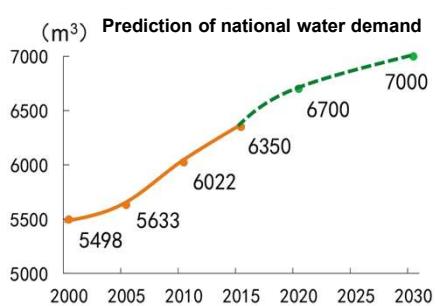
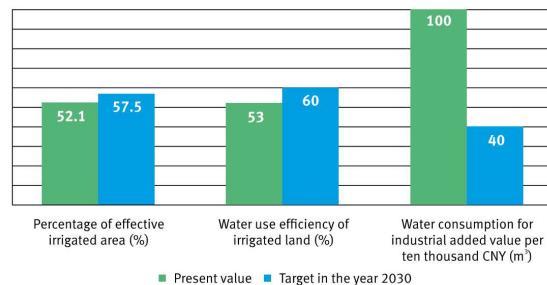


Figure 6. Indicators of water use efficiency for 2030



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## □ Outlook for irrigation

### ● Environment

- ✓ Sound ecological environment is the most inclusive benefits to people's wellbeing.
- ✓ We want both golden, silver hill and clean water, green mountains as well.
- ✓ More consideration will be made when water saving is applied to irrigation.



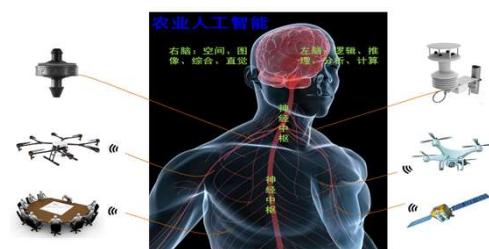
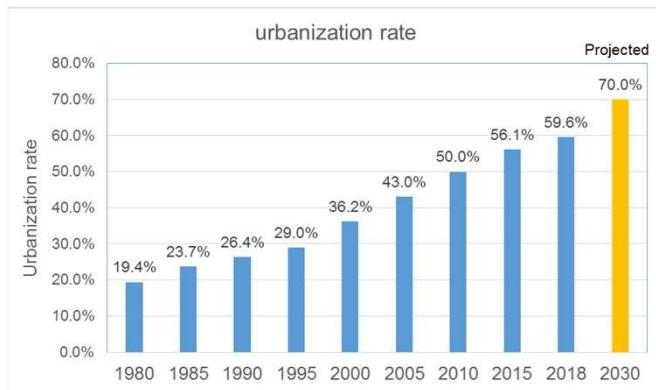
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## □ Outlook for irrigation

### ● Modernization

- ✓ Modernization of the State
- ✓ Urbanization



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Thank you very much for your attention!





## **Efficient and Sustainable Use of Water for Agriculture under the New Climate Scenarios**

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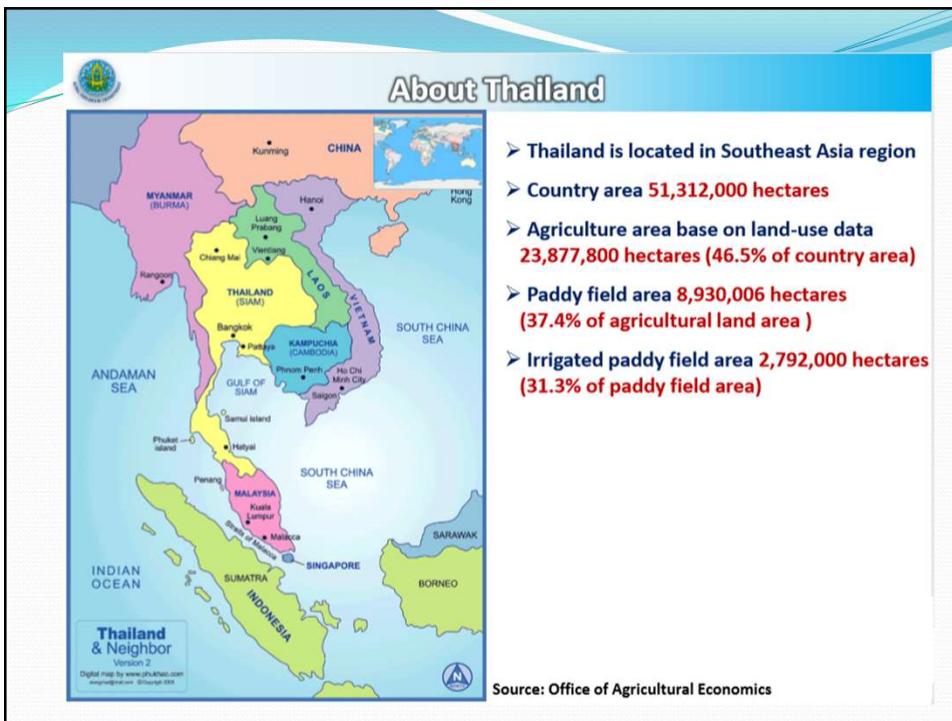
### **Presentation Outline**

- 1. Overview**
  - **Overview of Thailand**
  - **Overview of RID**
- 2. Climate Change in Thailand**
- 3. Water Management in Chao Phraya Basin**

# Overview of Thailand



- Thailand is Land of “smile”
- Thailand is in the Southeast Asian
- 77 provinces.
- population over 68 million people
- Area 513,120 km<sup>2</sup>
- The capital is Bangkok.
- Religion : **Buddhism 94.6 %**  
**Islam 4.2 % and Christianity 1.1 %**
- Thai Language.



## Weather: "tropical wet and dry climate"

3 season

- Winter (Nov–Feb)
- Summer(Mar-May)
- Rainy (Mid May-Oct)

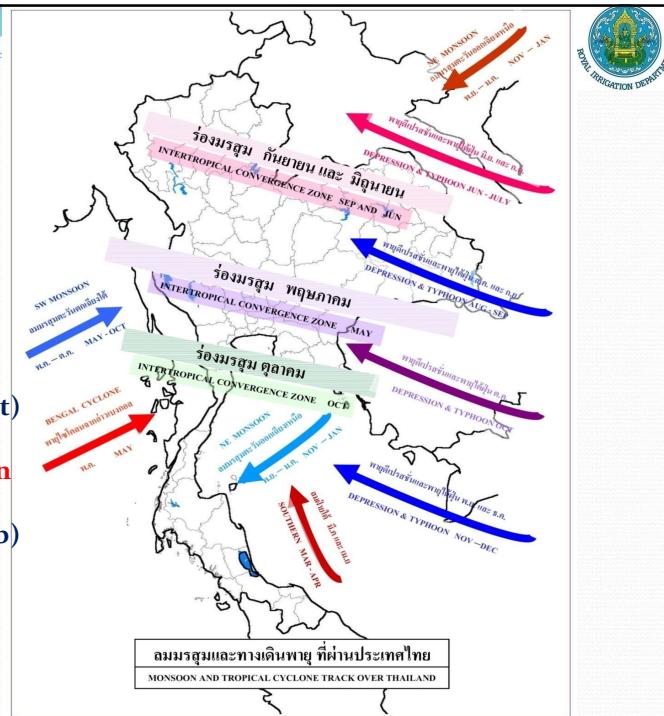
Except on South region

2 season:

- Rainy (Mid May-Feb)
- Summer(Mar-May)

Winter : 15-25 °C

Summer : 35-40 °C



## Overview of RID

## Vision

**"Royal Irrigation Department is a leading organization in water resources development and integrated water management with the present irrigated area in the world top ten."**

## VISION & MISSION

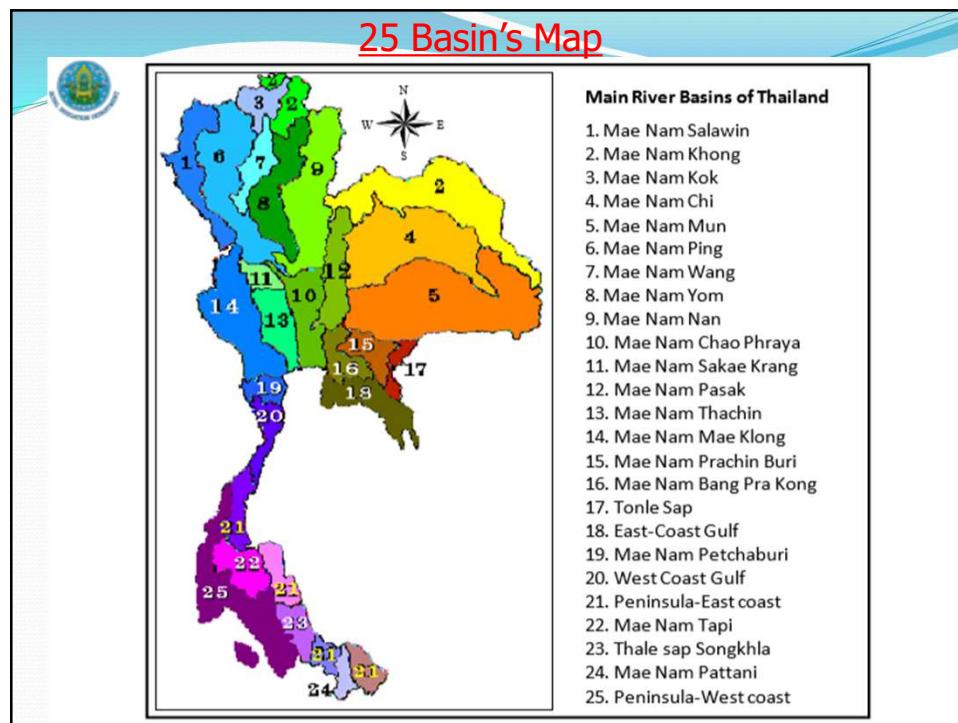
**Develop water resources & increase irrigated area**

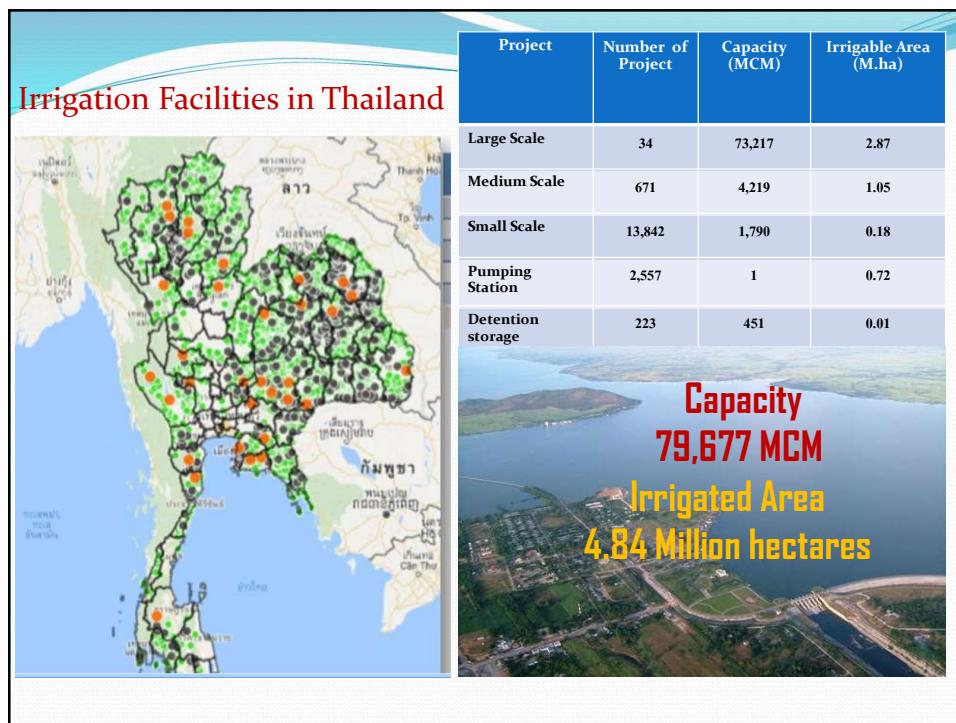
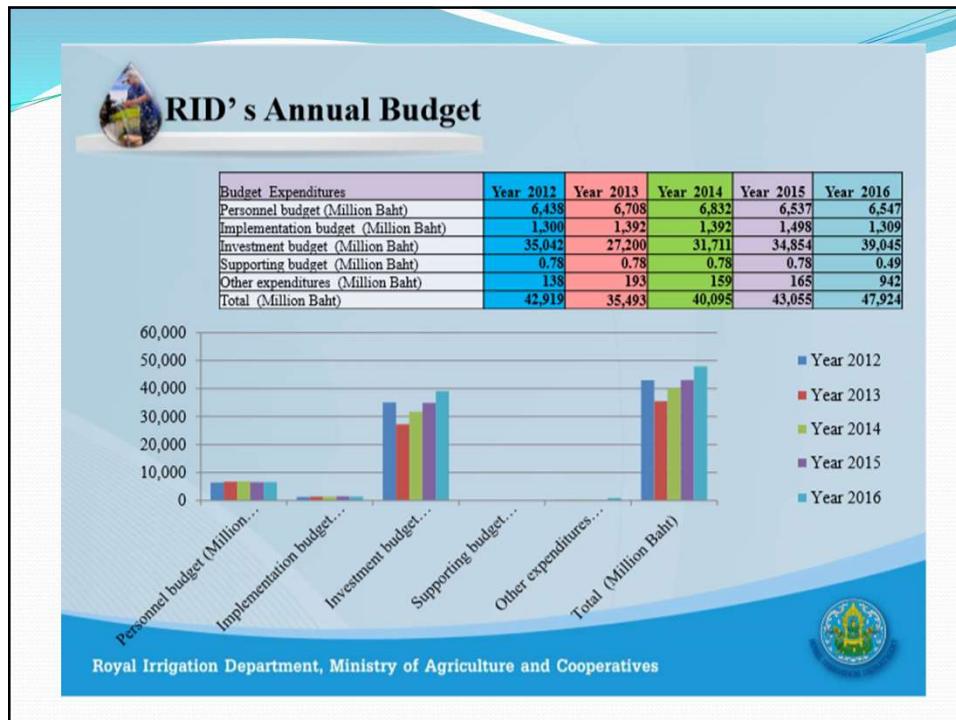
**Manage water allocation (equitable and sustainable)**

**Prevent & mitigate water hazards**

**Encourage people participation (water resources mgt & development)**

Royal Irrigation Department  
intelligent organization,  
emphasizes on water  
security, to increase  
the value of service within  
B.E.2579 (2036)



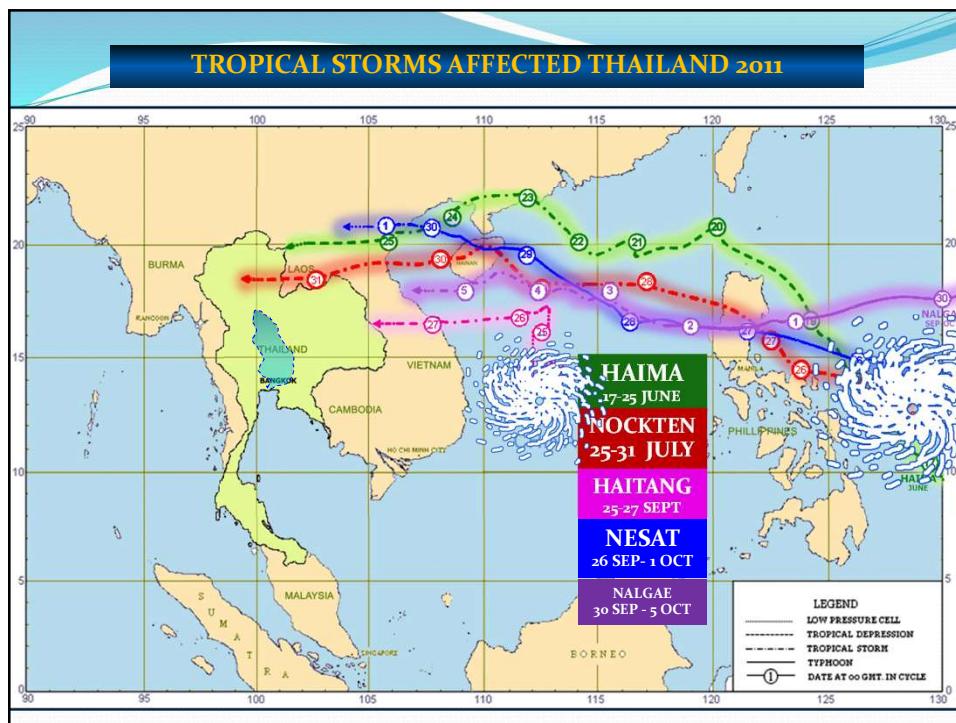


## Climate Change in Thailand

Key Issues: Key Risks and Adaptation in ASIA					
Asia					
Key risk	Adaptation issues & prospects	Climatic drivers	Timeframe	Risk & potential for adaptation	
Increased riverine, coastal, and urban flooding leading to widespread damage to infrastructure, livelihoods, and settlements in Asia (medium confidence) [24.4]	<p><b>Flood</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exposure reduction via structural and non-structural measures, effective land-use planning, and selective relocation</li> <li>Reduction in the vulnerability of lifeline infrastructure and services (e.g., water, energy, waste management, food, biomass, mobility, local ecosystems, telecommunications)</li> <li>Construction of monitoring and early warning systems; Measures to identify exposed areas, assist vulnerable areas and households, and diversify livelihoods</li> <li>Economic diversification</li> </ul>			<p><b>Adapt: Exposure reduction via structures &amp; non-structures / LU Planning / Relocation / Early warning systems, etc.</b></p>	
Increased risk of heat-related mortality (high confidence) [24.4]	<p><b>Heat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heat health warning systems</li> <li>Urban planning to reduce heat islands; Improvement of the built environment; Development of sustainable cities</li> <li>New work practices to avoid heat stress among outdoor workers</li> </ul>			<p><b>Adapt: "Heat health warning systems / Urban planning / New work practices to avoid heat stress among outdoor workers</b></p>	
Increased risk of drought-related water and food shortage causing malnutrition (high confidence) [24.4]	<p><b>Drought</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disaster preparedness including early-warning systems and local coping strategies</li> <li>Adaptive/integrated water resource management</li> <li>Water infrastructure and reservoir development</li> <li>Diversification of water sources including water re-use</li> <li>More efficient use of water (e.g., improved agricultural practices, irrigation management, and resilient agriculture)</li> </ul>			<p><b>Adapt: Disaster Preparedness (Early warning, Local coping), IWRM, Water infrastructure &amp; Reservoir development, More efficient water use, etc.</b></p>	
Climate-related drivers of impacts					
 Warming trend  Extreme temperature  Drying trend  Extreme precipitation  Precipitation  Snow cover  Damaging cyclone  Sea level  Ocean acidification  Carbon dioxide fertilization	Level of risk & potential for adaptation  Potential for additional adaptation to reduce risk Risk level with high adaptation      Risk level with current adaptation				
IPCC, 2014: Summary for policymakers. In: Climate Change 2014: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability					

## The highlight of climate change in Thailand :

- Climate change tends to drive more seriously severity disasters, especially **storms, floods, and drought**.
- The annual average **temperature** in Thailand has increased about **0.56 °C** for 50 years.
- The **average sea surface temperatures** in the Gulf of Thailand (East coast) and the Andaman Sea (West coast) tends to increase about **0.1 °C** per decade.
- **Mean sea level** in the Gulf of Thailand has been increased at a rate of **3.0 to 5.0 mm per year**.



## In 2011 Thailand : Extreme flooding



- Starting in late July and ends on 16 January 2012
  - People have affected more than 12.8 million people
  - the World Bank estimated losses of up to 1.44 trillion baht
  - Extreme flooding cause more than 6 million hectares of land
  - Farmland is expected to be damaged 0.45 million hectares

# CC Key Risks in Thailand (Flood)



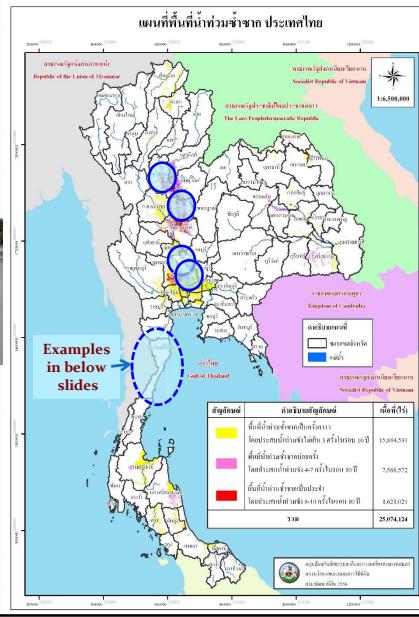
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**Singhburi: dike break (13Oct.2017)**



## **Angthong: flow under dike (14Oct.2017)**



Ayuthya: Sena lowland (25Sep 2016)

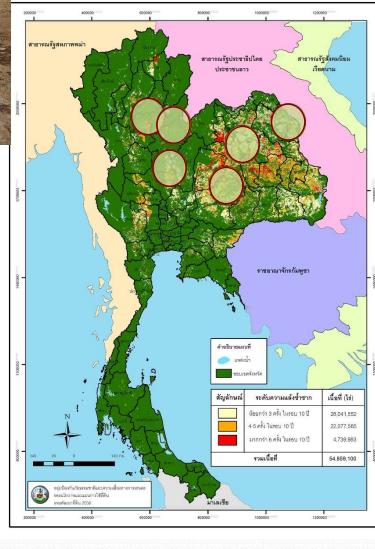
**In 2015-2016 Thailand has been extreme drought**



➤ Thailand has been affected by the El Niño years of 1982 to 1983 and a second time in 1998. The rainfall amount is less than normal



## CC Key Risks in Thailand (Drought)



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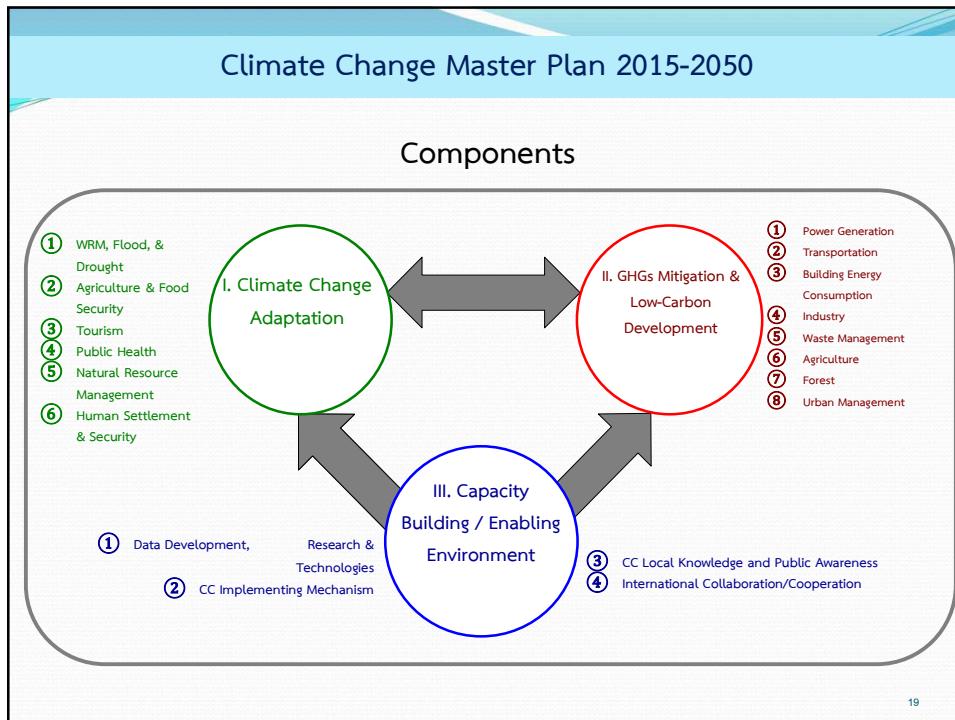
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**Nakhon Sawan (6 Jul. 2015)**  
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**Nakhon Panom: from Khong Riv. (24 Mar. 2016)**  
<https://www.thairath.co.th/content/595546>

**Khon Kean (23 Feb. 20xx)**  
<http://www.khonkaenlink.info/home/news/1220.html>

**Korat (25 Mar. 2010)**  
<https://www.thairath.co.th/content/72844>



**Achievements: Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning (SDG13 Target)**

### **The Strategic Plan on Thailand's Water Resources Management**

**The Strategic Plan on Thailand's Water Resources Management**  
Executive Summary  
By The Policy Committee for Water Resources Management May 2015

Situation	Trend	Water resources management direction
economic structure change to industrial structure trend	increasing for production 22 An increase in economic share from industrial sector 23 Emphasis on an increase in value chain in a production of upstream industry such as steel and petrochemical industry	3.1 Water allocation (quota) arrangement to avoid impact on other sectors 3.2 Change pattern of production to high value and demand
3. Agricultural production is a key for rural people's livelihoods	3.1 Change of production system to more of commercial production 3.2 Regional production mainly depending on agriculture	3.1 Water supply provision, water distribution management to increase efficiency of irrigation system 3.3 Higher demand in agricultural sector
4. Service and tourism sector	4.1 Bangkok and areas around Bangkok in the East, including areas in Northern and Southern regions will become important tourist areas.	4.1 Provide water resources in existing tourist areas having limitation and high cost of investment problem 4.2 Develop new tourist areas according to necessity in water resources provision
5. Climate change	5.1 Change of precipitation pattern to be more extreme 5.2 Impact on water supply and agricultural productivity	5.1 Accelerate provision of risk map for flood and drought, and develop early warning system 5.2 Build resilience to respond and mitigate effects from flood and drought 5.3 Promote appropriate information and news effectively

3.1.2 Changes in resources and situation of Thailand affecting water resources management

Situation	Trend	Water resources management direction
1. Upstream and forest management	1.1 Ongoing upstream forest management 1.2 Forest management and water resources development are not integrated into policy planning.	1.1 Upstream area management to mitigate overall impacts in the river basin, including flood and drought

**Trend**

1. Change of precipitation pattern to be more extreme
2. Impact on water supply and agricultural productivity

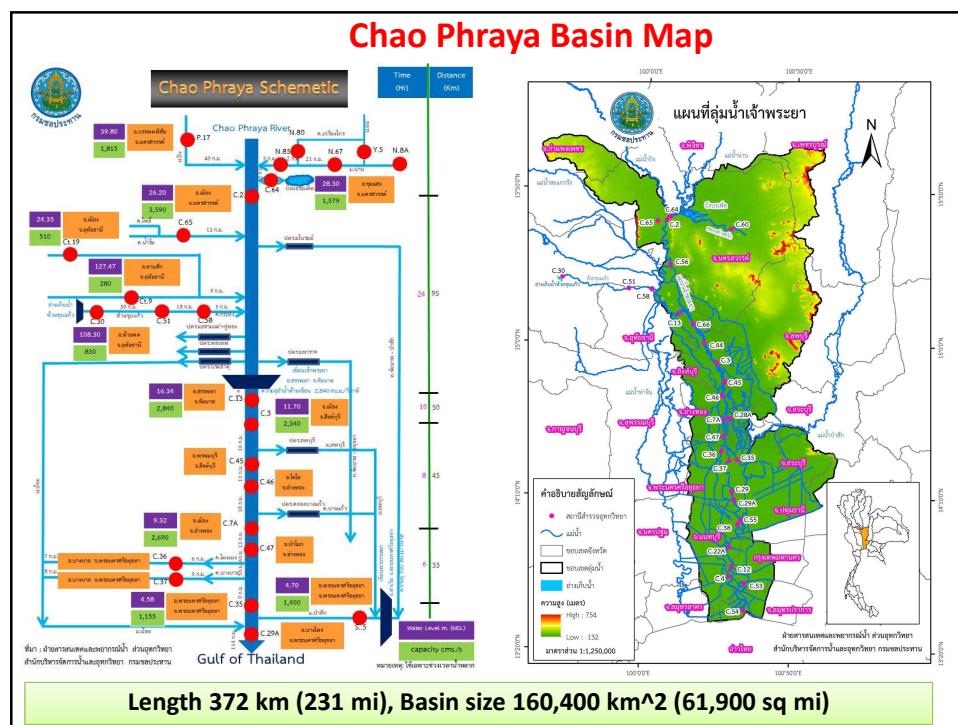
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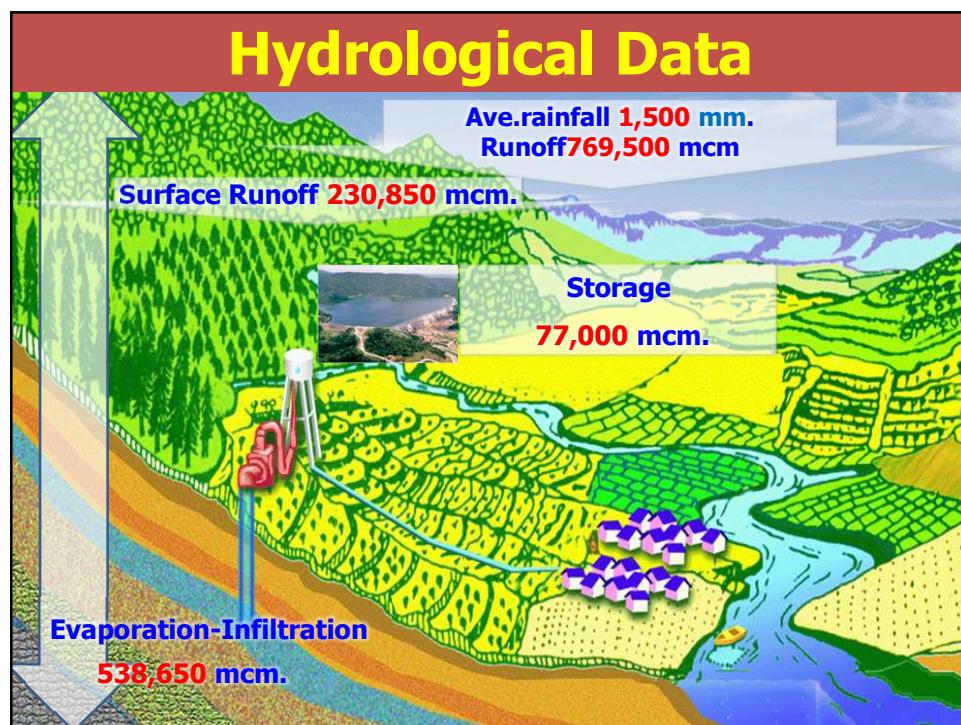
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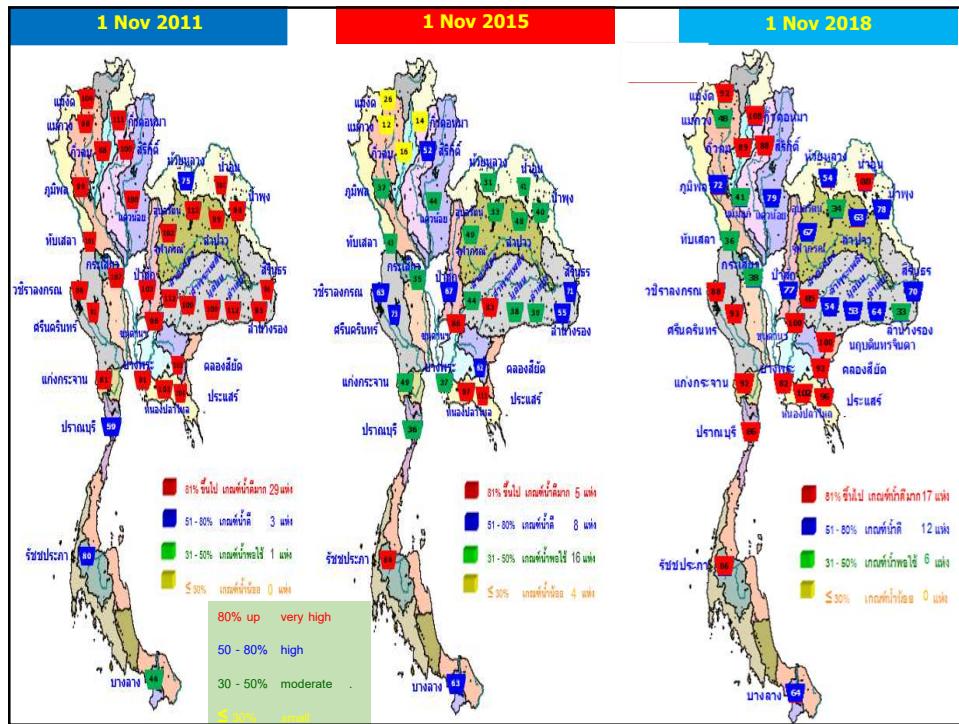
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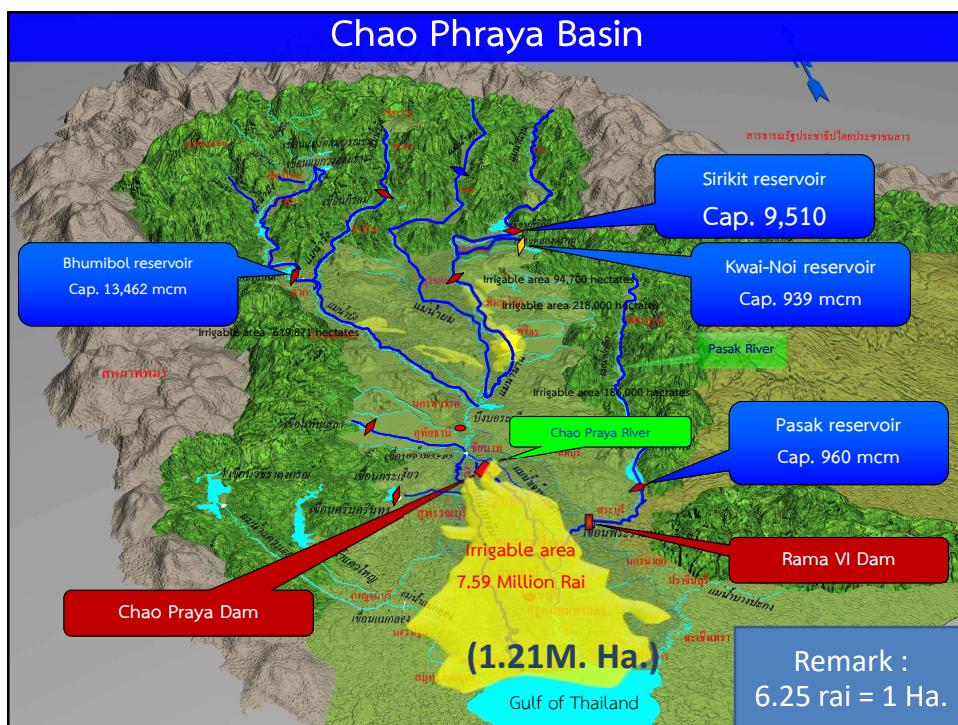
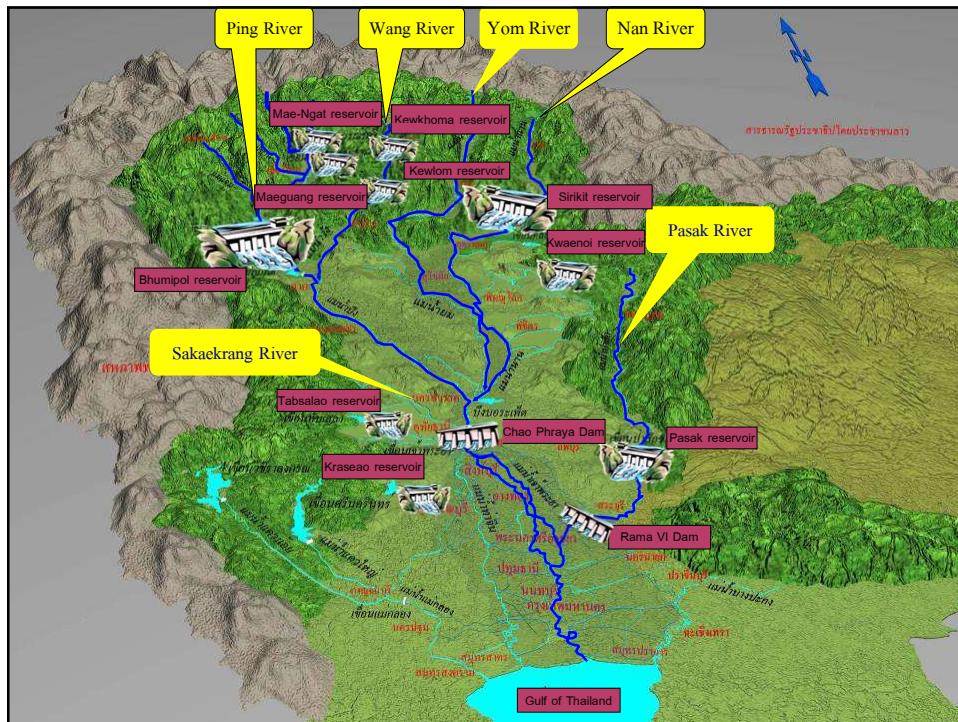
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## Water management during dry season in Thailand



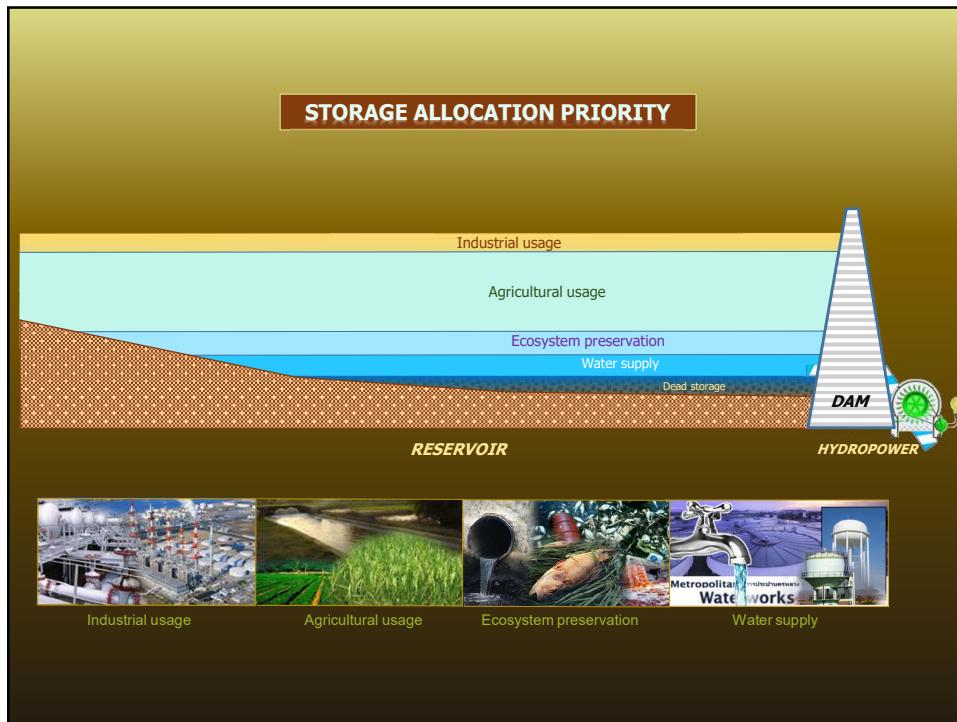
**The water management is based on available water of beginning season.  
Priorities of water allocation are applied as follows:**

- 1. Water allocation for consumption (in dry season)**
- 2. Water allocation for ecosystem (in dry season)**
- 3. Water reservation for beginning of rainy season**
- 4. Water allocation for agriculture**
- 5. Water allocation for industry**



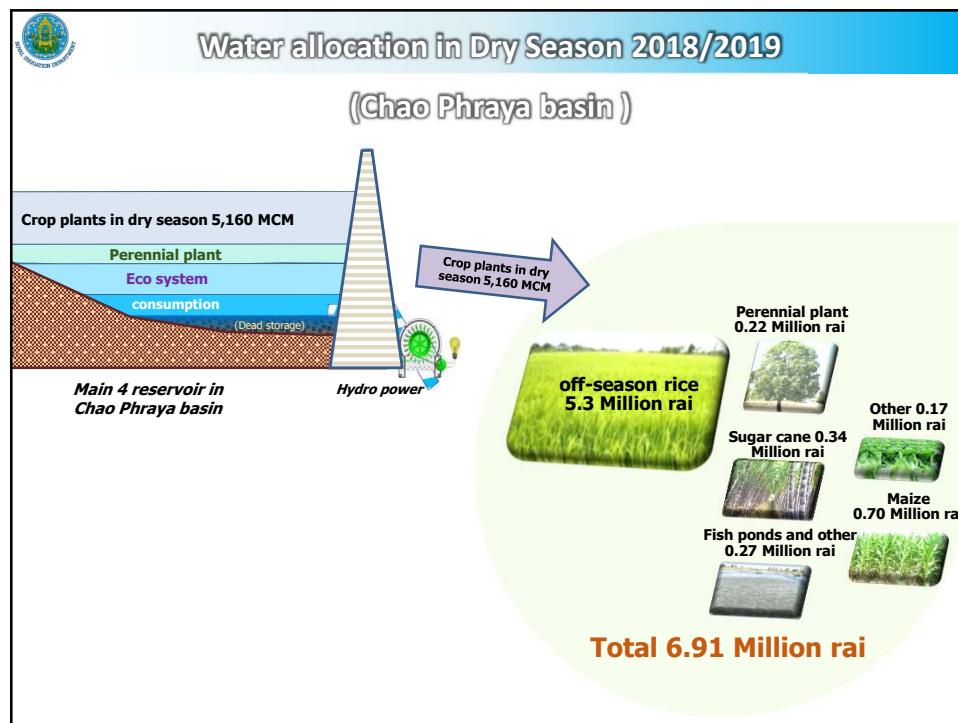
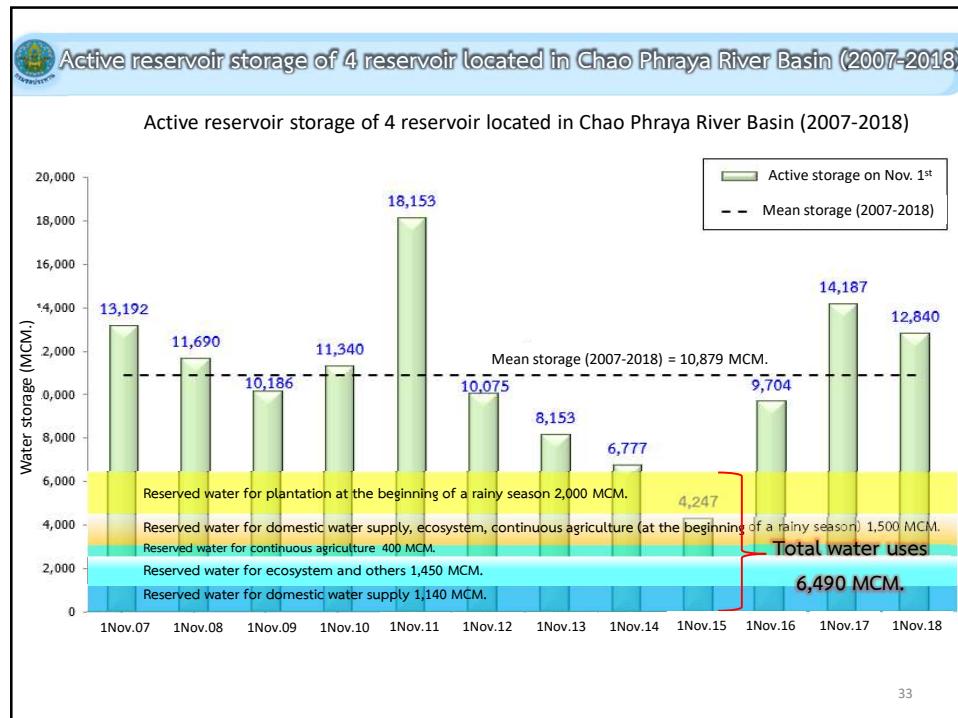
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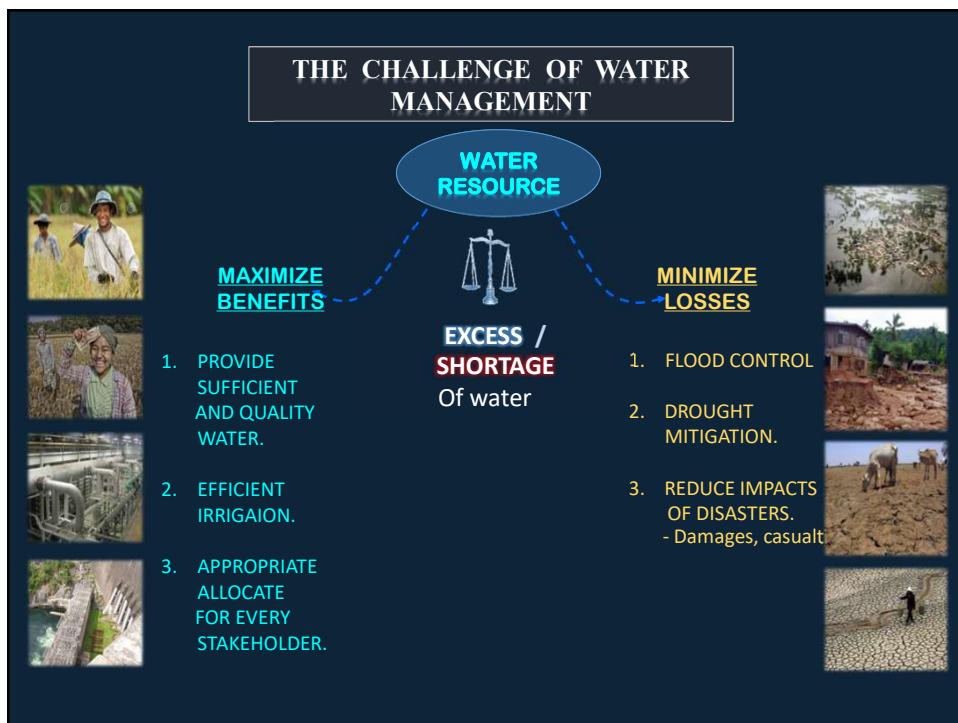
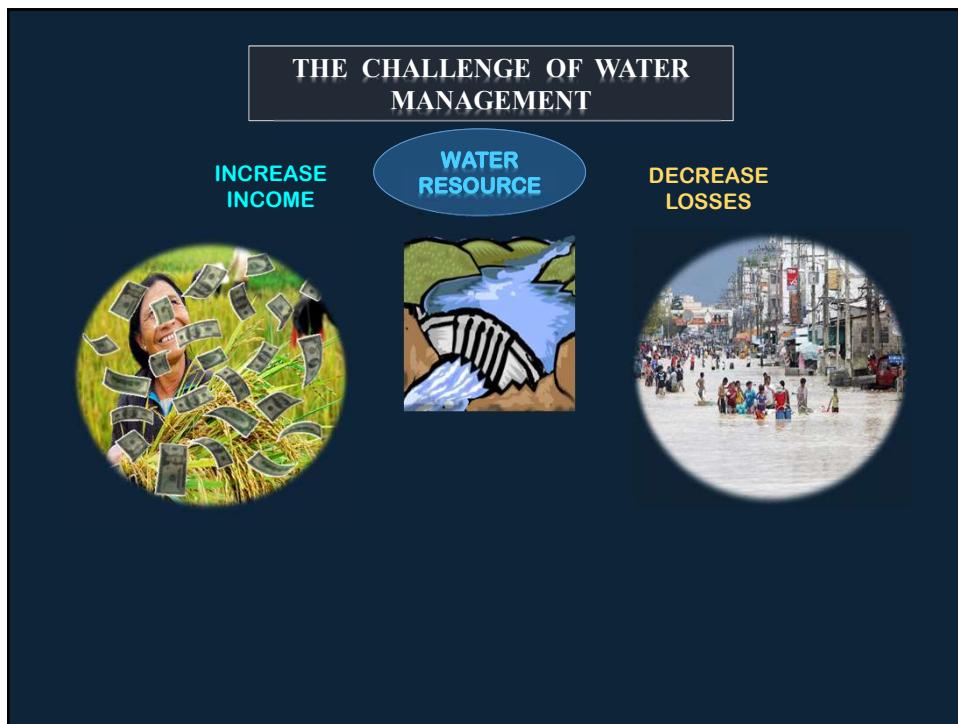




## The minimum criteria for water reserved storage in Chao Phraya basin





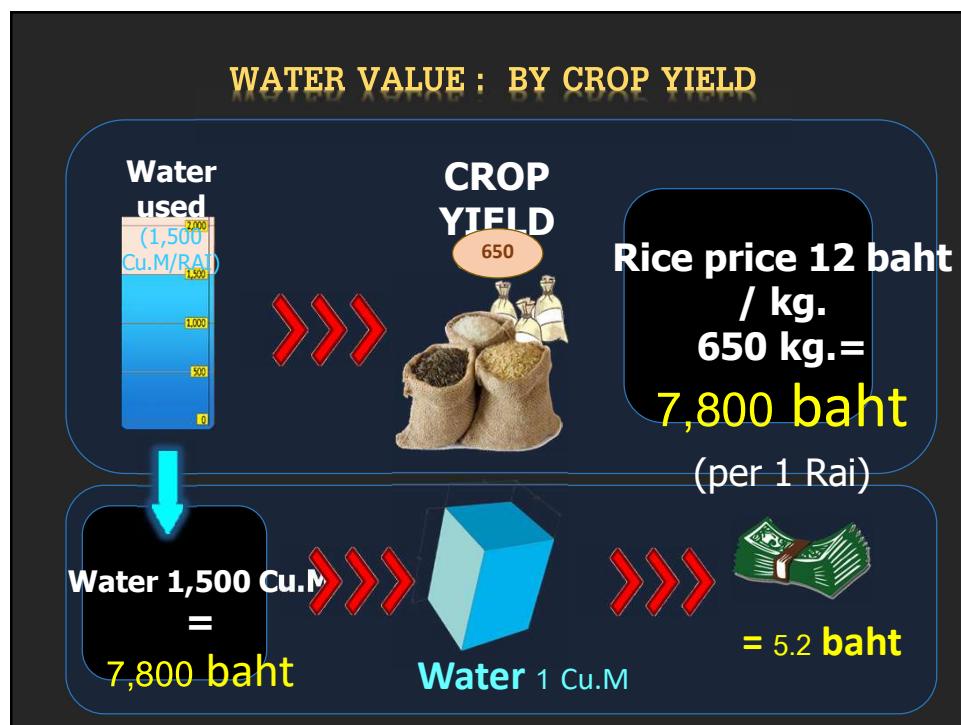
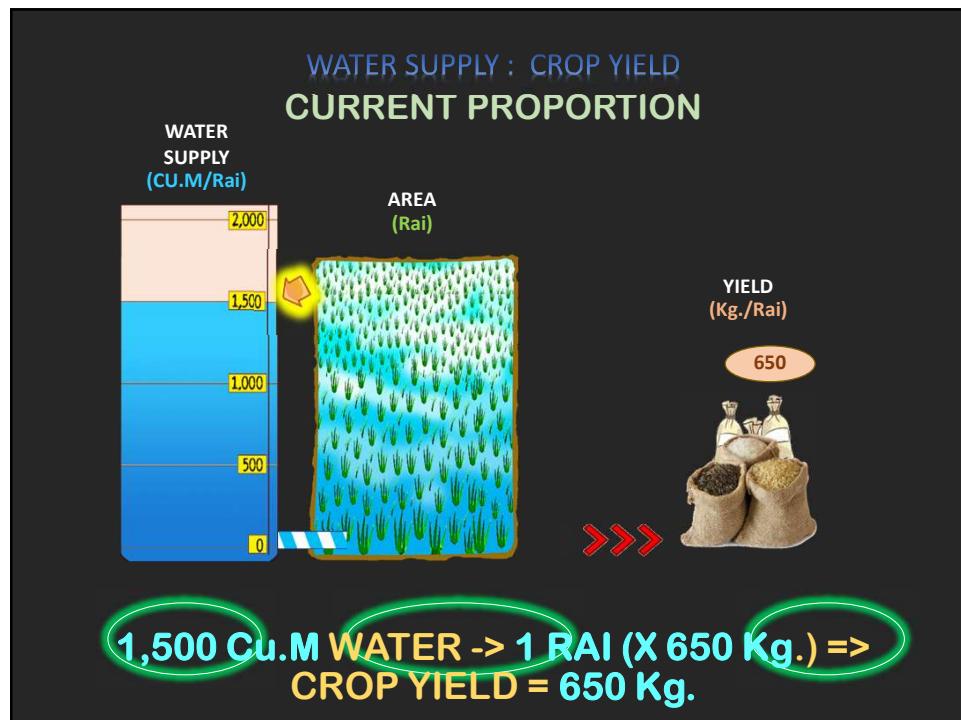


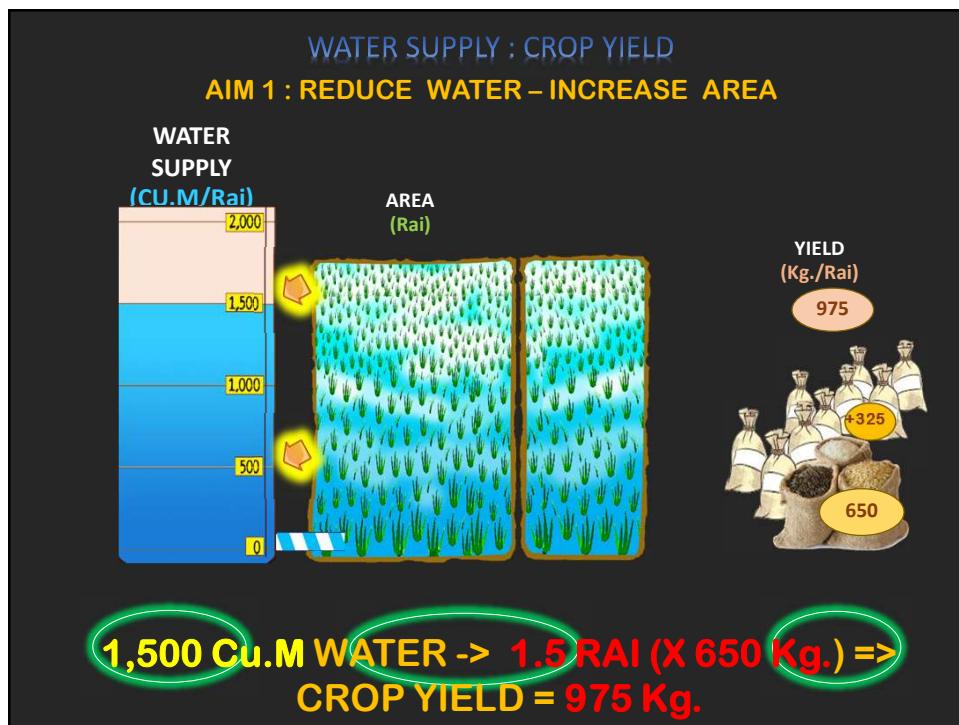
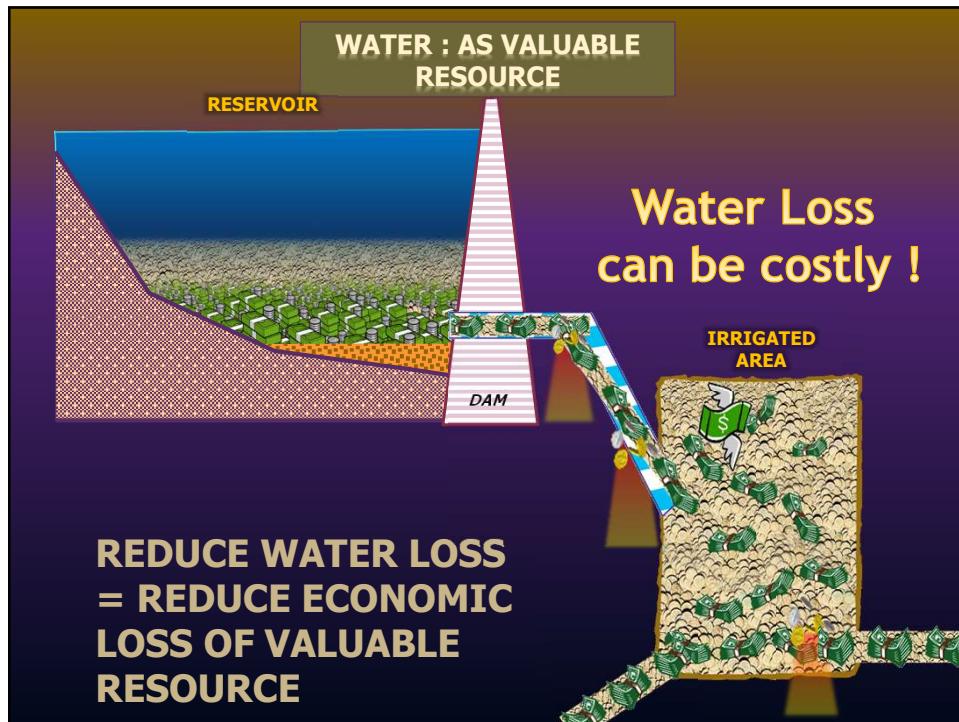
## CASE 1 RESERVOIR CAPACITY GREATER THAN AVERAGE ANNUAL INFLOW

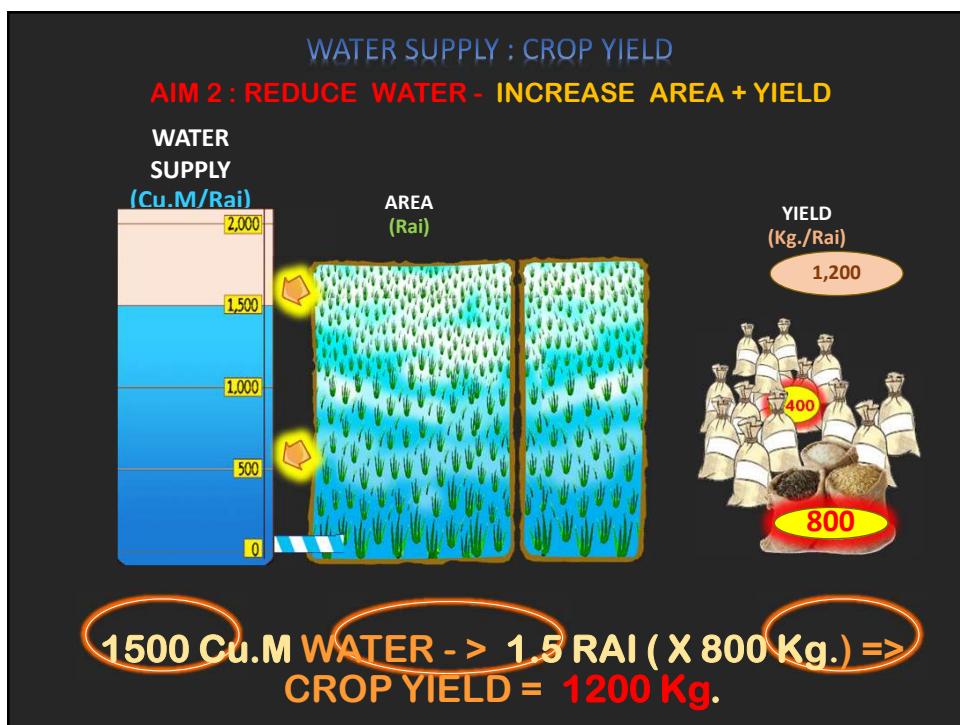
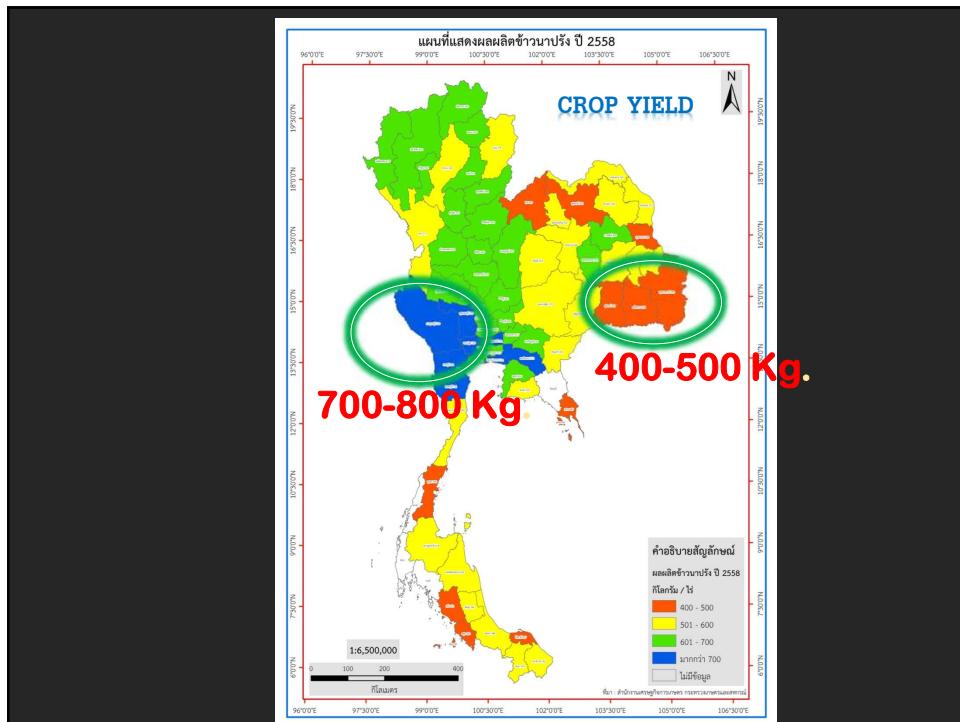
- Reserve water for in season crop (wet season)
- Reserve water for water shortage situation due to climate variability

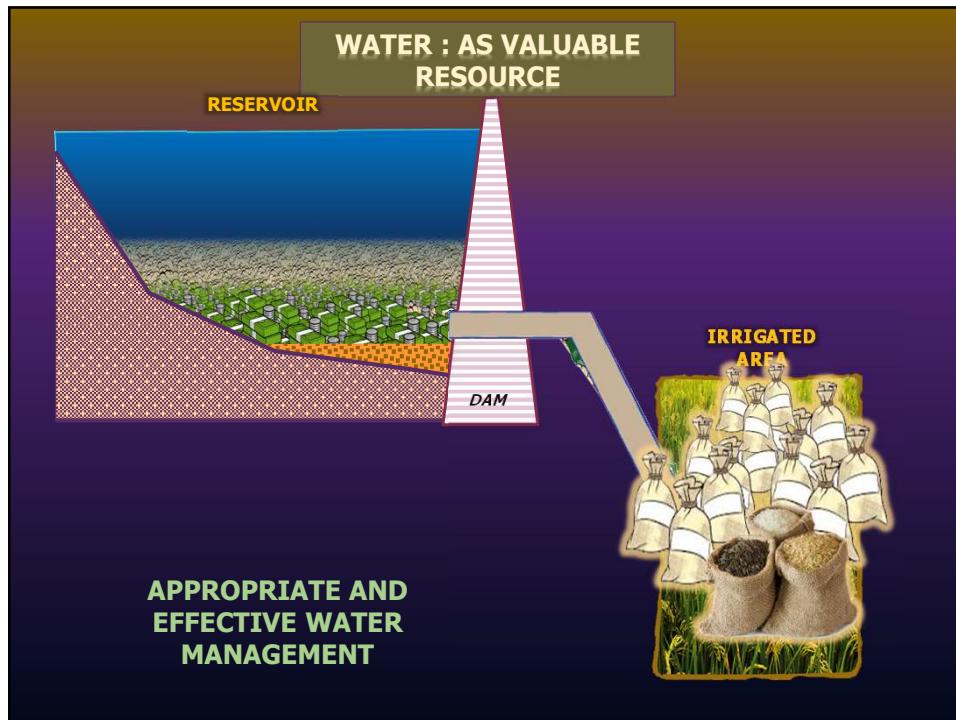
## TARGET

- Increase Irrigation Efficiency
- Increase Rice Yield









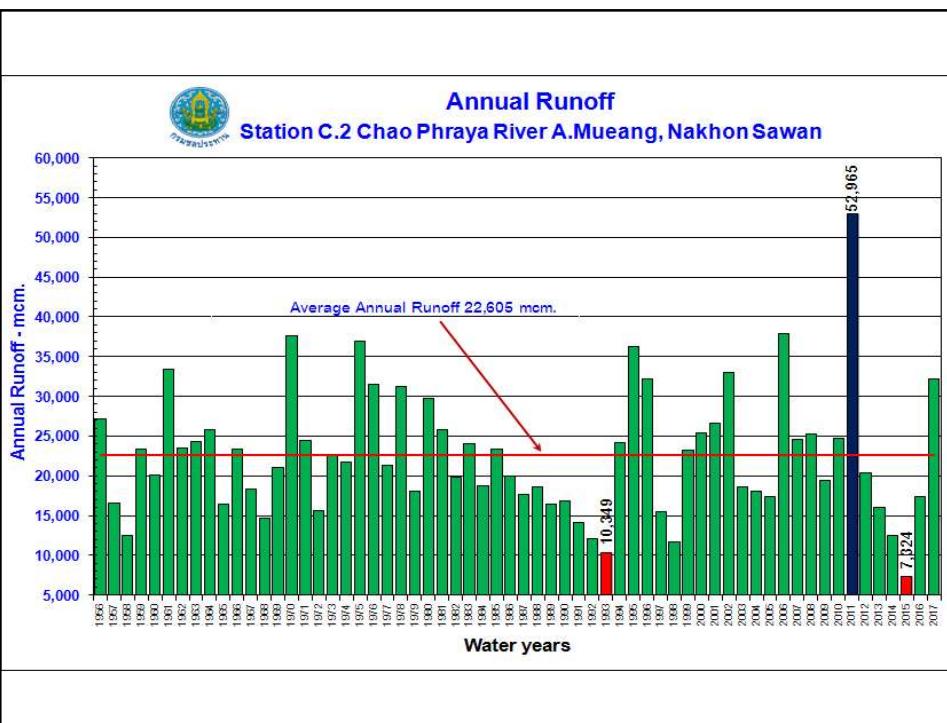
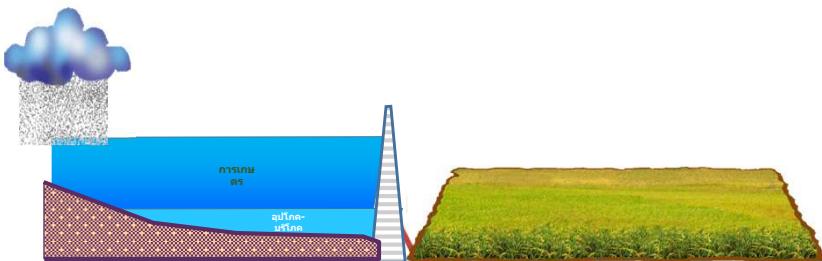
year	off-season paddy field							
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2010	208.640	14 ม.ค. 2553	18 พ.ค. 2553	73,042	73,042	110	81.39	1,114.32
2011	242.840	13 ม.ค. 2554	24 พ.ค. 2554	78,092	78,092	117	103.69	1,327.73
2012	280.440	5 ม.ค. 2555	4 พ.ค. 2555	91,572	91,572	137	136.92	1,495.18
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Plan to use water **1,500 m<sup>3</sup> / Rai**

Average actual water usage **1,135 m<sup>3</sup> / Rai**

## CASE 2 RESERVOIR CAPACITY LESS THAN AVERAGE ANNUAL INFLOW

- Flood monitoring



Types of Floods in Chaopraya Basin Thailand

### Types of Flood in **Chaopraya Basin**

1 Overbank flow inundation



2 Flash flood



**How ?**

**To Reduce Flood**

## FLOOD PREVENTION PROCEDURES

### 1. STRUCTURAL PREVENTION

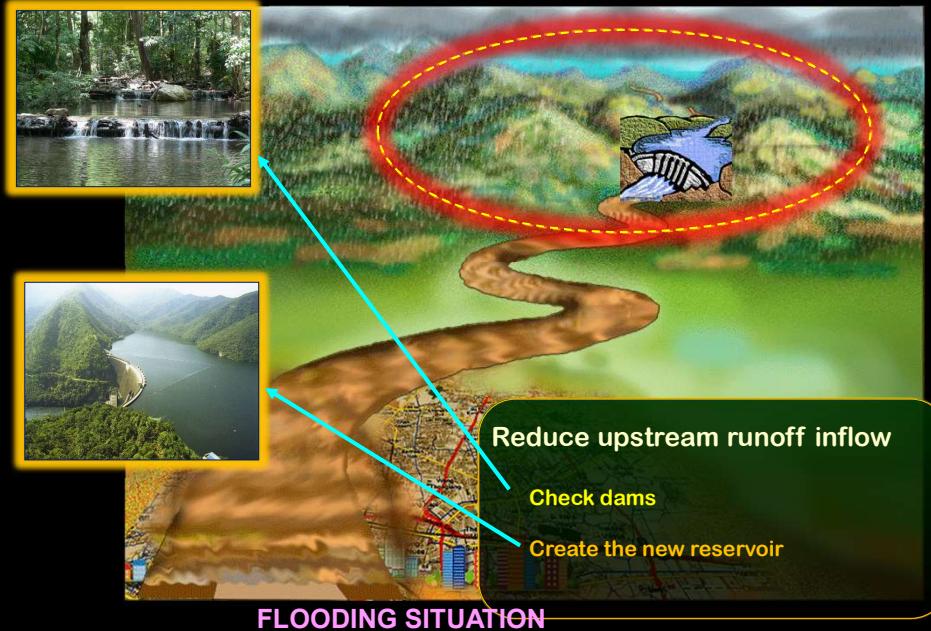
- Dams, reservoirs and retarding areas.
- Bypass, floodway.
- Dredging or enlarging channels.
- River embankment, levee .

### 2. NON-STRUCTURAL PREVENTION

- WATER MANGEMENT
- FLOOD MONITORING AND WARNING



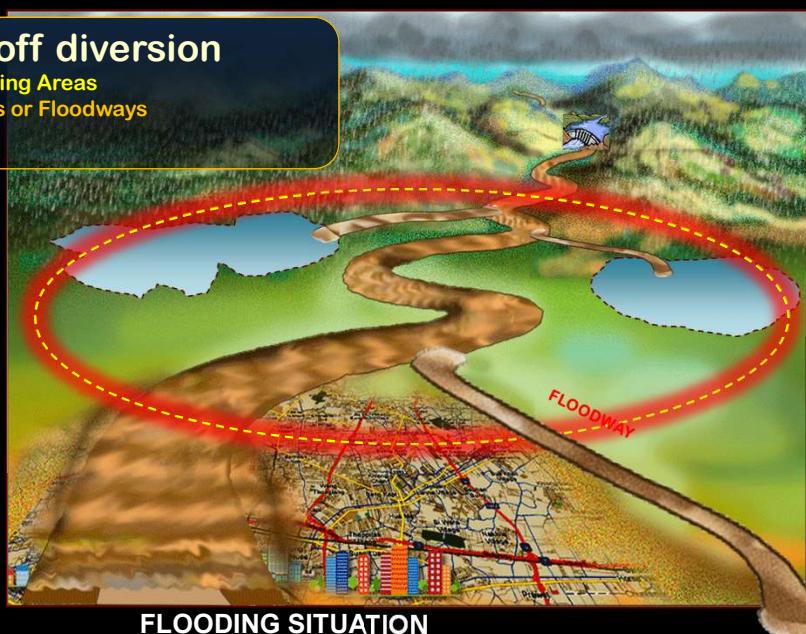
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### Runoff diversion

- Retarding Areas
- Bypass or Floodways

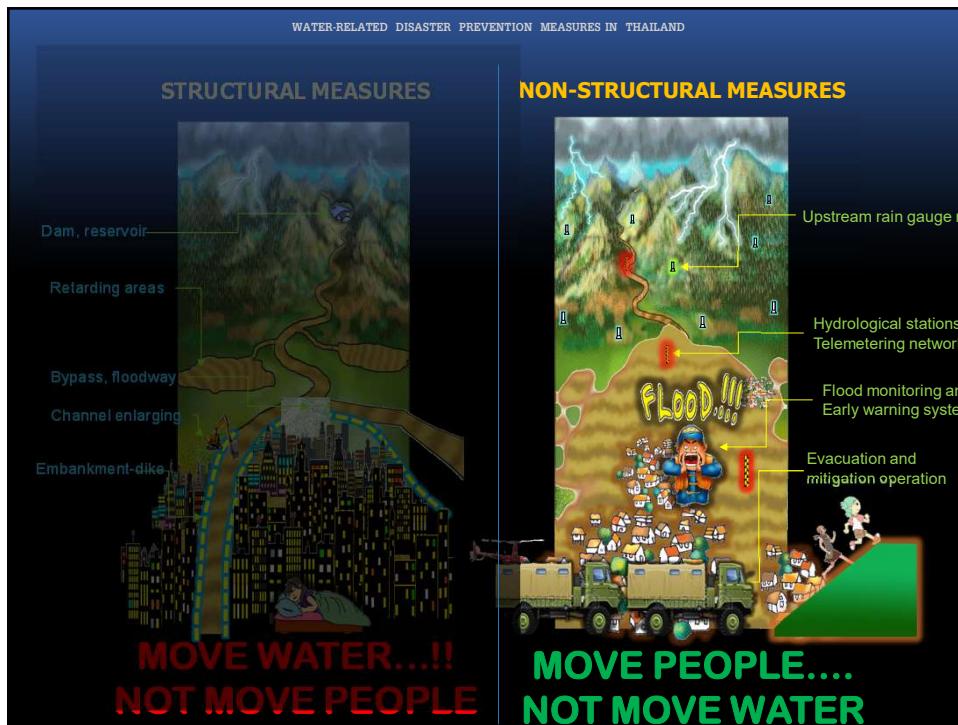


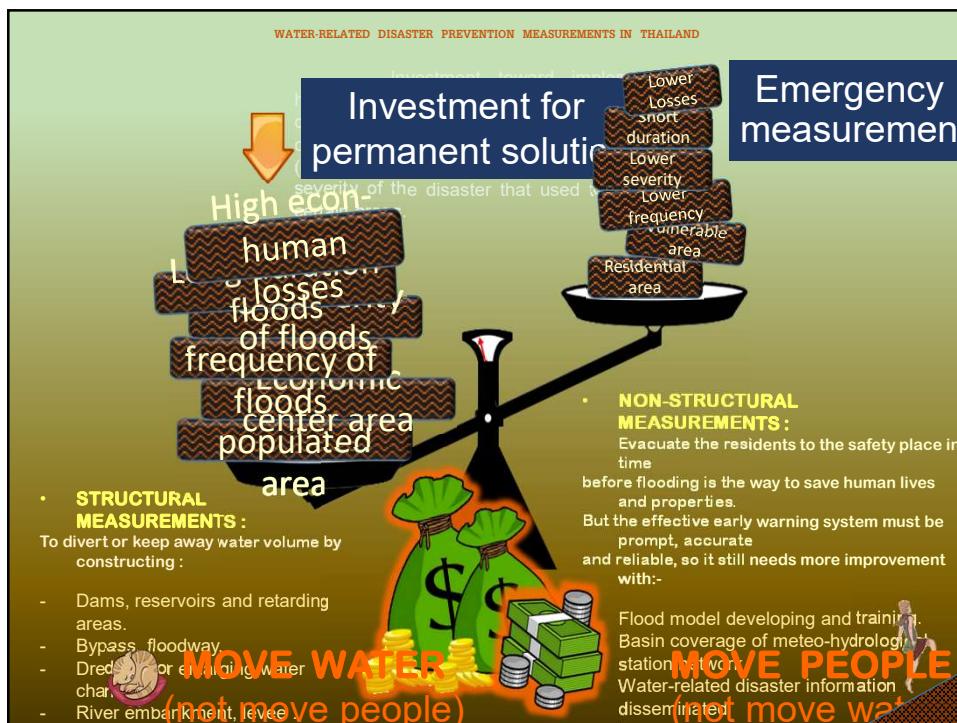
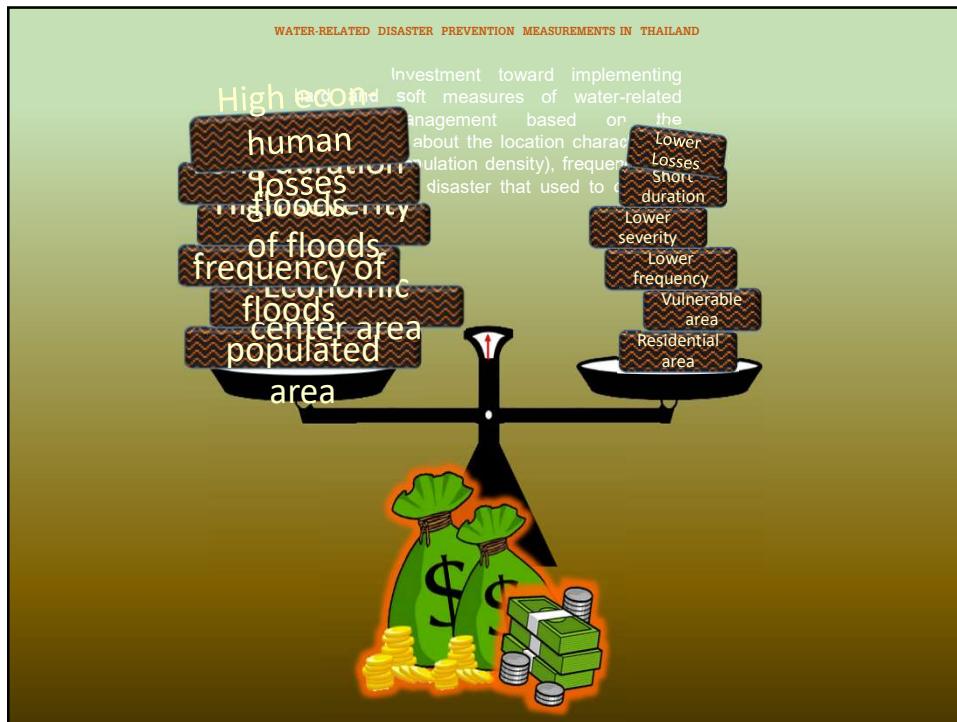
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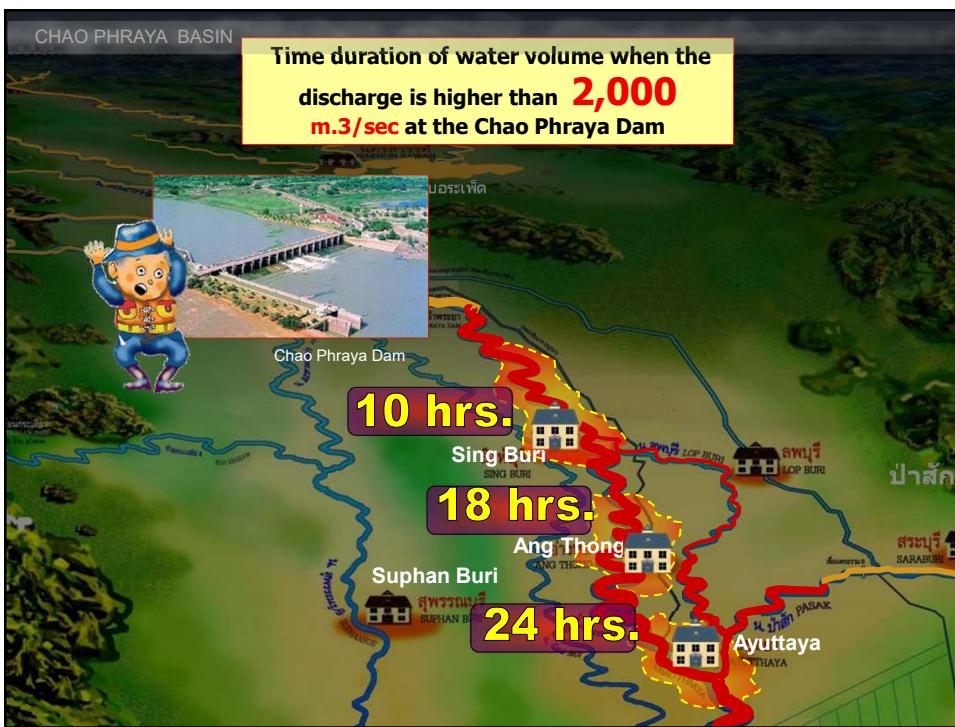


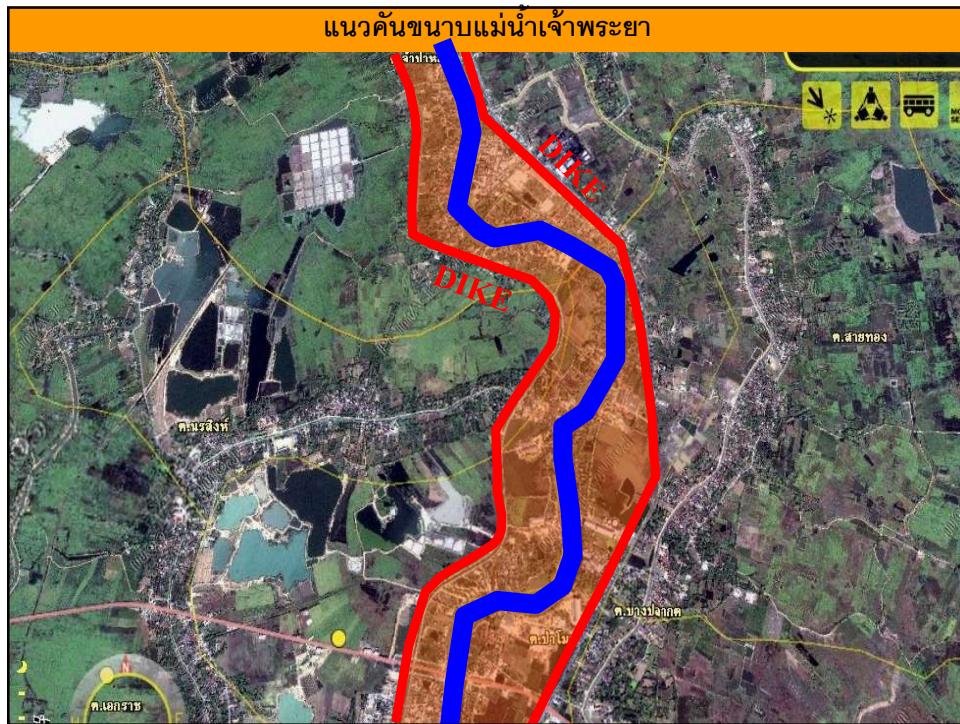
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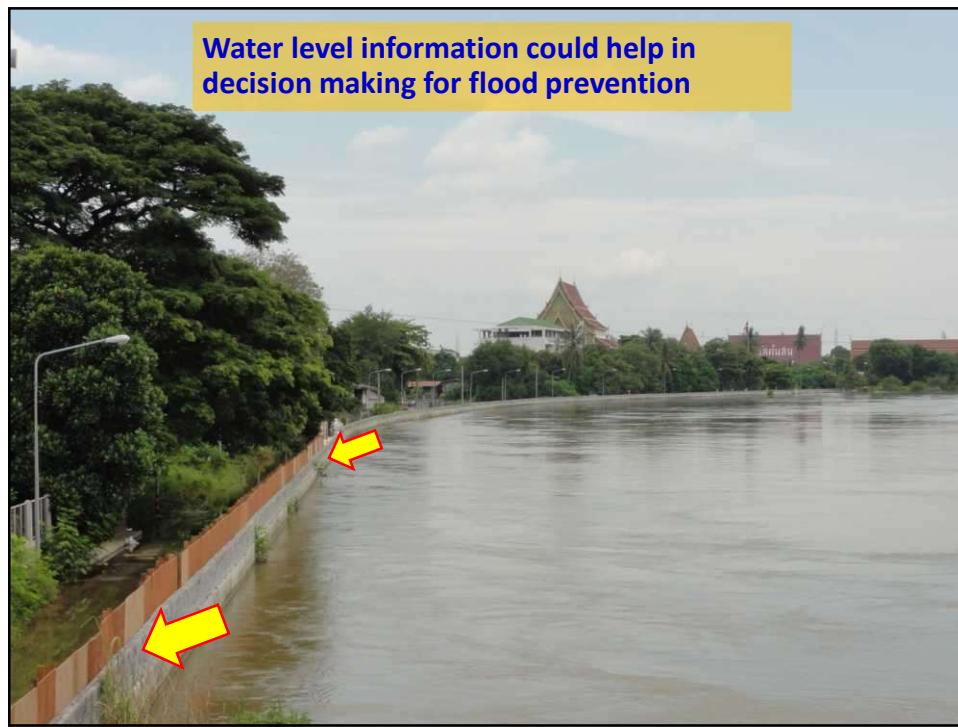
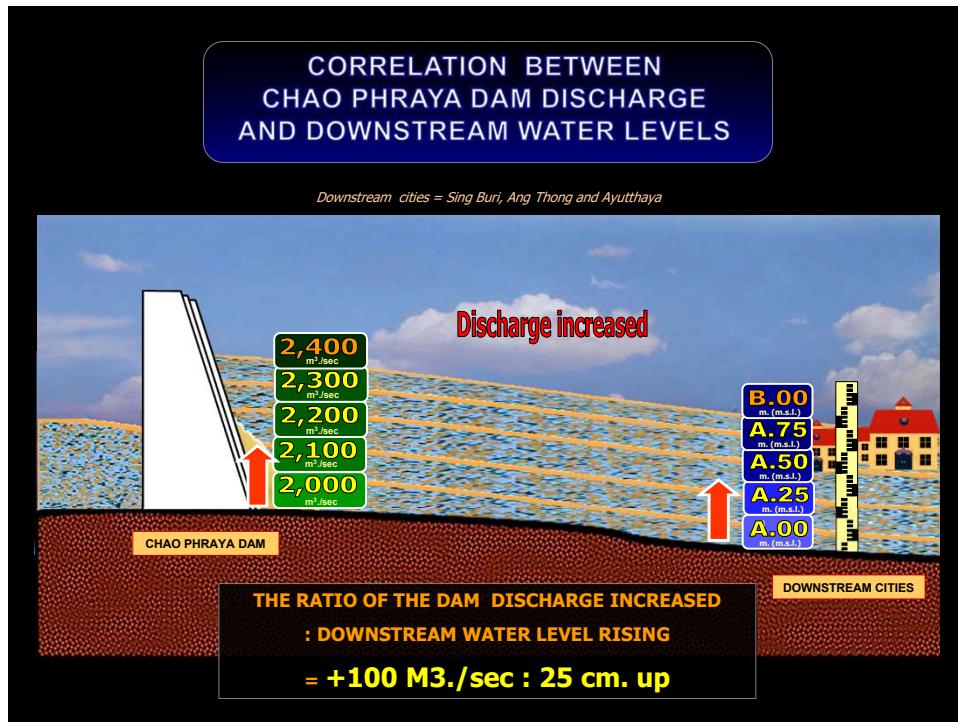




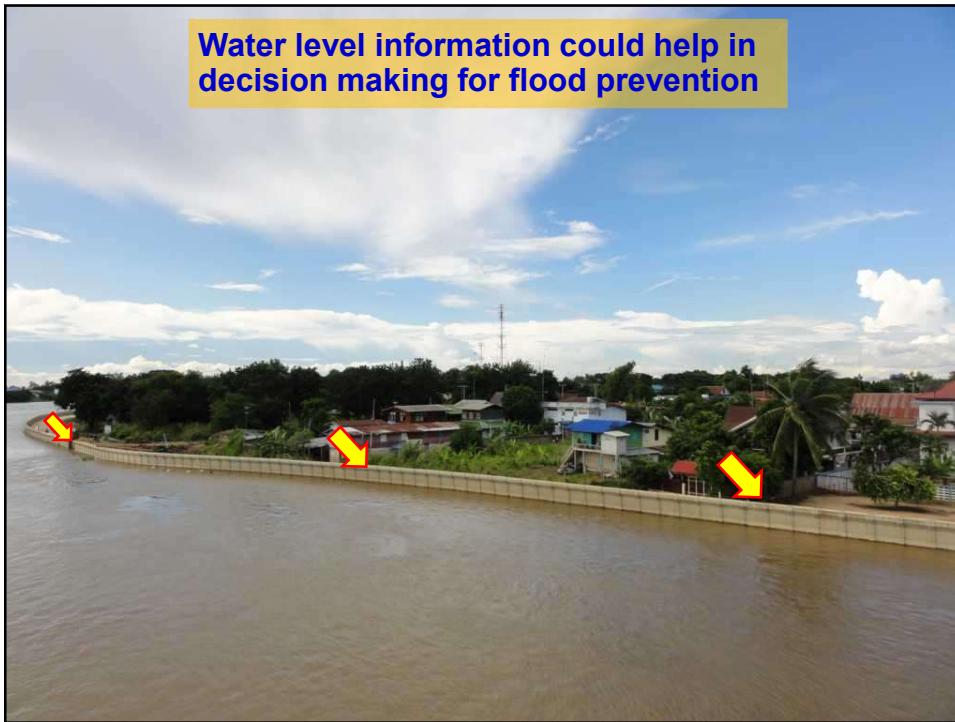






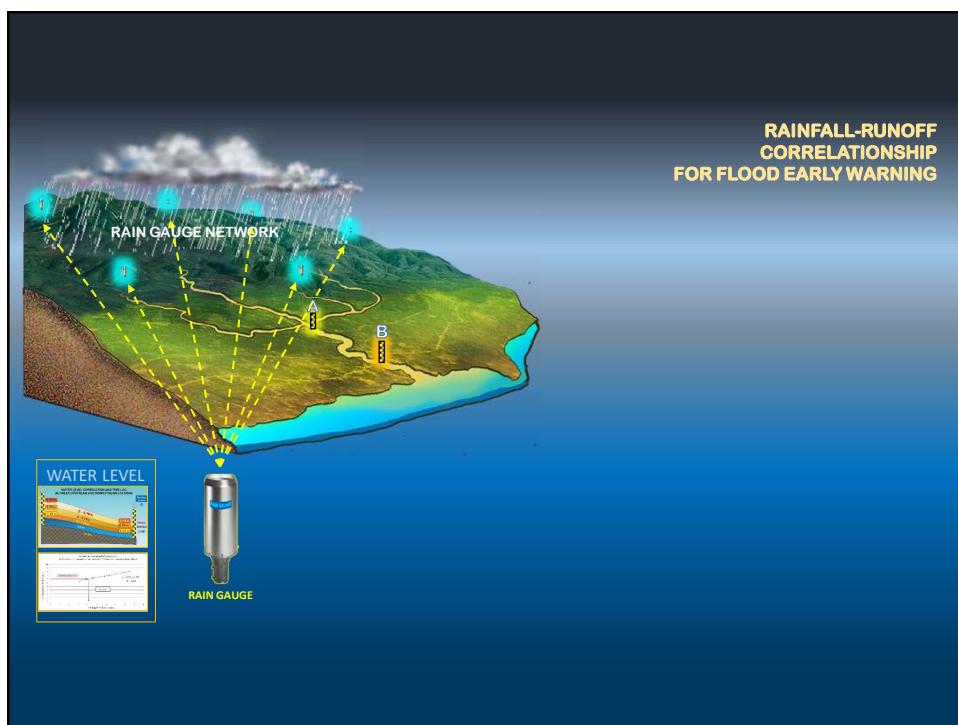
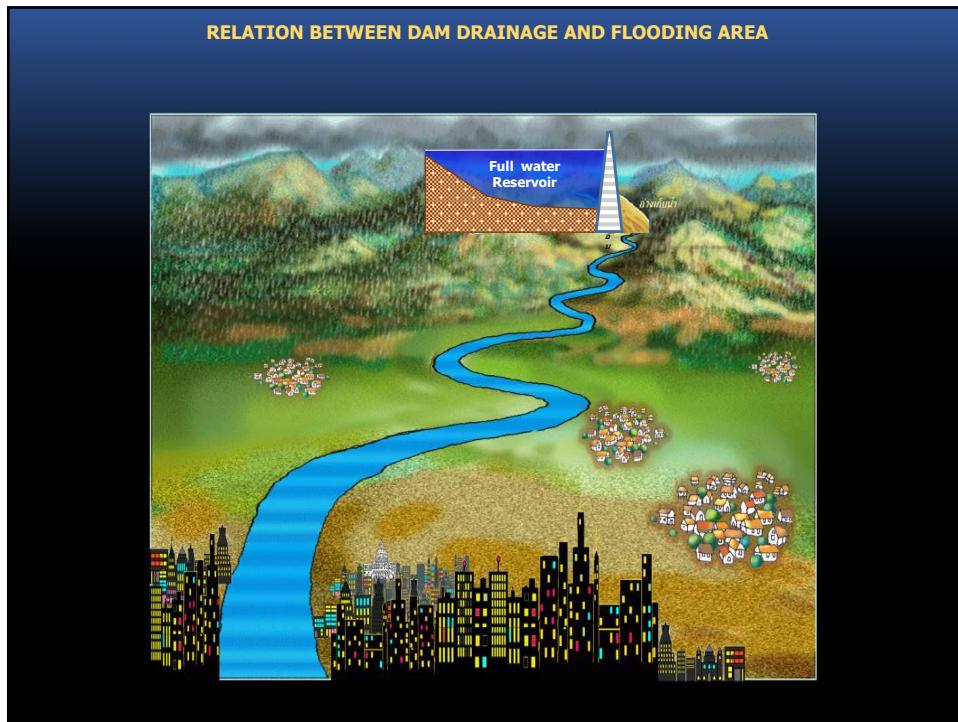


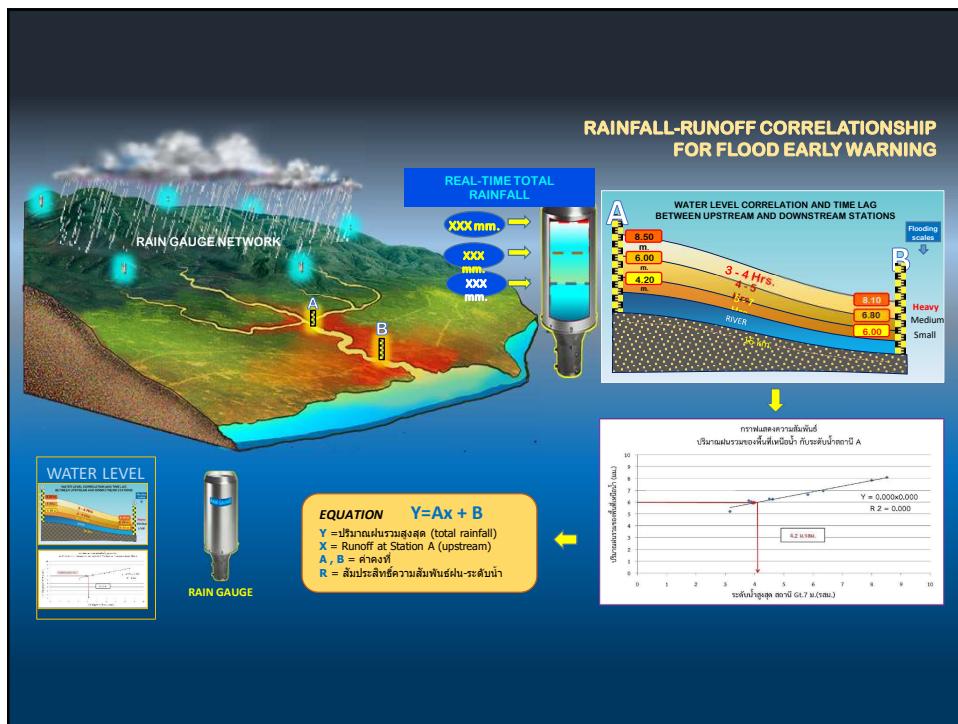
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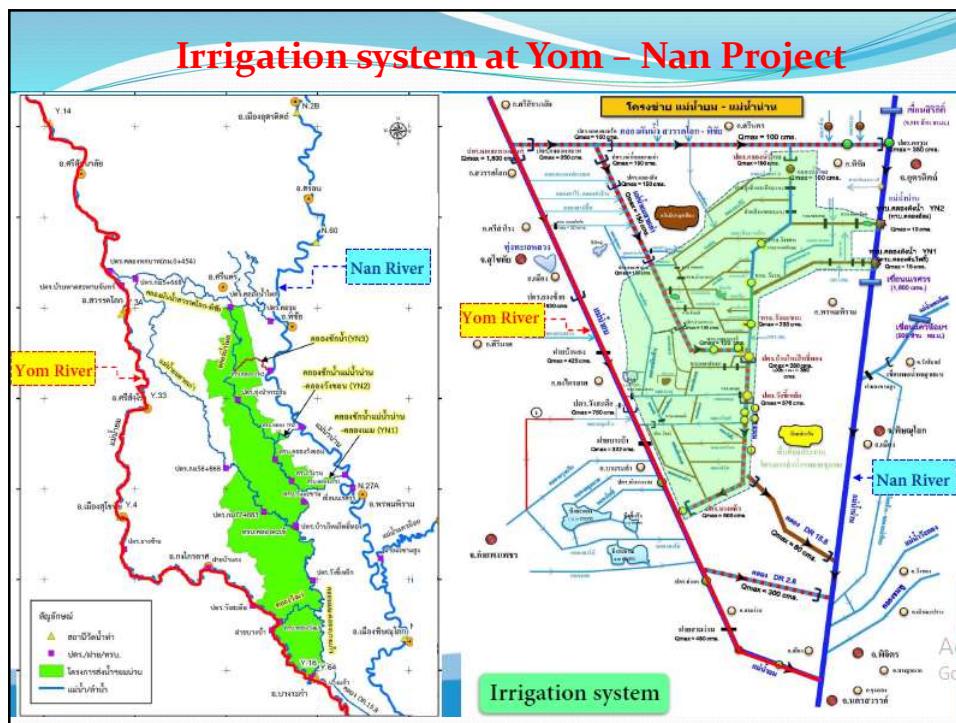
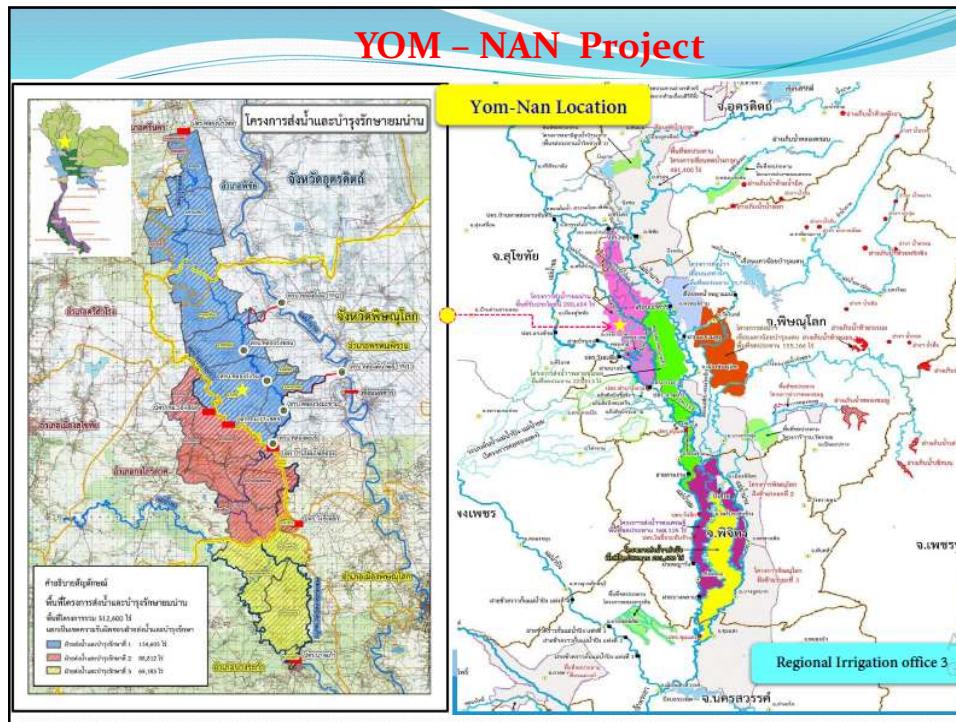




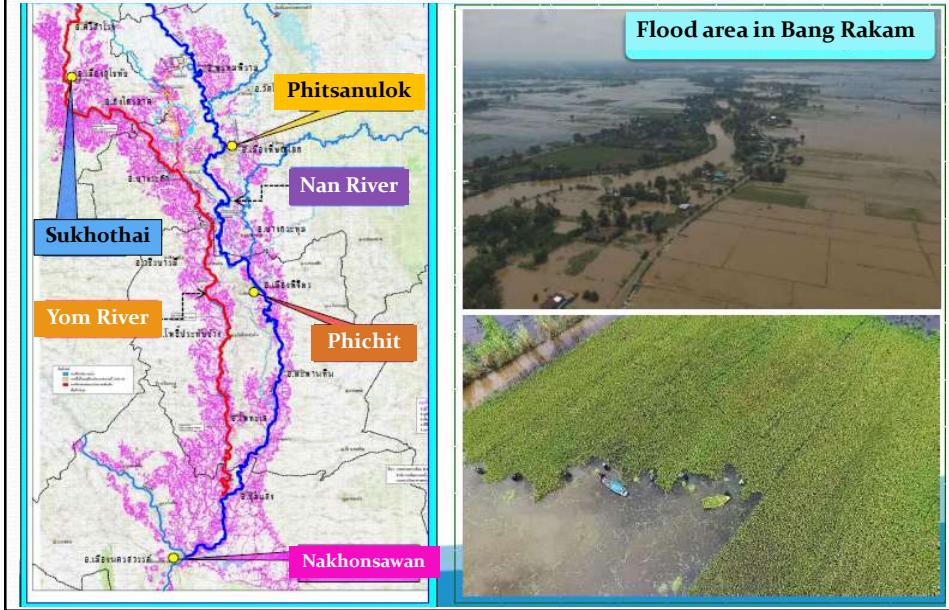


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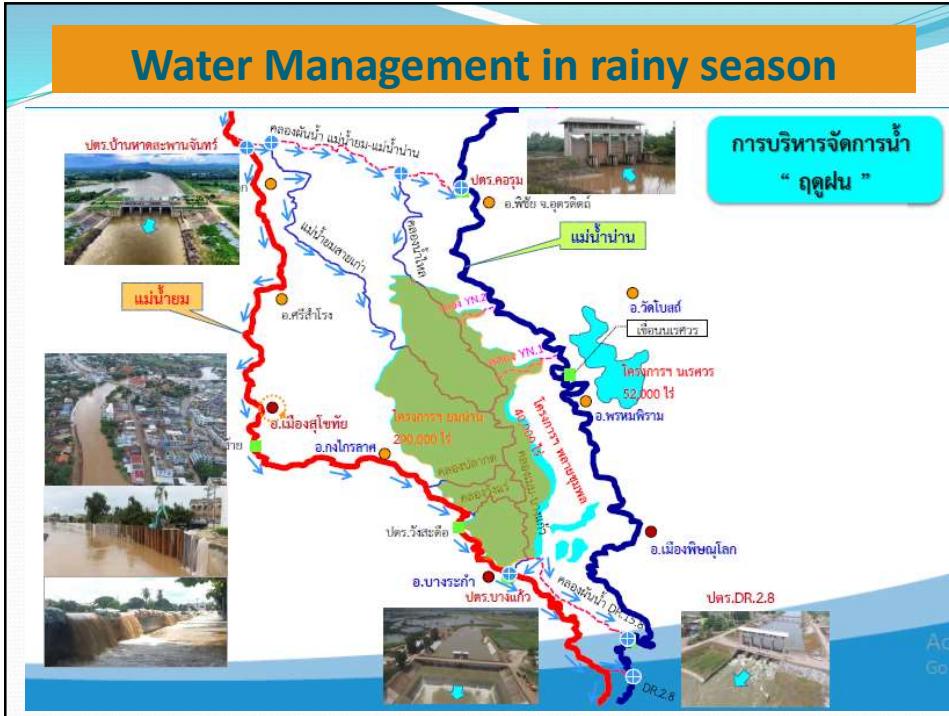
Case 1 : Bang Rakam Model



## Flood Problem In Bang Rakam



## Water Management in rainy season



## 2 principles for water management in Bang Rakam model

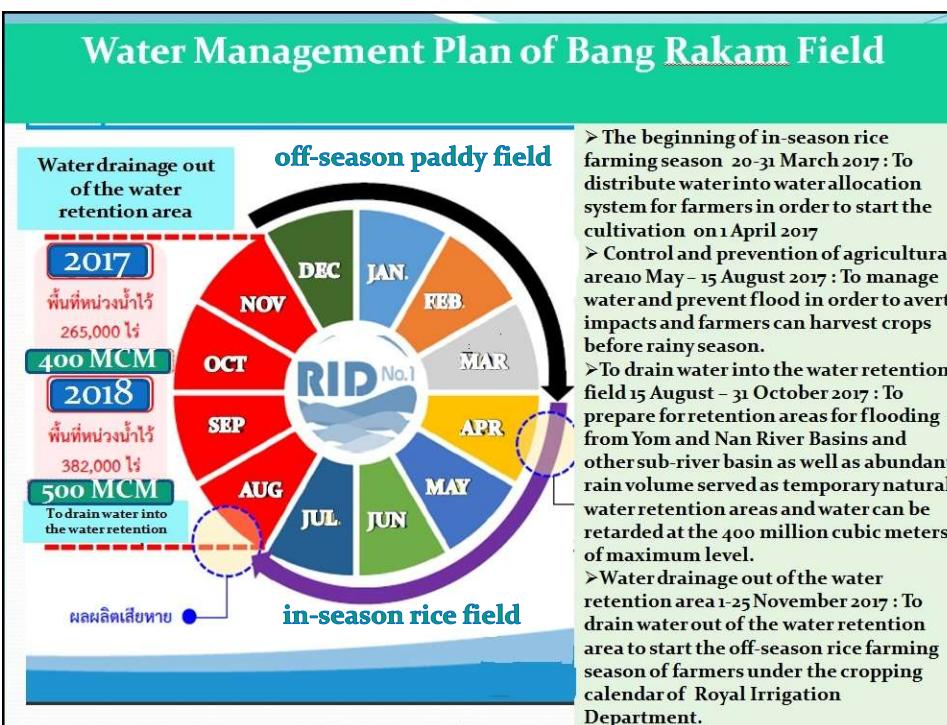
**1 Adjust the planting calendar**

Month	พฤษภาคม	มิถุนายน	กรกฎาคม	สิงหาคม	กันยายน	ตุลาคม	พฤศจิกายน	ธันวาคม	มกราคม	กุมภาพันธ์	มีนาคม
กิน											
ปรับ		อุบลฯ	อุบลฯ	อุบลฯ	อุบลฯ	อุบลฯ	อุบลฯ	อุบลฯ	อุบลฯ	อุบลฯ	อุบลฯ

Start 1st April      Flood season

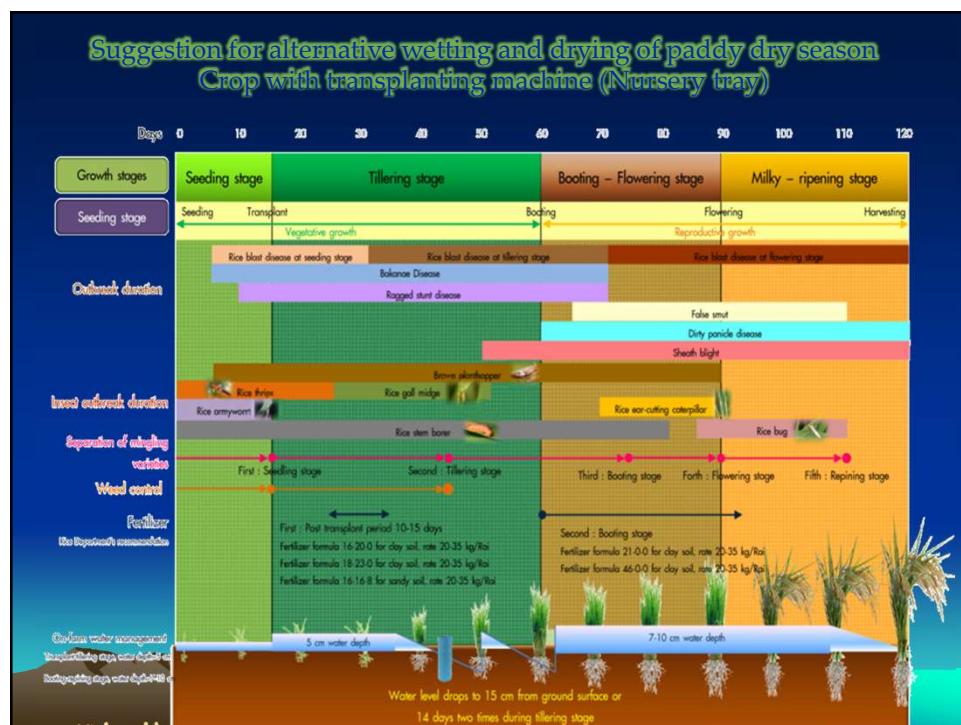
**2 Using rice fields harvested to support detention storage area**

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## **BEST PRACTICE WATER MANAGEMENT**

### **Case 2 : alternative wetting and drying of paddy dry season Crop**





## Future Extension

- Thailand has the irrigable area using 12,500 million cubic meter of irrigation on water. In case the Integrated Smart Farming – AWDI technique is applied throughout the economy, irrigation water could be saved in dry season by 33% or more than 4,100 million cubic meter



saved in dry season  
**33%**

or

**4,100** Million  
cubic meter



## Future Extension [2]

- According to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change "Conference of Parties No.21" to which 196 economies including Thailand are signatories, there is an international commitment of keeping global warming below a 2°C increase. Consequently Thailand has to achieve 20% Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHGs) reduction by the year 2030. The Integrated Smart Farming - AWDI technique can reduces GHGs and therefore might be a major factor to Thailand to fulfill its legal obligations. More important, perhaps this technique has proven itself to significantly contribute to making the world a healthier and more sustainable resource for future generations.



Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
(GHGs)

**2%**



healthier and sustainable  
resource  
for  
**future**  
**generations**

**Thank you so much for your  
Attention**



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Thailand

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**CONTENT**

**I. Context**

**II. National commission of irrigation (CNR)**

**III. Projects**

**IV. Lines of Work**

**Tips:**

a) Some units

1 GW: 1 Giga Watts = 1000 MW  
1 MW: 1 Mega Watts= 1000 kW  
1 kW: 1 kilo Watts = 1000 W

a) 1 hectares = 1 kW app.  
b) 1 house = 4 to 10 kW



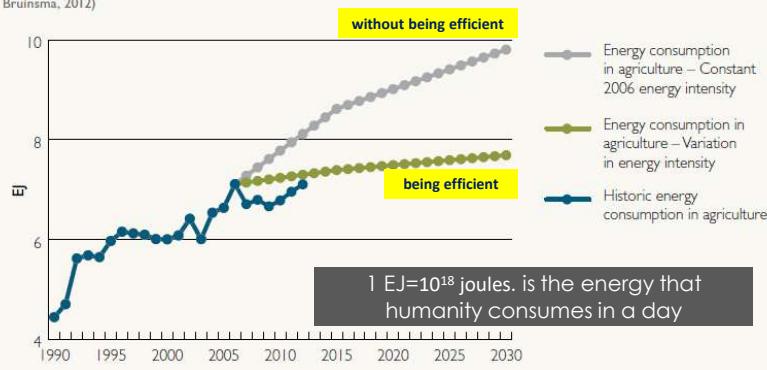
### CONTEXT: Energy and Agriculture



- Agriculture consumes 2% of the world's energy.
  - The main energy sources in agriculture are: Electric power and fossil fuels.
  - Agriculture depends on fossil fuels.

**FIGURE 2.5. Energy consumption in agriculture, forestry and fisheries: actual data to 2012 and projections to 2030.**

Source: Data based on UNSD Energy Statistics Database 2015 and FAO Food Consumption projections to 2030 (Alexandratos and Bruinsma, 2012)



1 EJ =  $10^{18}$  joules. is the energy that humanity consumes in a day

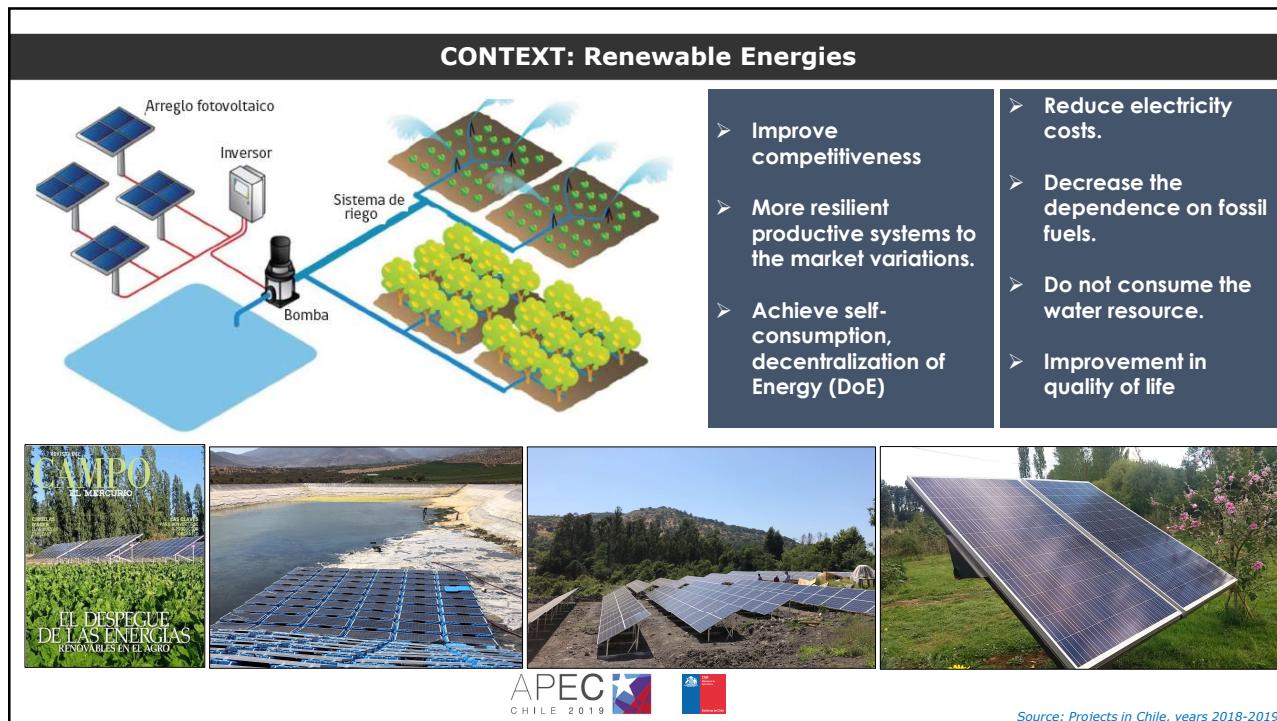
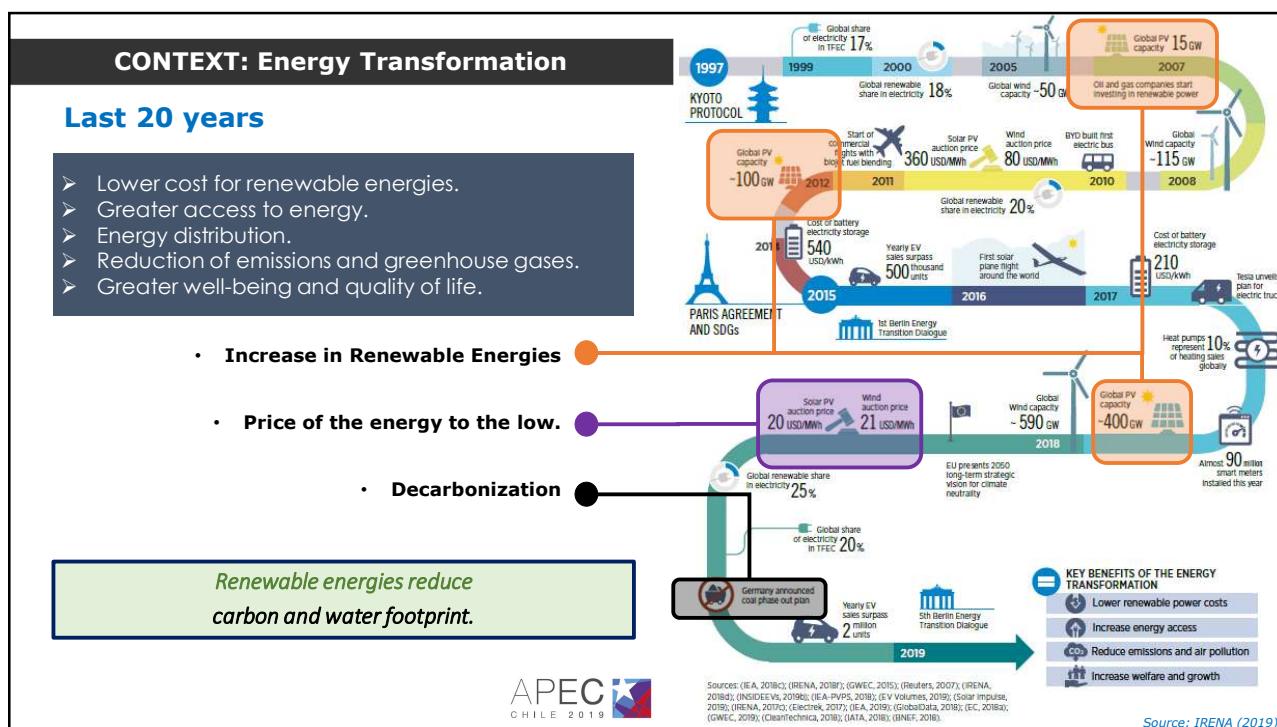
• More food means more water and energy consumption. These are closely linked.

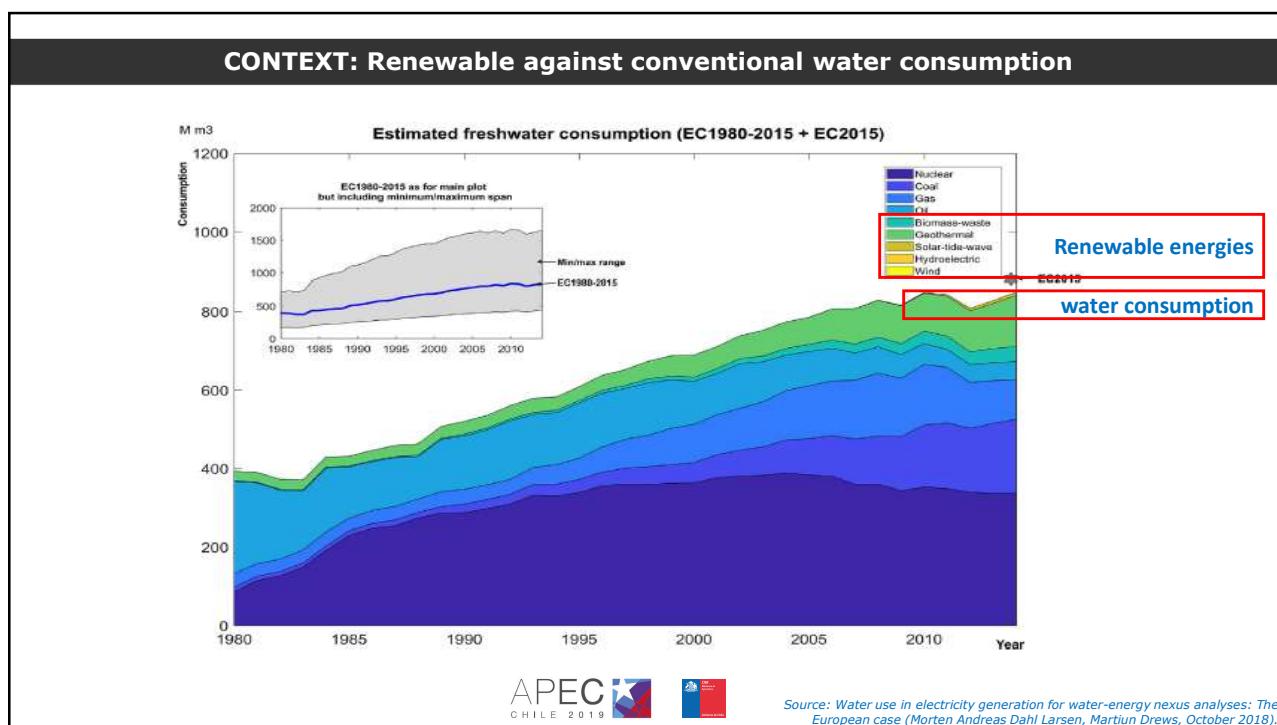
• Reducing water consumption with the technification of irrigation has implied greater energy consumption in agriculture.

• Decrease the dependence of agriculture on fossil fuels.

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Source: IEA, USDA, Servicio de información de energía, Servicio de Investigación Económica, Servicio Nacional de Estadísticas de USA año 2014 y Miranowski (2006)





### CONTEXT: Renewable Energy

It must be:

- Accessible
- Affordable
- Simple

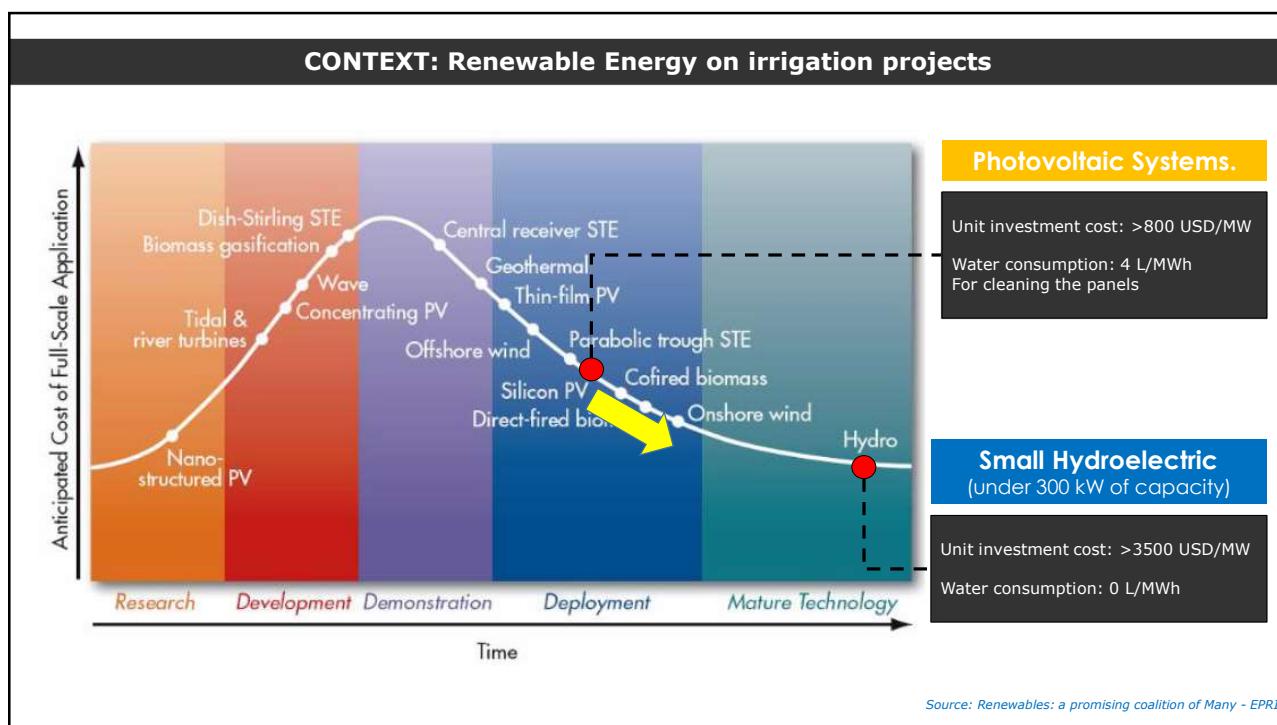
**Photovoltaic systems.**

- With great potential in Chile throughout the national territory.
- Its versatility allows it to be installed on land, water and roofs.

**Small hydroelectric plants**  
(under 300 kW of capacity)

- Great potential in irrigation channels in Chile.
- Today's technology allows to use small water falls existing in the network of channels.

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## National Commission of Irrigation

**MAIN OBJECTIVE:** Increase and develop irrigation hectares in Chile.

**Role Planner of the policies and an instrument of promotion to the efficient irrigation (Law N° 18,450).**

Año	Obras Civiles (MMUSD)	Obras de Drenaje (MMUSD)	Obras Tecnificación (MMUSD)	Total (MMUSD)
1986	~2	~0	~0	~2
1988	~3	~0	~0	~3
1990	~5	~0	~0	~5
1992	~8	~0	~0	~8
1994	~10	~2	~0	~12
1996	~12	~2	~0	~14
1998	~15	~5	~0	~20
2000	~20	~5	~10	~35
2002	~22	~5	~13	~40
2004	~20	~5	~15	~40
2006	~20	~5	~20	~45
2008	~25	~5	~35	~65
2010	~30	~5	~25	~60
2012	~35	~5	~30	~70
2014	~45	~5	~35	~85
2016	~60	~5	~40	~105
2018	~70	~5	~30	~105

Source: CNR 2018

**Increase the irrigated and drained area of the economy.**

- Increase water security.
- Increase the distribution, conduction and application of water.

**Increase the competitiveness of agricultural activities.**

- Improve crop production and productivity.
- Raise the income and quality of life of farmers.

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## National Commission of Irrigation

### Contest Results of Law N° 18,450

- The farmer or the organization postulates the project.
- The bonus is given by prioritizing those that have the best score according to the variables established by law.
- The private builds the project.
- When it is received by a professional who inspect the project and the investments have been credited, the State reimburses the subsidy.

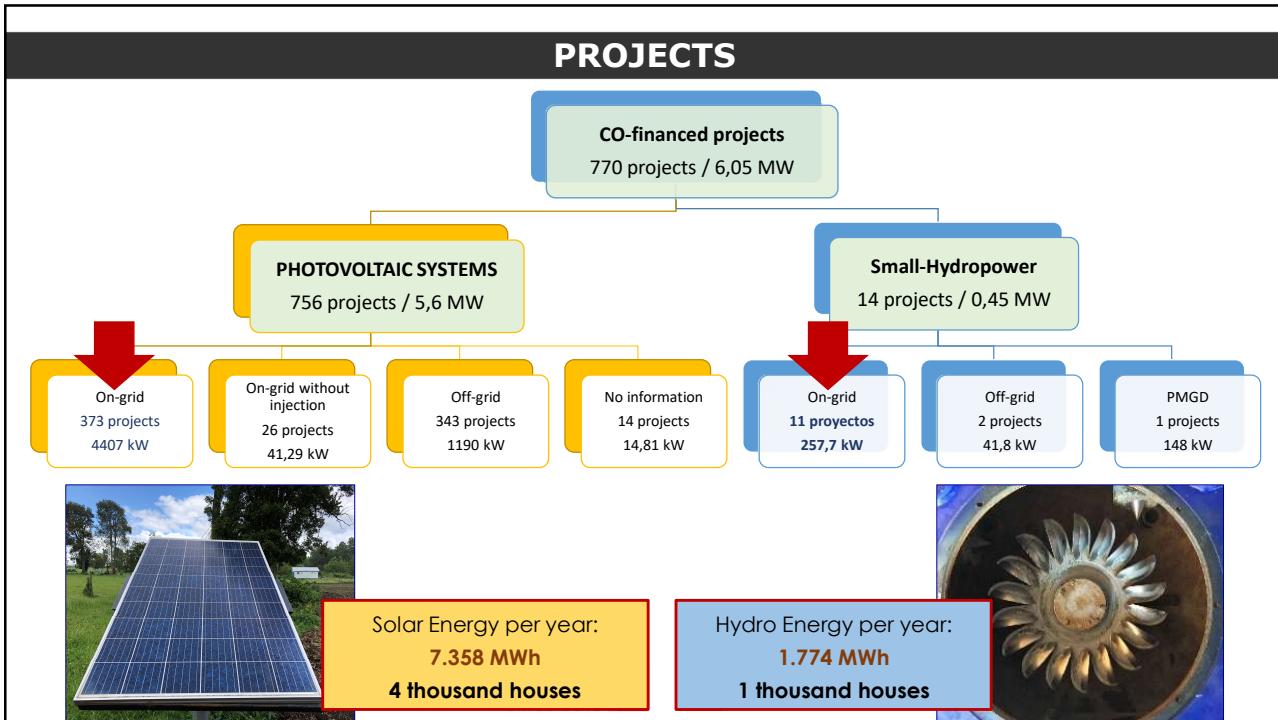
**1985 - 2018**

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## PROJECTS – DoE

The capacity of Chile is:  
**24.000 MW**  
18 million people

**Decentralization of energy (DoE):**  
**24 MW on Chile**

**Contribution to DoE:**

**RE capacity on agriculture**  
**6 MW**

**25% of DoE**



**Whats is DoE?**

Is a strategic guideline of Chile to promote self-production of energy based on renewables for the residential, public and commercial sectors.

**Only available for renewable energies whose installed capacity does not exceed 300 kW.**

**DoE Benefits:**

- Most reliable and safe electrical systems.
- Better quality of service of the electric network.
- Lower production costs.
- Greater access to energy.



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Orange field

Photovoltaic system of 104 kWP capacity  
Elqui Valley – Coquimbo Región

Investment cost: 272.000 USD

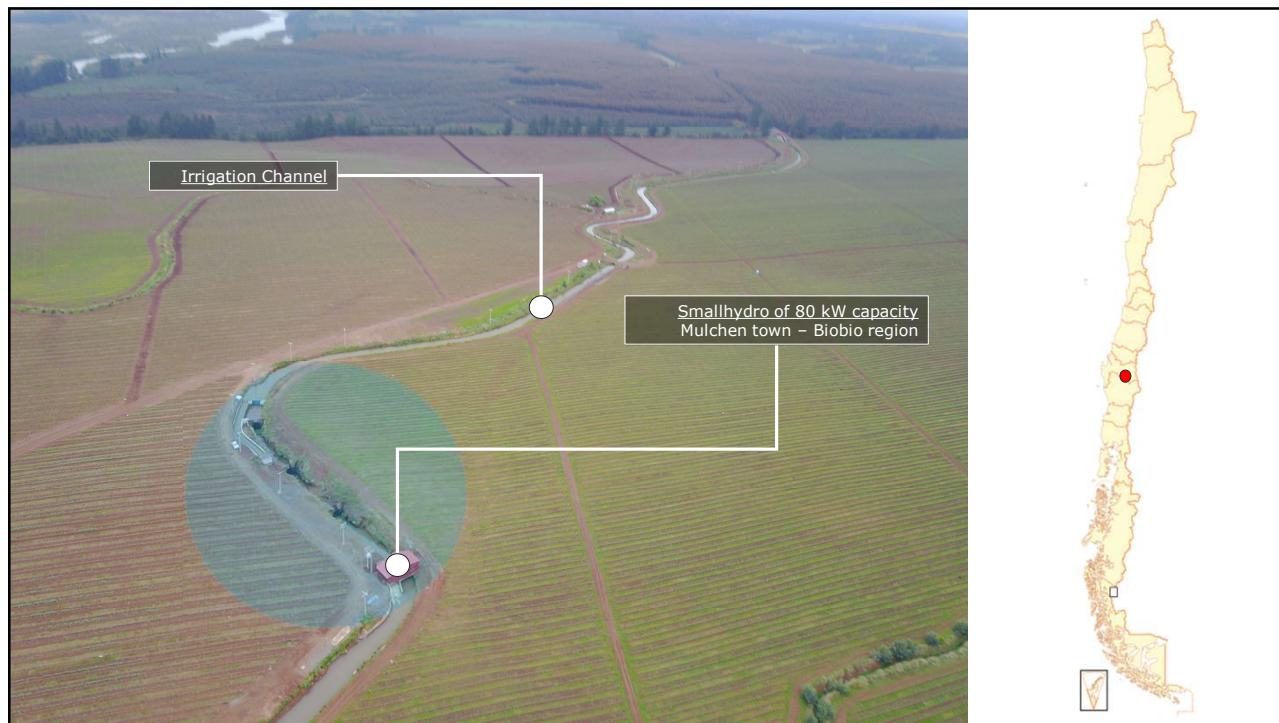
PV capacity: 104 kWP

101 hectares of irrigation Surface





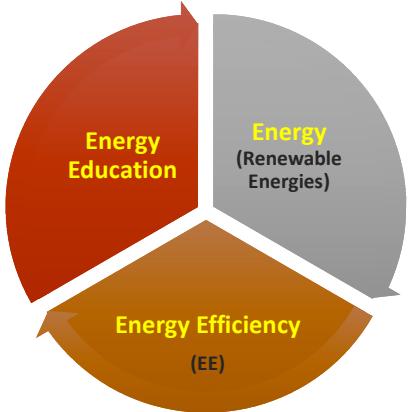
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## LINES OF WORK



1	• DIFFUSION
2	• TRAINING
3	• INFORMATION
4	• DIRECT SUPPORT TO FARMERS
5	• GOOD PRACTICES





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## LINES OF WORK

**2 • DIFFUSION and TRAINING**






## LINES OF WORK

### 2 • INFORMATION

Microhydro on irrigation projects Manual

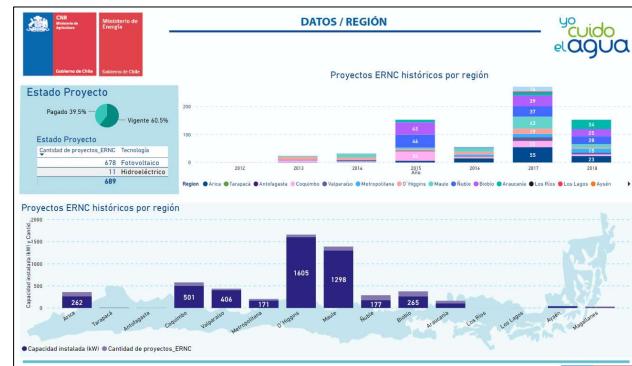
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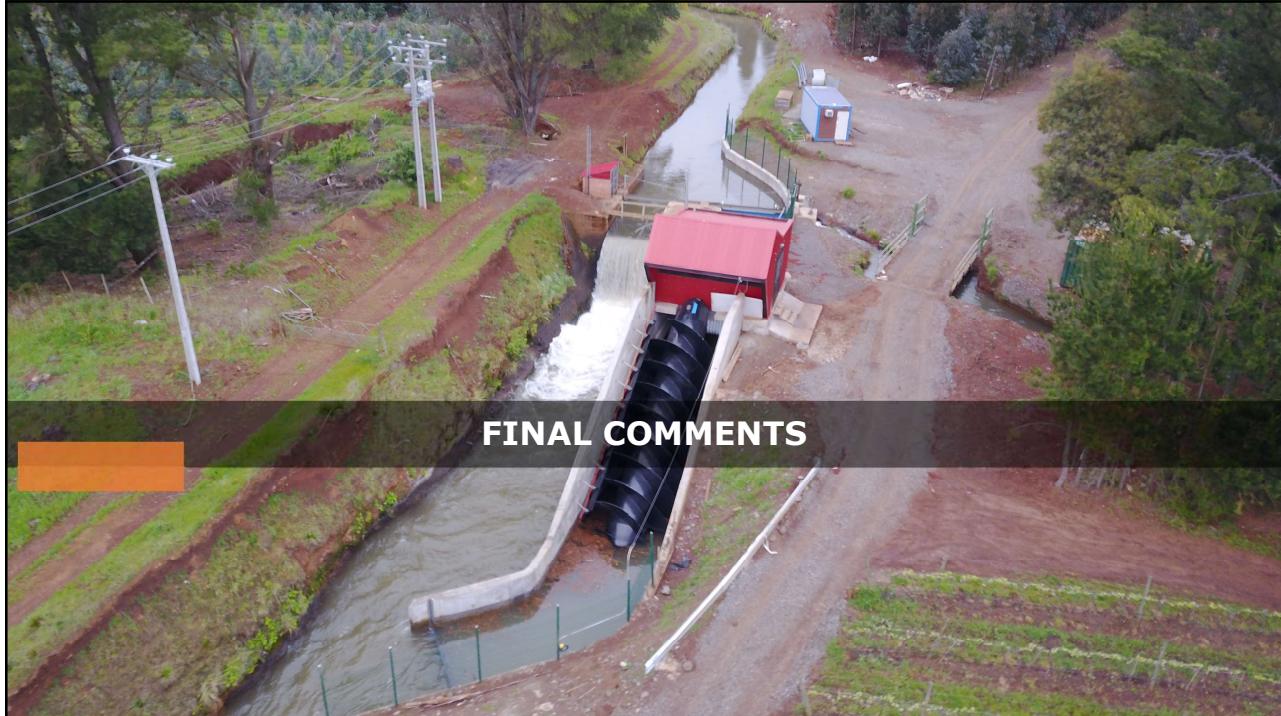
Good and Bad Practices in SFV in irrigation Guide



Available on the CNR website: <http://www.cnr.gob.cl>

Target audiences: Professionals, Irrigation consultants and Institutions

## FINAL COMMENTS



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The CNR and the subsidization of irrigation projects with SFV (Law 18,450), allows **to modernize and increase the agricultural competitiveness** of the economy by allowing the bonus of projects with renewable energies.

Regarding of chilean farmers and its relationship with the renewables energies on agricultural application, this has had a process of assimilation and later development regarding photovoltaic parks in the energy market.

The above is due to **several reasons: New technology in irrigation, Barriers, Maturation and costs.**

In spite of the above, since 2012 they have been incorporated into the collective and the knowledge of farmers / irrigation consultants, resulting in **a more intensive development of projects in recent years.** In 2018, 171 projects were subsidized, **which is equivalent to 24%** of the total projects funded by the CNR.

- To date, it has achieved a bonus of 756 irrigation projects with renewable energies.
- With photovoltaic (SFV) and hydroelectric systems for over \$ 20 billion in investment (MMUSD 31) and a bonus of over \$ 15,700 million (MMUSD 23).
- Regarding the irrigation projects with SFV, these have installed powers vary between 0.5 to 300 kW throughout the national territory.



[www.cnr.gob.cl](http://www.cnr.gob.cl)



PIONEERS IN  
FLOATING SOLAR SYSTEMS  
SINCE 2008

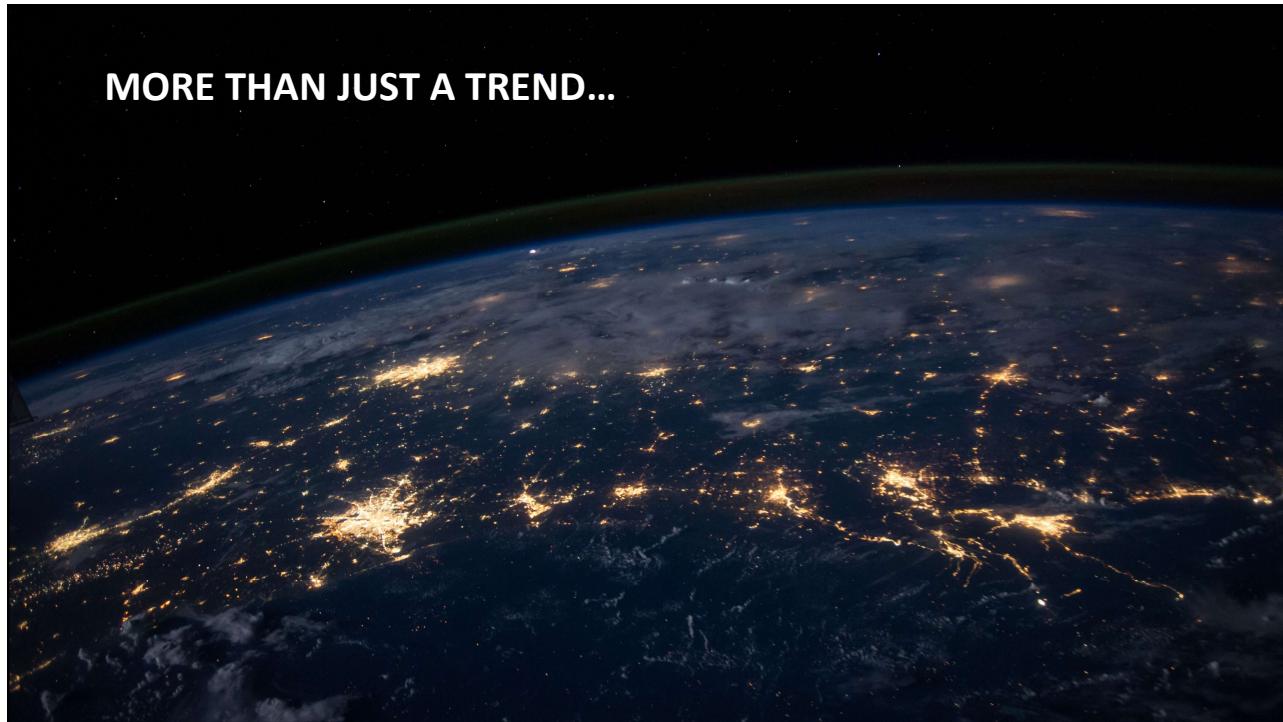


## Our Mission

To **preserve the world** by using existing water bodies in our planet to generate renewable **solar energy** in a more efficient way, while at the same time **protecting** scarce **water** and precious **land**.



MORE THAN JUST A TREND...



**FLOATING SOLAR SYSTEMS  
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY  
10 YEARS OF CONSTANT EVOLUTION**

**FIRST INSTALLATION  
AGOST, SPAIN 2009**

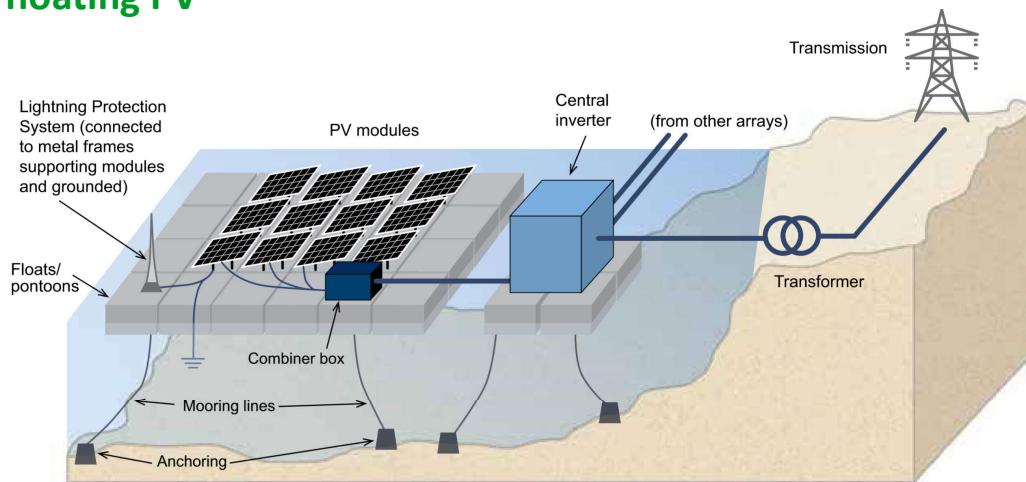


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## What is a floating Solar power plant?



### Schematic representation of a typical large-scale floating PV



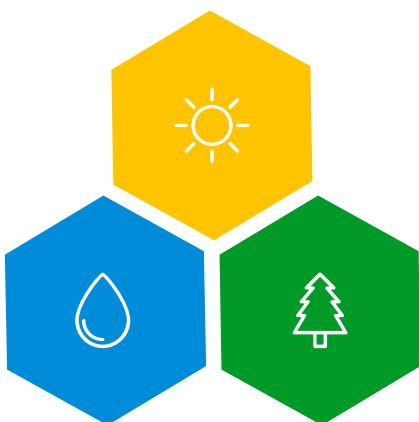
Source: Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore (SERIS) at the National University of Singapore (NUS).





## ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

### Environmental benefits



- Increases ~10-15% photovoltaic power performance compared to fixed ground solar systems thanks to cooling effect
- Produces renewable energy linked to closer power consumption



- Reduces water evaporation by ~80% as the system acts as a protective ceiling of the water
- Improves water quality, therefore reducing infrastructure maintenance costs (algae and microorganisms maintenance)



- Preserves land for agriculture, livestock or forestry. No need to use fertile soil to install a regular power plant
- Reduces visual impact and takes advantage of non productive areas like water reservoirs.

<https://youtu.be/Meu-INAMDfE>



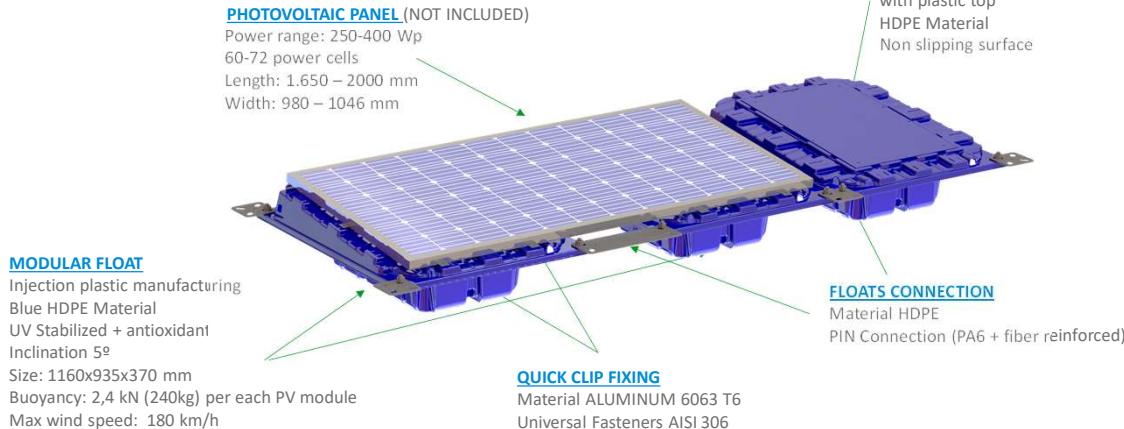
### Irrigation water reservoir-raft compatibility



- The system is compatible with the particular geometry of any reservoir
- Rafts adapt to the changes of water level, even when it is emptied.
- Possible to install on the slopes of the irrigation reservoir
- Anchors can be fixed on every side of the raft with no need for underwater anchors.
- The lining system of the reservoir is protected from solar radiation while the HDPE material and rounded corners of the raft prevent any damage to the cover sheet.



## Key components of Isifloating 4.0



## Key ratios of a standard 1 MW plant with 350w solar panels in Spain

Dimension	Value
Number of panels	2.858
Water area needed (mts <sup>2</sup> )	7.294
Number of floats	5.716
Manufacturing time (days)	5,0
Number of 40' containers	7
Installation time (days)	16,7
Cleaning time (days)	3,8
Water saved (m <sup>3</sup> /year)	8.752,8
CO <sub>2</sub> savings (kg CO <sub>2</sub> /year)	580.870
Number of homes powered in a year	500



## Installation process (<https://youtu.be/s3YFUPcqE9Y>)



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## Cleaning and maintenance process (<https://youtu.be/0pYtpzDVITQ>)



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## Connected to grid C.R. Virgen de la Paz (Agost)



ENERGY PRODUCTION FOR SALE  
CONNECTED TO THE GRID

	<b>SITE</b>	Irrigation water reservoir
	<b>LOCATION</b>	Agost. Alicante. Spain
	<b>APPLICATION</b>	Sale of energy. Financed by Caja Rural
	<b>PEAK POWER</b>	320 Kw
	<b>FLOATS</b>	760 units
	<b>YEAR</b>	2009



## Direct solar pumping.

### C.R. Lorca



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MODERNIZATION OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM. ISOLATED  
PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATOR SYSTEM FOR WATER SUPPLY  
PUMPING STATION

	<b>SITE</b>	Irrigation water reservoir
	<b>LOCATION</b>	Huerto Chico. La Hoya. Murcia. Spain
	<b>APPLICATION</b>	Solar pumping
	<b>PEAK POWER</b>	400 Kw
	<b>FLOATS</b>	3080 units
	<b>YEAR</b>	2016



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## Self consumption pumping (PPA).

### Winery Concha y Toro. Chile

**SOLAER**

PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATOR SYSTEM FOR WATER SUPPLY  
PUMPING STATION

	<b>SITE</b>	Irrigation water reservoir
	<b>LOCATION</b>	San Felipe, Chile
	<b>APPLICATION</b>	Self Consumption
	<b>PEAK POWER</b>	230 kW
	<b>FLOATS</b>	1532 units
	<b>YEAR</b>	2019



**isifloating**  
FLOATING SOLAR SYSTEM

## Direct solar pumping.

### C.R. Mérida



IRRIGATION SYSTEM. ISOLATED PHOTOVOLTAIC  
GENERATOR SYSTEM FOR WATER SUPPLY PUMPING  
STATION

	<b>SITE</b>	Irrigation water reservoir
	<b>LOCATION</b>	Merida
	<b>APPLICATION</b>	Solar pumping
	<b>PEAK POWER</b>	2,5 MW (Phase 1 – 500KW)
	<b>FLOATS</b>	15000 units (Phase 1 – 3300)
	<b>YEAR</b>	2019



## Industries that could benefit from Isifloating solar technology

Industry	Why is floating solar good for the industry?	Water preservation needs	Energy needs	Opportunity Size
Energy	Hydroelectric systems with close access to electric grid lowering costs and possibility to complement current production			
Mining	Use of tailing dams to generate energy to power pump systems, heavy machinery, or electric vehicles			
Agriculture	Water pumping and preservation of water for irrigation purposes preserving land for agriculture or leasing the water bodies			
Fish Farming	Energy generation far from electric grid taking advantage of water			
Wineries	Water pumping and preservation of water for irrigation purposes preserving land for wines			
Water management	Water preservation as it is main asset while generating renewable energy			
Solar Developers	Water replaces land and less competition to lease water. Also, many times closer to the water exits available capacity to connect to the grid			



## Frequently asked questions

### Question

1. Can the floats damage the lining system?
2. Do the anchors affect or damage the slopes?
3. Does the system interfere with the work and/or infrastructure of the water reservoir?
4. Does it affect the cleaning of the reservoir (When is it done)?
5. Can the system be removed?

### Answer

- No. The floats are made of HDPE and have rounded corners. It can stay directly over the lining system (on the bottom and on the slopes) with no danger of scratching it, neither during the installation nor during the operation of the system.
- No. We use on shore anchors with very low horizontal charge since the panel is only at 5 degrees of inclination.
- No. The design of the system avoids the need to enter or exit the water or the use of additional parts. There is a single access point for easy control and transit.
- When only part of the reservoir is covered by the system, cleaning can be made in a two step process by moving the raft to the unoccupied side. In case the whole reservoir is covered cleaning robots can be used. In cases where there is large mud accumulation the installation of the system is not recommended.
- Very similar to the installation process, in case part of the system must be removed each panel and raft can be uninstalled one by one.



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# Recarga de Agua Subterránea

Natural y por Gestión

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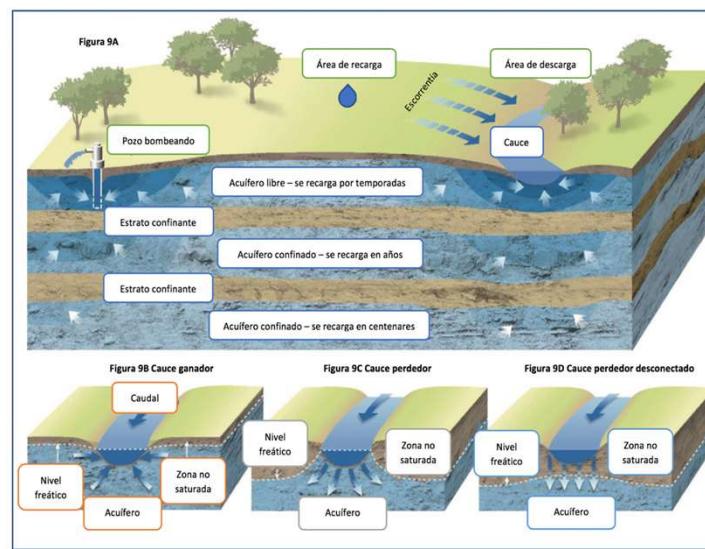
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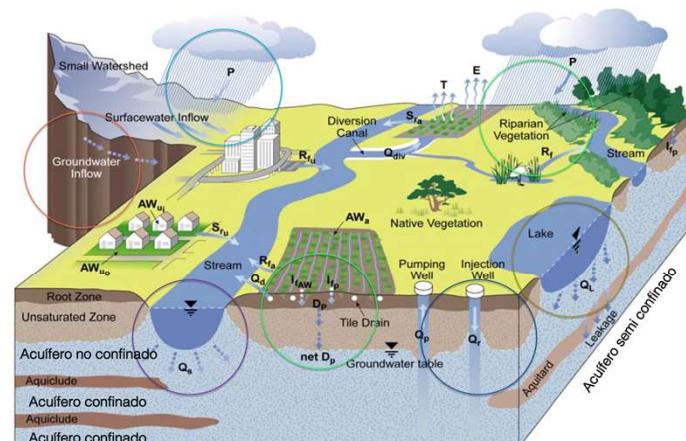
## Interacciones entre agua superficial y subterránea



## Procesos Hidrológicos en Recarga de Acuíferos

### *Recarga por*

- Cauces
  - Lluvia/deshielos en pie de montes
  - Riego/lluvia en superficie
  - Flujo subterráneo cuencas aledañas
  - Planicies de inundación/embalses/lagos
  - Inyección por pozos



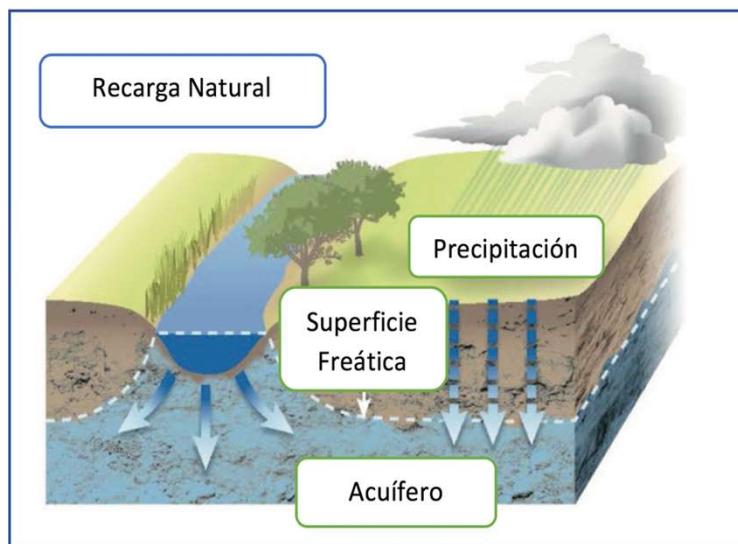
LEGEND	
P.....	Precipitation
A <sub>W</sub> .....	Water applied to agricultural lands
A <sub>U<sub>u</sub></sub> .....	Water applied to indoor urban lands
A <sub>U<sub>o</sub></sub> .....	Water applied to outdoor urban lands
E.....	Evaporation
T.....	Transpiration
I <sub>p</sub> .....	Infiltration of precipitation
I <sub>AW</sub> .....	Infiltration of applied water
Q <sub>dw</sub> .....	Surface water diversion
S <sub>ta</sub> .....	Agricultural runoff
S <sub>tu</sub> .....	Urban runoff
R <sub>f</sub> .....	Return flow
R <sub>af</sub> .....	Agricultural return flow
R <sub>fu</sub> .....	Urban return flow

(IWFM Integrated Water Flow Model) Theoretical Documentation, 2018)

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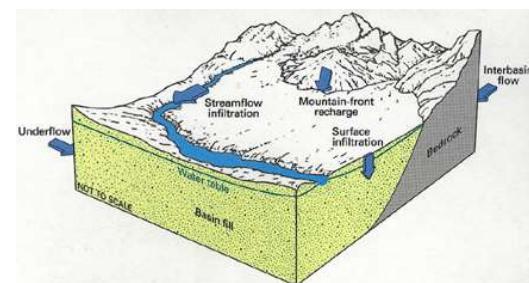
### Recarga natural de agua subterránea



### Partición de la Recarga Acuíferos

#### *Naturalmente:*

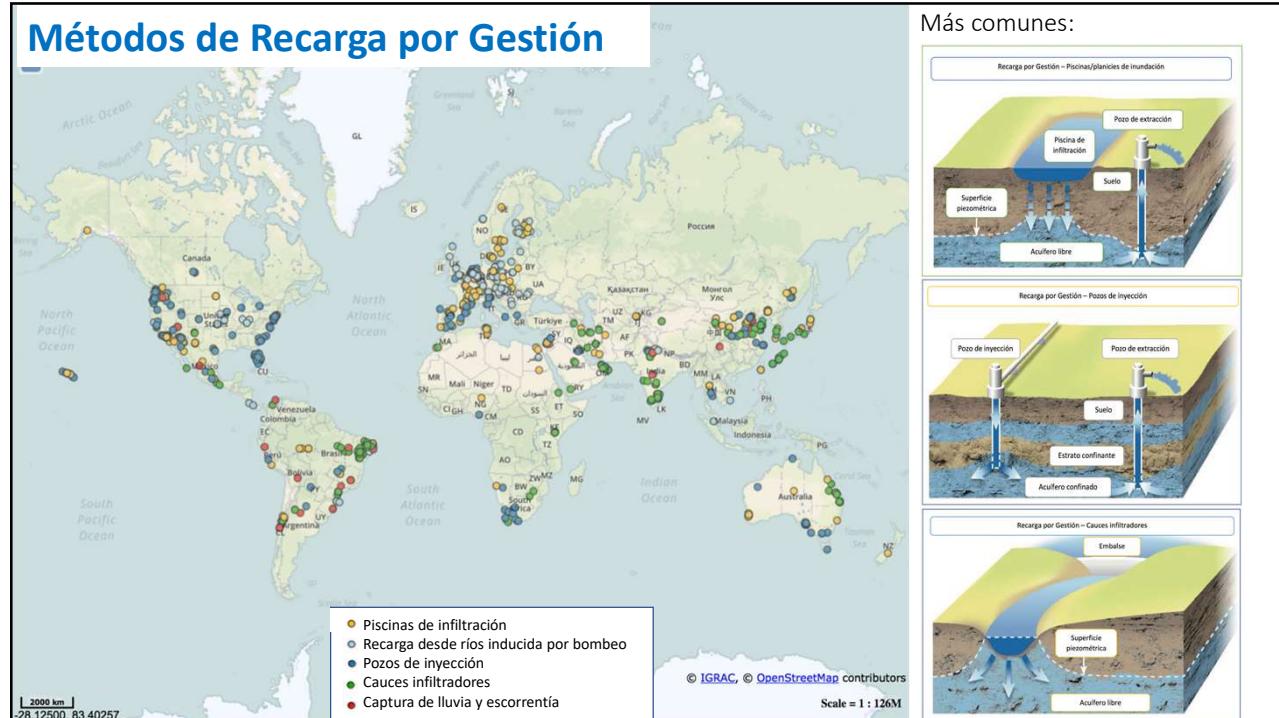
- Cauces aportantes al agua subterránea por infiltración (50%).
- Recarga en pie de montes por efecto de precipitaciones y deshielos (20%).
- Infiltración por riego agrícola/precipitación (15%), variable según cuenca, puede llegar a más del 90% en cuencas con altas tasas de riego.
- Flujo desde cuencas aledañas (10%).
- Flujo base, i.e. caudales móviles en la zona no saturada que descargan a los acuíferos (5%).



*Figure 37. The Basin and Range aquifers have five principal components of ground-water recharge. Streamflow infiltration is the largest component; mountain-front recharge is the second largest.*

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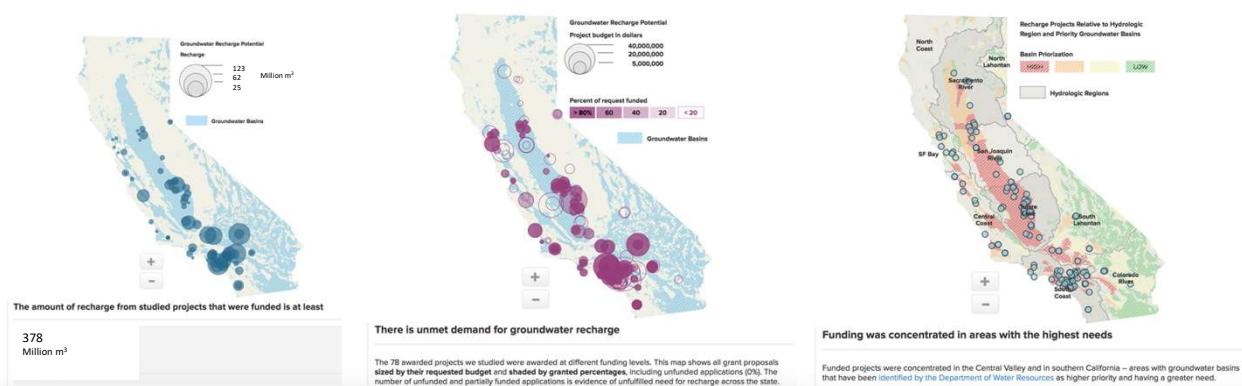
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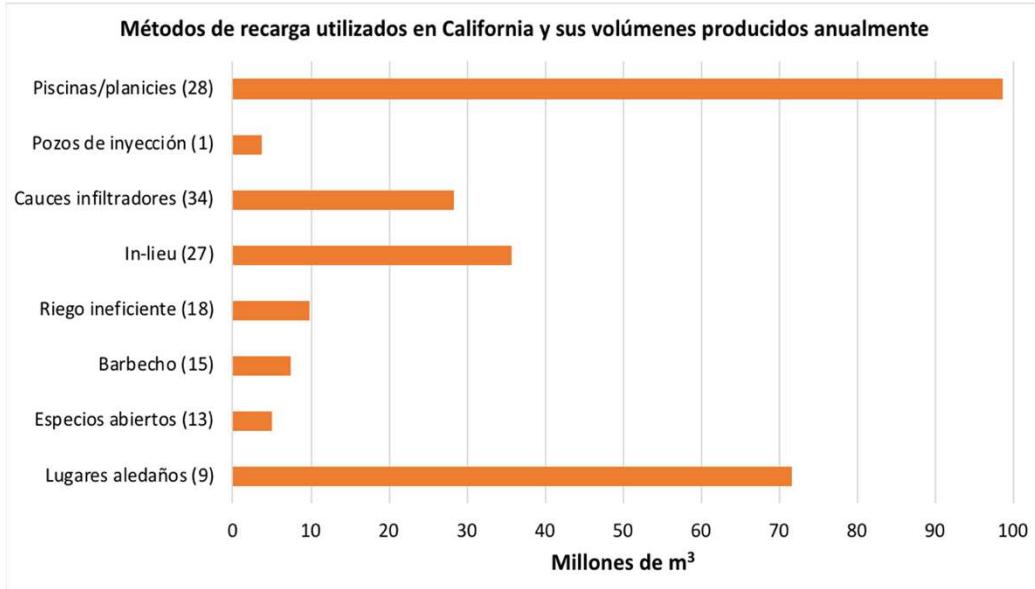


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## California

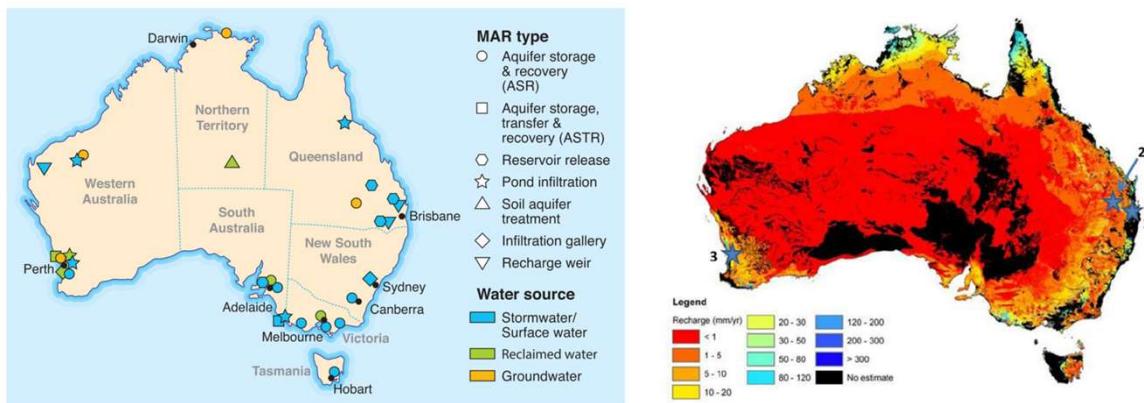




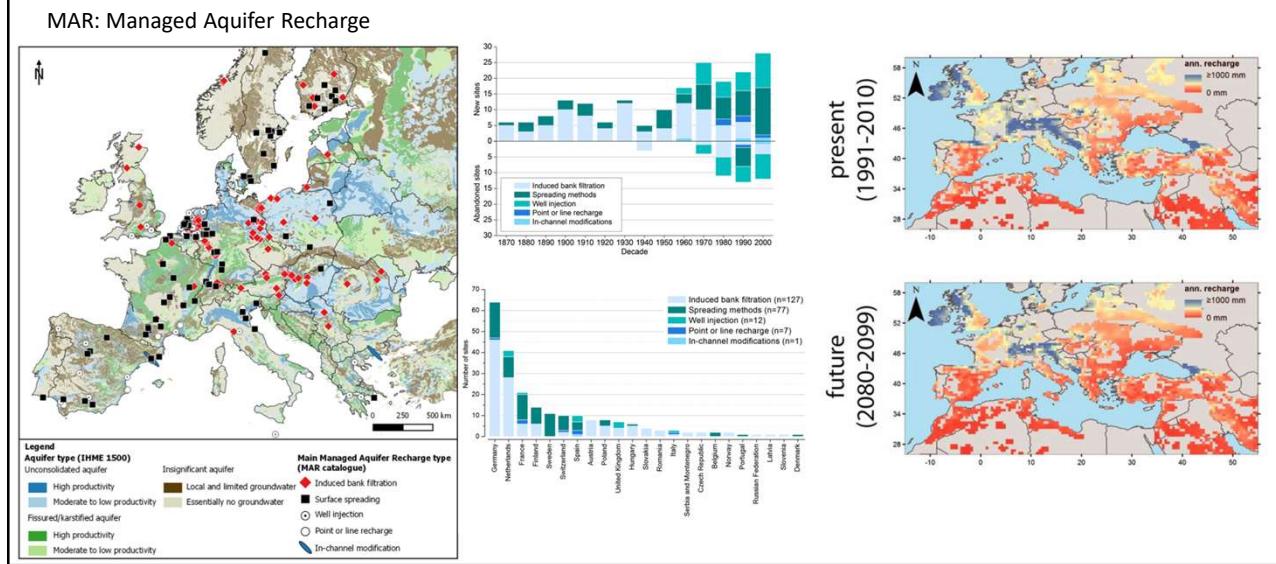
\*Números en paréntesis ( ) indican casos reportados en 46 distritos de gestión hidrica en California.

## Australia

MAR: Managed Aquifer Recharge



# Europa



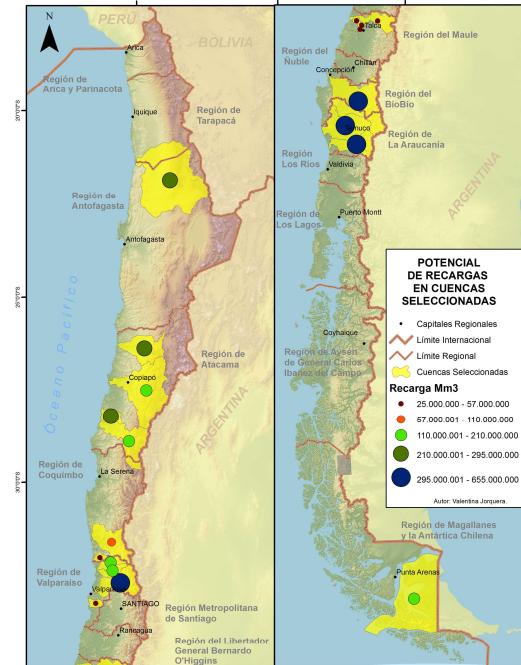
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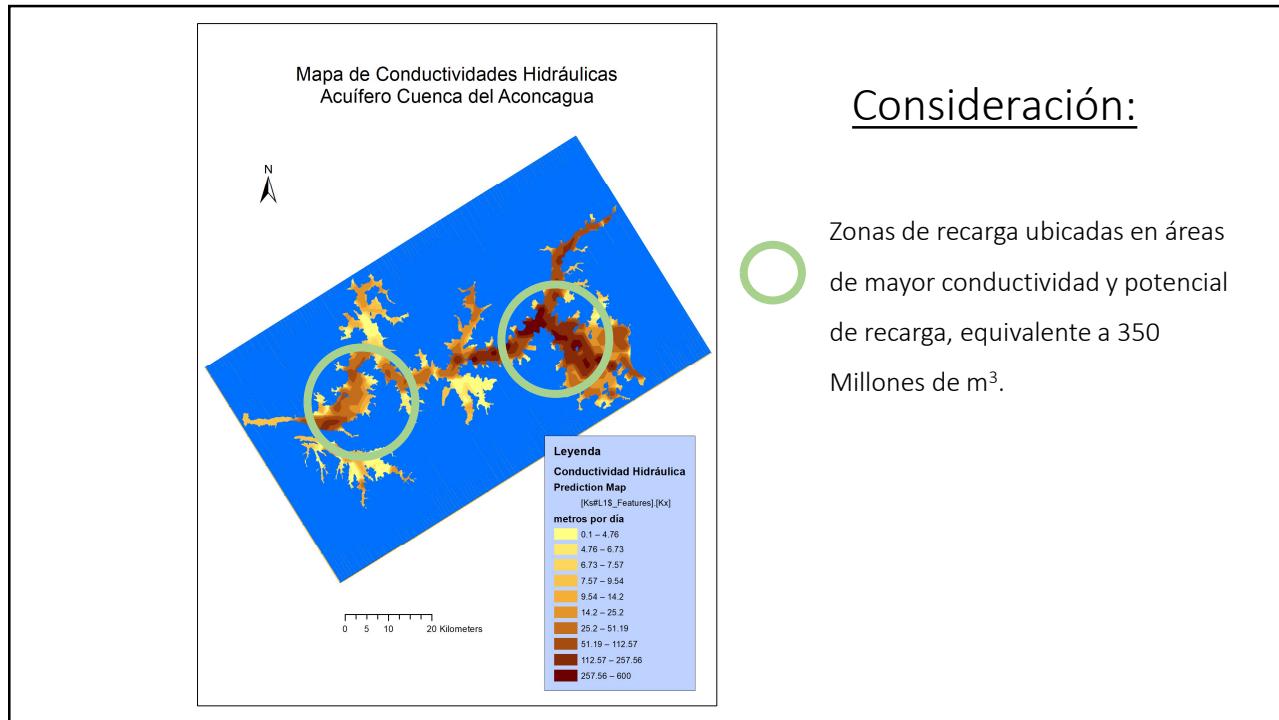
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Cuenca	Estudio
Maipo	2005. Modelación superficial para la cuenca de los ríos Maipo Mapocho. Estimación de recarga para escenario actual 2005
Aconcagua	2009. Modificación modelos DGA Visual Modflow-MOS y MOS PS
Petorca	2019. Actualización de la modelación hidrogeológica del sistema acuífero la Ligua-Petorca.
Copiapó	2013. Actualización de la modelación integrada y subterránea del acuífero de la cuenca del río Copiapó
Imperial	2016. Estudio Hidrogeológico Región de la Araucanía
Bio Bio	2012. Estudio hidrogeológico cuenca Bio Bio
Río Valdivia	2012. Estudio cuencas principales región de Los Ríos
Choapa	2017. Análisis para el Desarrollo de un Plan de GIRH en la Cuenca del Choapa
Pampa del Tamarugal	2018. Investigación de acuíferos de gran volumen y baja recarga fase II
Ligua	2019. Actualización de la modelación hidrogeológica del sistema acuífero la Ligua-Petorca.
Maula	2010. Levantamiento de información hidrogeológica para modelación cuenca del río Maula: informe final
Itata	2013. Modelación hidrogeológica cuenca Itata bajo, región del Bío-Bío: informe final
Limari	2013. Diagnóstico plan maestro para la gestión de recursos hídricos, Región de Coquimbo
Elqui	2013. Diagnóstico plan maestro para la gestión de recursos hídricos, Región de Coquimbo
Loa	2014. Sectorización de los Acuíferos de la cuenca del río Loa
Salar de Atacama	2019. Modelación hidrogeológica del Salar de Atacama – Proyecto Corfo
Quillamarí	2012. Investigación recarga artificial acuíferos de las cuencas de los ríos Choapa y Quillamarí Región Coquimbo
Concordia	2011. Análisis de los recursos subterráneos de la Quebrada de la Concordia
Rapel	2016. Desarrollo de un modelo para la Gestión Integrada de los recursos hídricos de la cuenca del Río Rapel
Río Bueno	2012. Estudio cuencas principales región de Los Ríos
Mataquito	2012. Estudio hidrogeológico cuenca del río Mataquito
Costeras Rapel-E.Nilahue	2013. Levantamiento hidrogeológico en cuencas pluviales costeras en la Región del Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins y Región del Bío-Bío: informe final
Costeras Elqui-Limari	2004. Aplicación de la modelación hidrogeológico valle Pan de Azúcar
Liuta	1998. Estudio hidrogeológico y modelo de simulación del valle del río Liuta
Isla de Pascua	2013. Modelo hidrogeológico Isla de Pascua
Valle Casablanca	2014. Actualización de la modelación hidrogeológica e integrada de los acuíferos de la cuenca del estero Casablanca
Aculeo	2019. Caracterización del consumo hídrico y del sistema hidrogeológico en la cuenca de Aculeo. Proyecto FIC-R
Talcahuano	2013. Levantamiento hidrogeológico en cuencas pluviales costeras en la Región del Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins y Región del Bío-Bío : informe final
Magallanes	2016. Actualización de Información y Modelación hidrológica de acuíferos de la región de Magallanes y la Antártica.
Huasco	2013. Análisis integrado de gestión en cuenca del río Huasco región de Atacama
San José - Azapa	2009. Definición de estrategias de manejo sustentable para el acuífero de Azapa, XV Región
Costeras Copiapó-Salado	2016. Caracterización suelos y generación de información meteorológica para prevención de riesgos hidrometeorológicos cuencas Salado y Copiapó
Los Choros	2005. Modelación hidrogeológica en la Quebrada Los Choros
Totoral-Carrizal	2010. Análisis y evaluación de los recursos hídricos subterráneos de los acuíferos costeros ubicados entre los ríos Salado y Huasco, III región de Atacama
Serrano-Las Chinas	2016. Análisis de la Variación de Caudales río Las Chinas - río Serrano
Cauquenes	2013. Modelación hidrogeológica de la cuenca del río Cauquenes, región del Maule
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Los Puercos	2013. Modelación hidrogeológica cuenca estero Los Puercos, Región del Maule
Nilahue	2013. Modelación hidrogeológica cuenca Nilahue
Toltén	2016. Estudio Hidrogeológico Región de la Araucanía

## Muestra del potencial de recarga en Chile

Estimación simulada con modelos DGA operativos, sobre la base del espacio disponible en el acuífero para recibir flujos de entrada.





## Consideración:

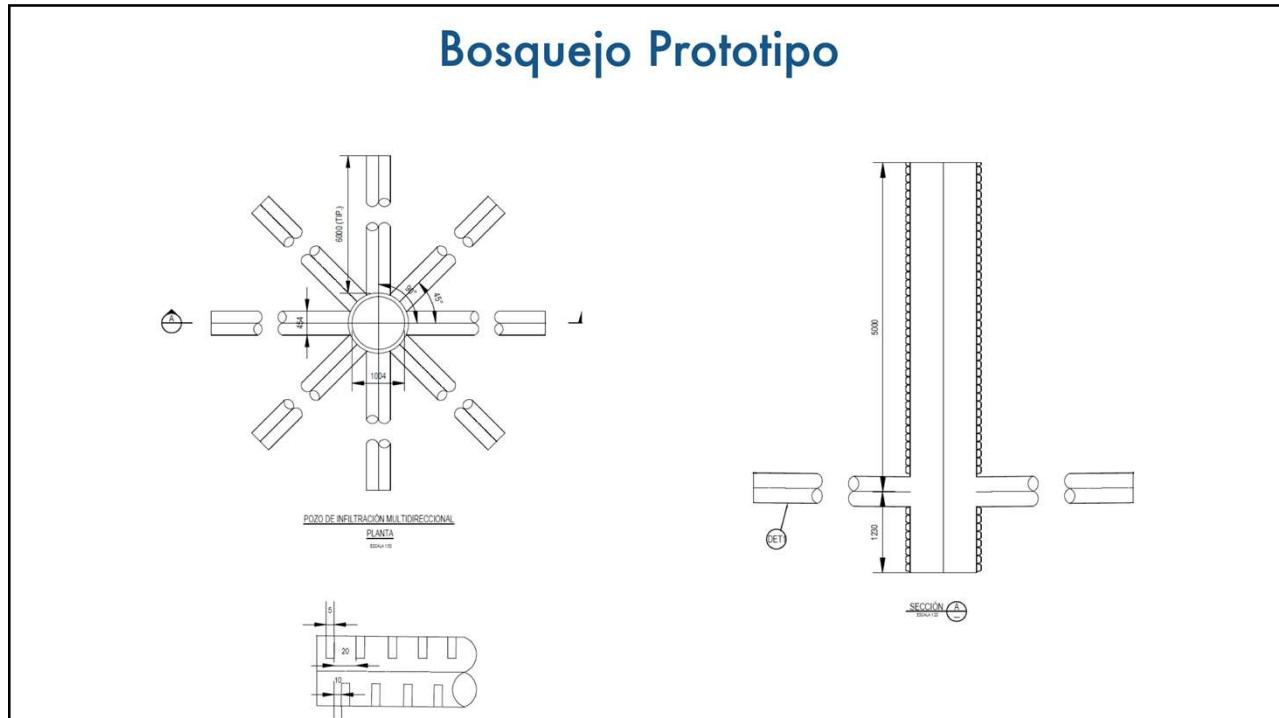
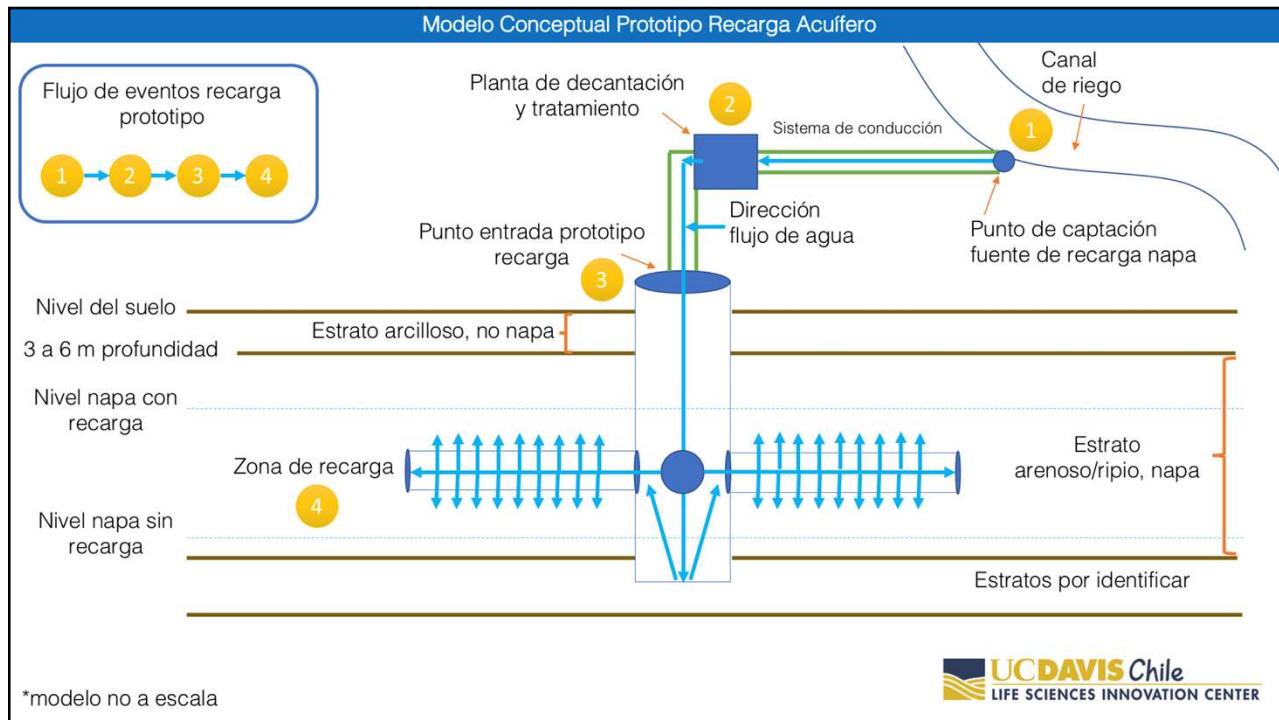
Zonas de recarga ubicadas en áreas de mayor conductividad y potencial de recarga, equivalente a 350 Millones de m<sup>3</sup>.

### Prototipos activos de recarga de agua subterránea en Chile

Método de recarga	Cuenca	Sector	Desarrollador	Tasa recarga (lt/s)	Almacenamiento (Millones m <sup>3</sup> por año)	Valor del agua (\$/m <sup>3</sup> )
Piscinas de infiltración	Copiapó	Piedra Colgada	Comunidad de Aguas Subterráneas CASUB	200	6,3	15
	Aconcagua	Curimón	Dirección de Obras Hidráulicas	1000	31,5	48
Caucos infiltradores	Aconcagua	Catemu	Regantes de Canales de Riego alto y abajo de Catemu	120	3,8	8
Pozos de inyección	Maipo	La Pintana	Sociedad del Canal de Maipo	50	1,5	450

## **Ejemplos en el Valle del Río Copiapó**

**Prototipo Pozo Radial para Recarga Agua Subterránea con Uso Conjunto del Recurso Hídrico**





## Datos Prototipo Pozo Radial de Recarga

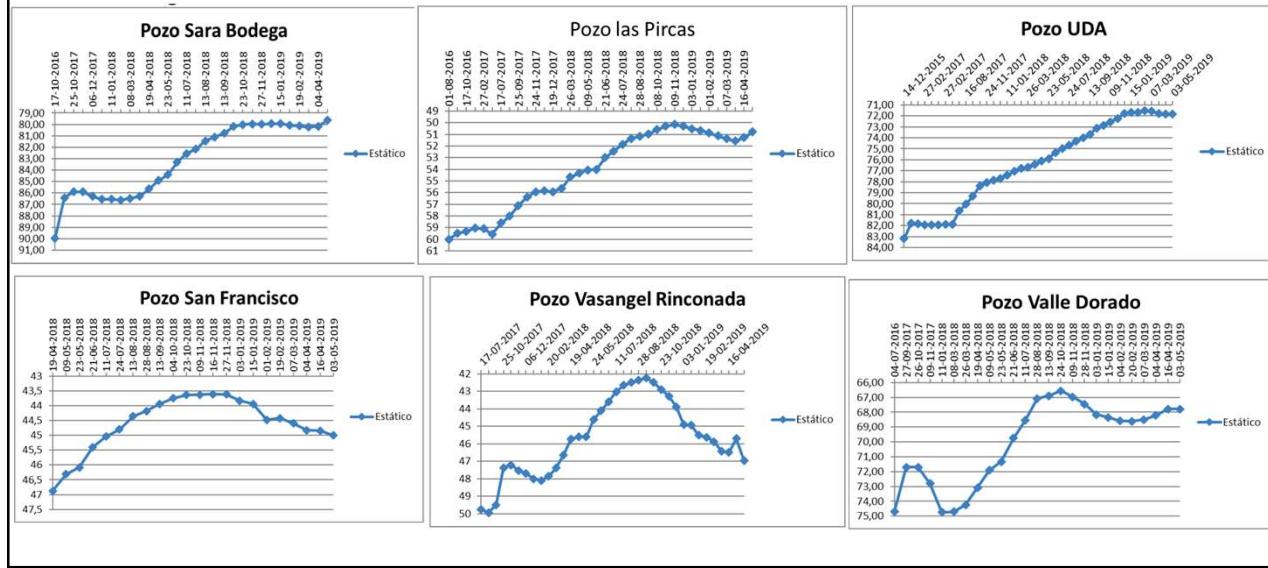
- Origen fuente de agua: Canal de regadío
- Caudal de infiltración: 10 lt/s, escalable a otros caudales.
- Costo diseño y construcción: \$7.000.000
- Costo operacional: \$150.000/mes
- Costo del agua: \$14/m<sup>3</sup>

**Planicies de Inundación para Recarga  
Agua Subterránea con Uso Conjunto del  
Recurso Hídrico**

## Inspección en terreno DGA y MOP – Septiembre 2018



## Pozos de Monitoreo Casub Copiapó – Funcionamiento Piscinas desde Agosto 2016 Profundidad de Agua Subterránea (m)



## Datos Planicies de Inundación para Recarga

- Origen fuente de agua: Río Copiapó
- Caudal de infiltración: 150-200 lt/s, 5,6 millones de m<sup>3</sup>/año
- Costo diseño y construcción: \$30.000.000
- Costo operacional: \$350.000/mes
- Costo del agua: \$6/m<sup>3</sup>

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## Marco Técnico-Operativo

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## *Política de Promoción de Recarga de Acuíferos*

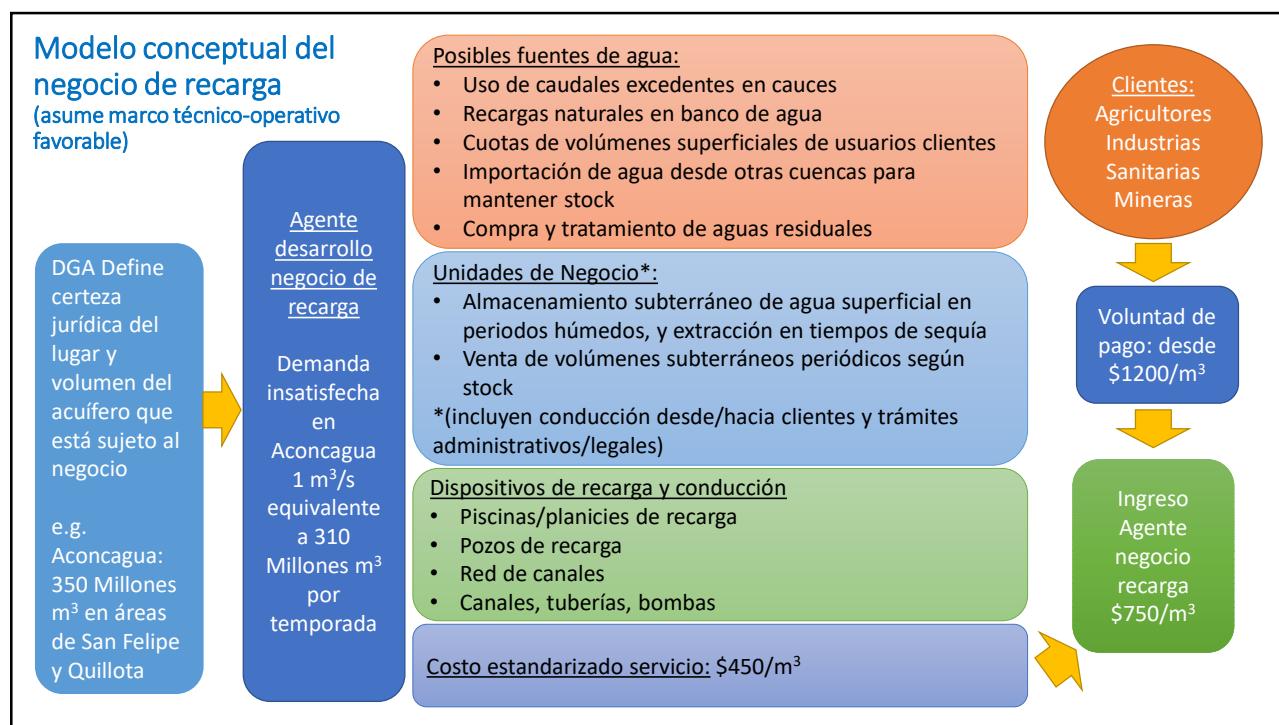
- El código de aguas regula las iniciativas de recarga de agua subterránea, Artículo 66 y 67.
- Decreto Supremo N°203/2013 que “Establece las Normas de Exploración y Explotación de Aguas Subterráneas”.
- Circulares:
  - Circular N° 1 del 14 de febrero de 2019, sobre las obras hidráulicas permeables, en la recarga de acuíferos.
  - Circular N°2 del 2 de abril de 2019, establece condiciones para exceptuarse de cumplir la orden de cierre de bocatomas ante peligro de grandes avenidas.

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## Oportunidades de acción y de negocio

- Estudios para determinar el marco Técnico-Operativo -> DGA
- Privados que inviertan en I+D para generar dispositivos de recarga y comercializarlos en el Mercado -> CORFO
- Sistemas de concesiones para suministrar agua por ASR, u otro -> MOP
- Fomento a la inversión privada en obras de recarga -> CNR y MOP



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## WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND REUSE

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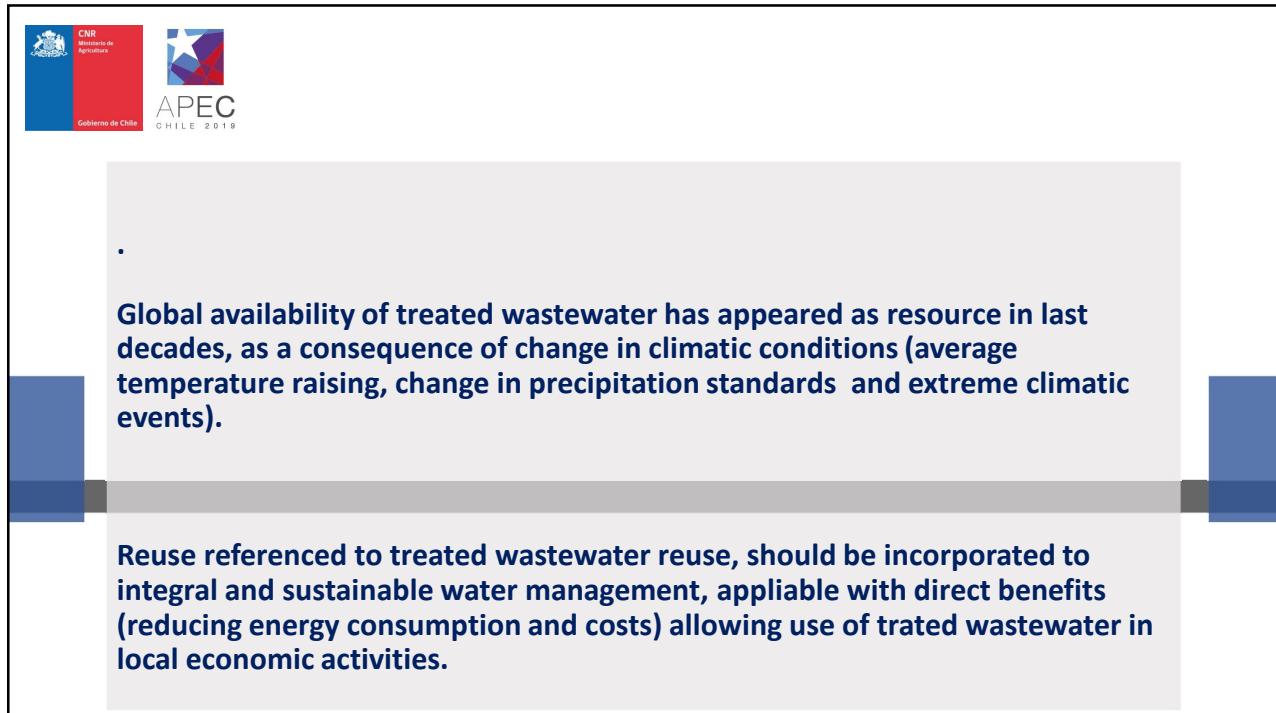
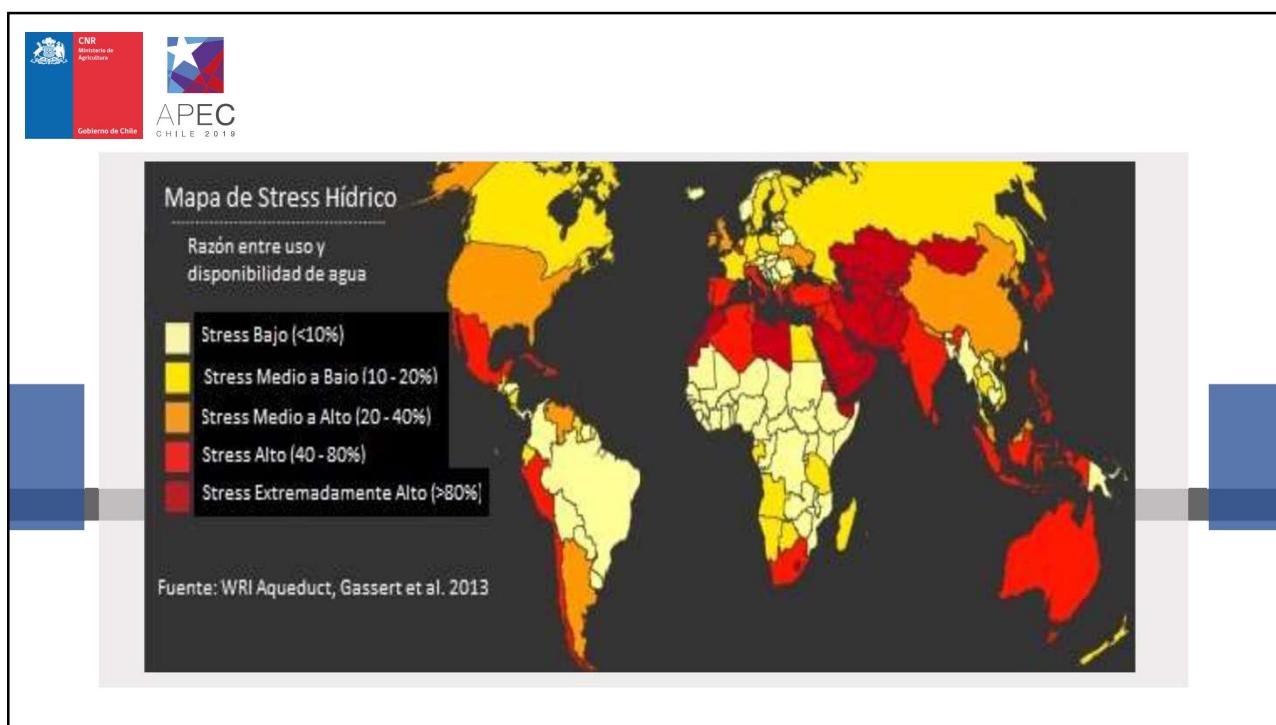
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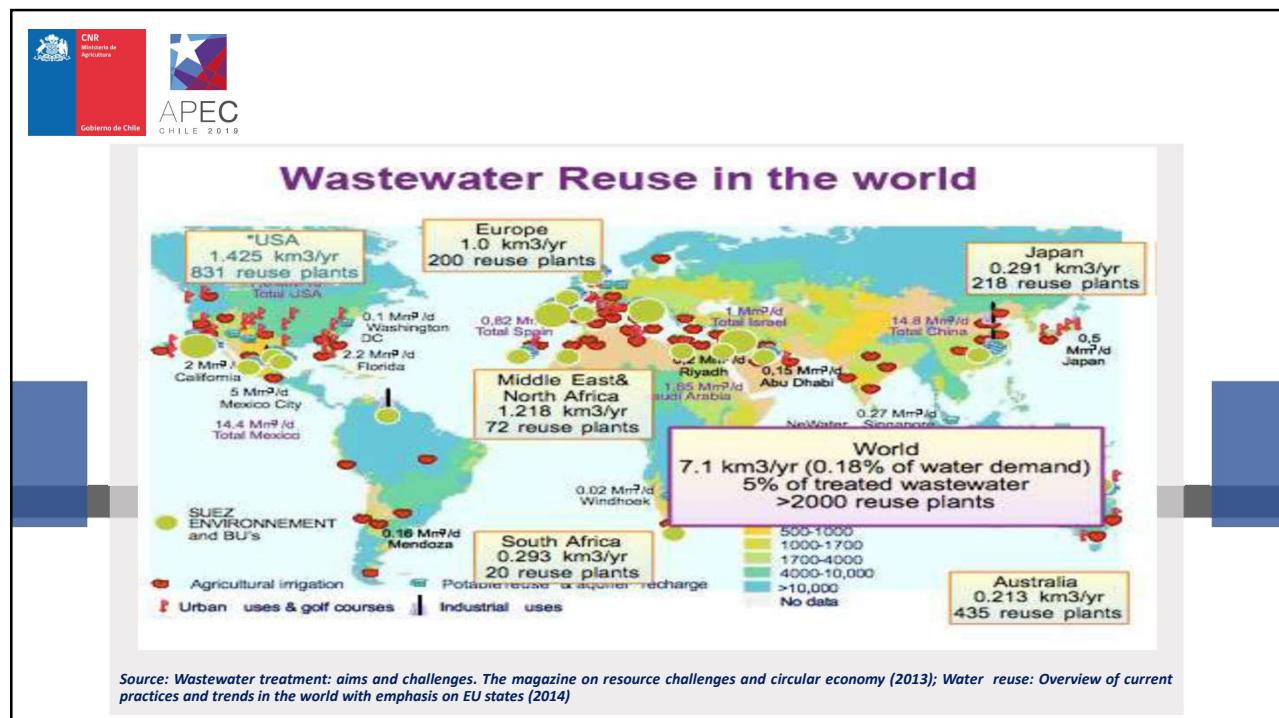
Wastewater reuse is a global trend in developing economies as well as in developed ones, mainly determined by three factors.

Demand increase in a scenario with less availability.

Increasing recognition of wastewater source importance.

Economical considerations associated to partial return of benefits when investing in wastewater treatment.







**When considering Agricultural irrigation, type of irrigation must be strongly taken into account.**

**Restricted Irrigation.**

**Unrestricted Irrigation.**

**Not adverse effect on farming and soils.**

**No effects on animals or human health during production stages.**

**Suitable for aquatic life preservation.**



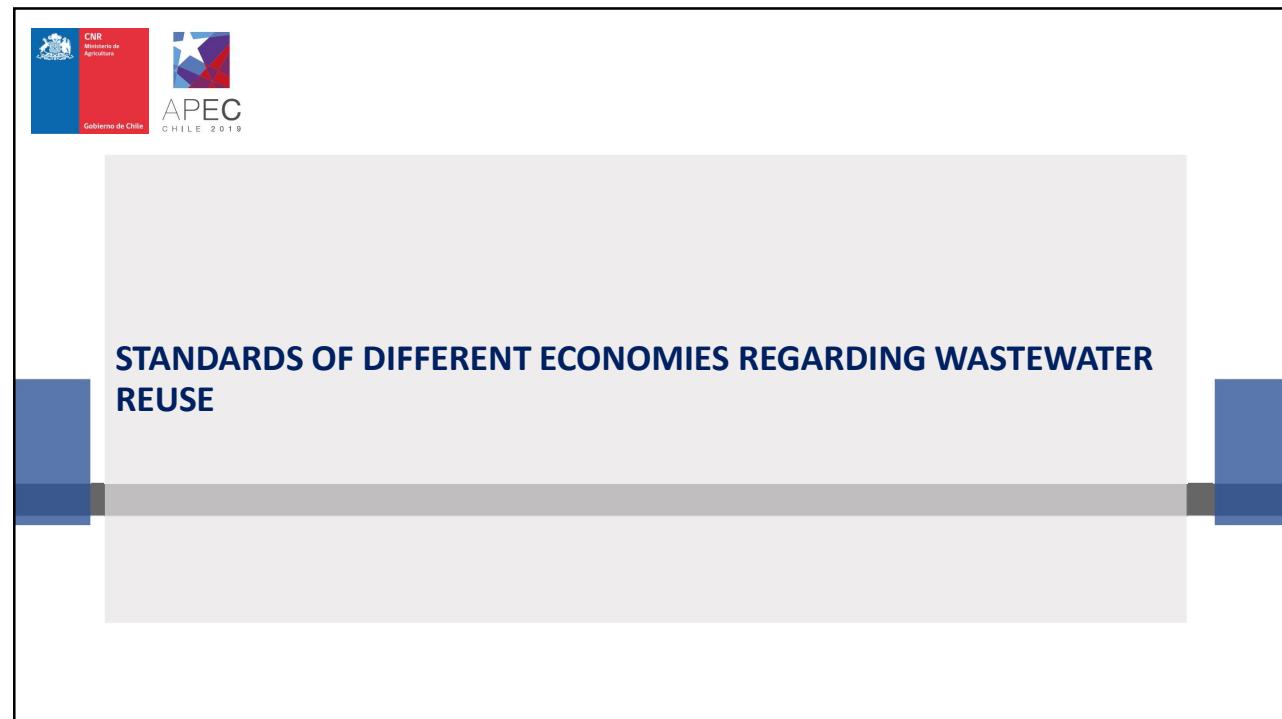
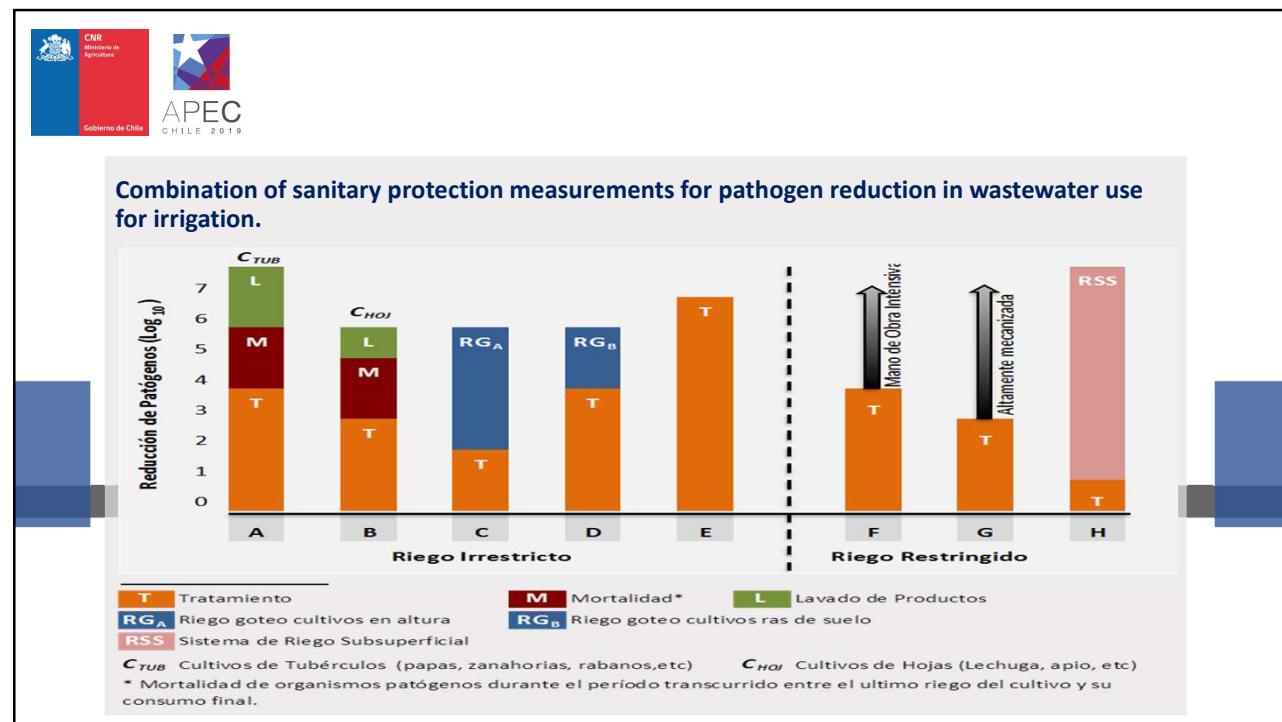
## **INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOUR.**

### **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.**

**Summarize epidemiologic and infectious illness transmission studies, regarding sanitary risks associated to wastewater use in irrigation, due to pathogen organisms that could survive in environment (wastewater, soils, agricultural products) that could eventually infect people.**

**One relevant aspect, specially in agriculture is the combination of different measurements of sanitary protection in the whole chain of the process, from the water production destined to irrigation until the end consumer of the product.**

***There is a lot of control measurements, everyone associated to pathogen concentration reduction.***





## ISRAEL.

Israel has been developing wastewater reuse since long time ago.

Public Health Ministry has published standards regarding wastewater quality for agricultural irrigation.

Parámetro de Calidad	Categorías Específicas de Aplicación			
	A	B	C	D
DBO	60	45	35	15
DBO Filtrada	-	-	20	10
Sólidos Suspensidos	50	40	30	15
Coliformes Totales	-	-	250	12
Cloro Residual	-	-	0,15	0,5

A: Cultivos industriales, cereales y semillas

B: Forraje verde, Olivos, Nogales, Almendras y Citricos

C: Frutas y vegetales para procesamiento, vegetales que se cocinan, Frutas pelables, Canchas de Golf, Canchas de Fútbol

D: Todo cultivo sin restricción, cultivos de consumo crudo, parques municipales, prados



## UNITED STATES FROM AMERICA

Wastewater reuse for irrigation in agriculture is under quality standards in more than 40 states from United States (Arizona, Nevada, California, Texas, Utah, etc.)

As an example, Public Health Department of Arizona has established maximum limits for 5 categories of crops and aquatic life preservation.

Parámetro de Calidad	Categorías Específicas de Aplicación					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Coliformes Fecales, NMP/100 ml	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	2,2	1000
pH	4,5 - 9	4,5 - 9	4,5 - 9	4,5 - 9	4,5 - 9	4,5 - 9
Turbiedad, NTU	-	-	-	-	1	-
Virus Entéricos, (PFU/40 l)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entamoeba Histolítica	-	-	-	-	N.D.	-
Ascaris Lumbricoides (huevos)	-	-	-	-	N.D.	-
Tenias largas	-	-	N.D.	-	-	N.D.

A: Huertos

B: Fibras, semillas y Cultivos Forrajeros

C: Pastizales

D: Cultivos para alimentos procesados

F: Vida acuática



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) STANDARDS (EPA/2012)

Categoría de Uso	Tratamiento	Requisitos de Calidad <sup>1</sup>	Requisitos de Control	Distancias de Aplicación <sup>2</sup>
<b>Uso en Agricultura</b>				
<b>Cultivos Alimentarios</b> El reuso de aguas servidas tratadas para riego superficial o por aspersión de cultivos alimentarios destinados al consumo humano, consumidos crudos.	Segundario <sup>3</sup> Desinfección <sup>4</sup>	pH=6,0-9,0  ≤ 10 mg/L DBO  ≤ 2 UNT Turbiedad  Coliformes Fecales /100ml: ND  Cloro Residual: 1mg/L	pH - Semanal  DBO5 - Semanal  Turbiedad - Continua  Coliforme Fecal - Diario  Cloro Residual Continuo	15m: pozos de agua potable.  30m: en suelos porosos
<b>Cultivos Alimentarios</b> El reuso de aguas servidas tratadas para el riego superficial de cultivos alimentarios destinados al consumo humano, procesados comercialmente.	Segundario <sup>3</sup> Desinfección <sup>5</sup>	pH=6,0-9,0  ≤ 30 mg/L DBO	pH - Semanal  DBO5 - Semanal	90m: pozos de agua potable.  30m: áreas públicas accesibles (irrigación por aspersión)
<b>Cultivos no alimentarios</b> El reuso de aguas servidas tratadas para el riego de cultivos que no son consumidos por los seres humanos, incluyendo forraje, fibra y cultivos de semillas, o para irrigar pastizales, viveros comerciales y granjas de césped.		≤ 30 mg/L SST  Coliformes Fecales /100ml: <200  Cloro Residual: 1mg/L	Coliforme Fecal - Diario  Cloro Residual Continuo	

<sup>1</sup> Aplicable al punto de descarga de las instalaciones de tratamiento de las aguas servidas.

<sup>2</sup> Distancias para la zona de protección de la contaminación de fuentes de agua potable y de la exposición directa de personal a las aguas de reutilización.

<sup>3</sup> Tratamiento secundario incluye sistemas de lodos activados, filtros percoladores, biodiósicos o lagunas de estabilización, cuyos efluentes no deben excederse en 30mg/L de DBO5 y SST.

<sup>4</sup> Filtración incluye infiltración en suelos naturales o filtración en medios granulares, o membranas.

<sup>5</sup> La desinfección incluye la cloración, para los efectos de destrucción, remoción o inactivación de microorganismos patógenos.



## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE ON WASTEWATER REUSE



## EXPERIENCE IN ISRAEL

**1959**

Parlamento aprueba el “**Water Law**” que define el reuso de agua como un recurso a utilizar

**1970**

La escasez de agua ya era un tema nacional y **se comienzan a dar incentivos** para potenciar el reuso de agua.

**1984**

**Primer sistema de reutilización** de agua a gran escala

**2005**

**Reuso de agua alcanza el 75%.**

Más de 200 reservas para almacenar el agua de reuso, con reservas subterráneas en Tel-Aviv.

**2011**

La Autoridad del Agua elaboró el **Plan Maestro a Largo Plazo para el Sector Nacional del Agua**

**2015**

Reuso de aguas residuales alcanza el 85%



## EXPERIENCE IN SINGAPUR

**1972**

**First Water Master Plan.**

**1974**

**First reuse pilot plant** constructed by the Water National Agency (PUB).

**1998**

**Recovering Water from Singapur Study (NEWater)** as public initiative

**2000**

**First Plant NEWater**

Source: Cisneros, B. E. J. (2008). Water reuse: an international survey of current practice, issues and needs (Vol. 20). B. Jiménez, & T. Asano (Eds.). IWA publishing.



- **NEWater** is the commercial name given to regenerated water produced by the Water National Agency.
- At the present time, **NEWater (reused water) supplies more than 30% from total water demand from Singapur.**
- **NEWater public acceptation.** By means of intensive public education and permanent searching to public acceptance, especially industries, NEWater grew constantly.
- In Singapur **all the cycle is administrated by the Public Utility Committee**, allowing holistic approach in wastewater reuse.
- **Incentive for reuse water consumption in the public sector.**

Source : Sánchez F., Modelos de Negocio: Prospección Internacional, Fundación Chile, Seminario Aguas Residuales como nueva Fuente de Agua, Fundación Chile, Septiembre 2016.



## AUSTRALIA

**1994**

**Water Reform Program.**

**2004**

**National Water Commission formation and National Water Initiative (NWI) adoption**

**2007**

**Commonwealth Water Act**

**2010**

**“Water for the Future”, long term initiative.**

**2011**

**Australian Government Productivity Commission regarding Urban Water Sector.**

Source: Department of Agriculture and Water Resources Website; Water for the Future: Fact sheet; The Australian Government's Productivity Commission's Website



## WASTEWATER REUSE IN CHILE.

### BARRIERS.

#### STANDARDS.

1. There are no standards regarding treated wastewater use.
2. There is no legal or administrative frame (public politics, institutional leadership) associated to treated wastewater reuse.
3. Associated laws adaptation (Water Code, Sanitary Services Law, Environmental Law, etc.).

#### COMMUNITY CULTURAL REJECTION.



### BARRIERS.

#### COSTS.

Conditioned to Production points (WWTP) and Disposal points.

5% of WWTP(capacity > 500 l/s) treat 48% domestic wastewater

95% of WWTP(cap < 500 l/s) treat 32% of domestic wastewater

100% of Emissary Outfalls treat 20% domestic wastewater



<b>WASTEWATER PRODUCTION IN CHILE</b>		
	[l/s]	[MMm <sup>3</sup> /year]
<b>WWTP</b>	30.125	950
<b>Emisary Outfalls</b>	7.930	250

<b>TREATED WASTEWATER REUSE IN CHILE</b>				
	WW Production [l/s]	Treated WW [l/s]	%	Destination
<b>WWTP</b>				
Caldera	37	37	100	Parks irrigation
Tierra Amarilla	27	24	88	Mining
Copiapó	312	212	68	Mining
<b>National</b>	<b>30.125</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>&lt; 1</b>	
<b>EMISARY OUTFALLS</b>				
Antofagasta	850	120	14	Mining & Industry
<b>National</b>	<b>7.930</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>&lt; 2</b>	



**LOCAL EXPERIENCE IN CHILE.**



**WATEWATER REUSE IN THE NORTHERN PART OF CHILE**

**SEMCORP. SINGAPUR SANITARY ENTERPRISE THAT OPERATES  
IN CHILE**

## Planta Agua Ultrapura: Única en Chile

- Sembcorp diseña, construye y opera una moderna planta para el suministro de agua ultrapura a partir de aguas servidas a la planta de producción de litio de SQM cerca de Antofagasta.
- Tecnología es Similar a Changi NEWater.
- Luego de tratamiento en planta de Aguas Servidas: MBR para eliminar restos orgánicos, osmosis inversa para desmineralizar casi 100%, y luego remineralización.
- Planta se construyó y puso en marcha en tiempo record de 9 meses.
- Parte del agua ultrapura es luego tratada y acondicionada especialmente para uso como agua potable.
- 75-80% Tasa de recuperación
- Agua de rechazo es usada para supresión de polvo en las instalaciones del cliente.
- 2500 m³/día



MSR Reactor



Agua Servidas Antofagasta

Parámetro	Valor
DBO <sub>5</sub>	270 - 300 mg/l
Aceites y grasas	80 - 120 mg/l
Solidos Suspensidos	280 - 350 mg/l
Solidos Totales	3.500 - 4.000 mg/l

Agua Industrial

DBO <sub>5</sub>	15 - 25 mg/l
Aceites y grasas	15 - 20 mg/l
Solidos Suspensidos	30 - 50 mg/l
Solidos Totales	3.500 - 4.000 mg/l

Agua Ultrapura

DBO <sub>5</sub>	0 mg/l
Aceites y grasas	0 mg/l
Solidos Suspensidos	0 mg/l
Solidos Totales	20 - 30 mg/l



## WASTEWATER REUSE IN THE CENTRAL PART OF CHILE

### CANAL PROSPERIDAD (PROSPERITY CHANNEL)

#### GOVERNMENT OF CHILE INSTITUTIONS AGUAS ANDINAS (SANITARY ENTERPRISE OF THE METROPOLITAN REGION)

- El Canal Prosperidad es un proyecto que beneficiará a los regantes del valle de Casablanca.
- Tiene por objetivo llevar agua de la cuenca del Maipo, desde la Región Metropolitana hasta tranches del valle de Casablanca de la V Región (Lo Ovalle, Lo Orozco, La Vinila y Los Perales). Se proyecta llegar hasta el lago Peñuelas para mejorar el respaldo de agua potable.
- Longitud total del canal : 183 km, con bocatoma en el río Mapocho.
- Costo estimado: 100 MM US\$.
- Existe un tramo de 31 km entre Curacaví y el túnel Zapata que se ejecutó en los años 70, después de la sequía de 1968-69.



## Necesidad de Recursos de Agua

- Las necesidades de los regantes alcanzan aproximadamente a **30 millones de metros cúbicos anuales**, para abastecer los embalses La Vinilla, los Perales, lo Ovalle y Lo Orozco, los que se encuentran secos desde hace 10 años.
- Además, se plantea disponer de recursos adicionales de agua para conducir al lago Peñuelas y **reforzar el abastecimiento de agua potable** de Valparaíso-Viña del Mar.
- Sin embargo, **el proyecto no dispone de derechos de agua** en la 1<sup>ra</sup> Sección del río Maipo, como tampoco en el río Mapocho.

## Propuestas de aporte de Recursos AA

### 1.- Entrega de Agua Tratada:

Las plantas La Farfana de  $8,8 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  y Trebal-Mapocho de  $6,6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  de capacidad de diseño, actualmente tratan en conjunto un **caudal medio anual de  $15,3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$** , relativamente estable a nivel mensual.

Las alternativas de entrega de  $30 \text{ hm}^3/\text{año}$ , que equivalen a un caudal de  **$3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$**  durante los meses **de junio a septiembre**, son:

- A** Entrega de caudales desde la PTAS La Farfana, que sería completamente gravitacional hasta la bocatoma proyectada del canal.
- B** Entrega desde la planta Trebal-Mapocho, que requeriría una obra de elevación de aproximadamente 15 a 20 m.



## Aporte de Recursos Aguas Andinas

### 2.- Entrega de Agua Cruda:

Aguas Andinas **posee derechos eventuales** en el río Maipo por  $22 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  continuos, y  $80 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  adicionales en los meses de noviembre a febrero, los que podrían conducirse hasta el Lago Peñuelas para reforzar la reserva de agua potable para el Gran Valparaíso.

- Los aportes de caudal de derechos eventuales se podrían conducir a través del canal San Carlos, Zanjón de la Aguada y otros, previa autorización de sus propietarios.
- La Sociedad del Canal de Maipo declaró su apoyo a la iniciativa y pone a disposición de la misma el Canal San Carlos, hasta su descarga en el río Mapocho, para el transporte de excedentes ocasionales de Aguas Andinas.





## AGREEMENT.

**The government compromises to advance in the development of a project to allow the use of part of treated wastewater coming from the wastewater treatment plants of Aguas Andinas (Metropolitan region) by means of a conduction to Casablanca valley.**