



Water is Life

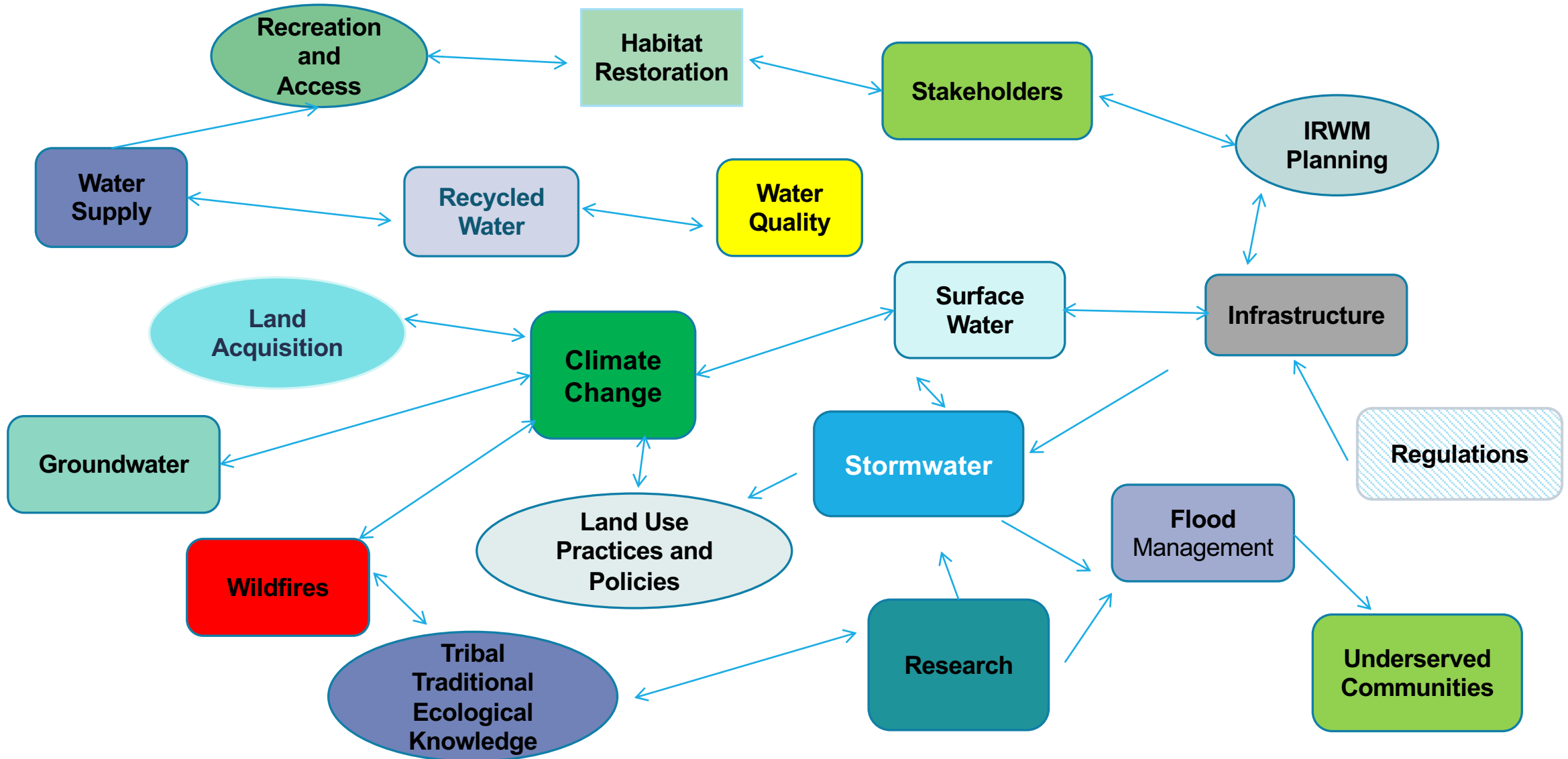
Managing for resilience lies in
our hands

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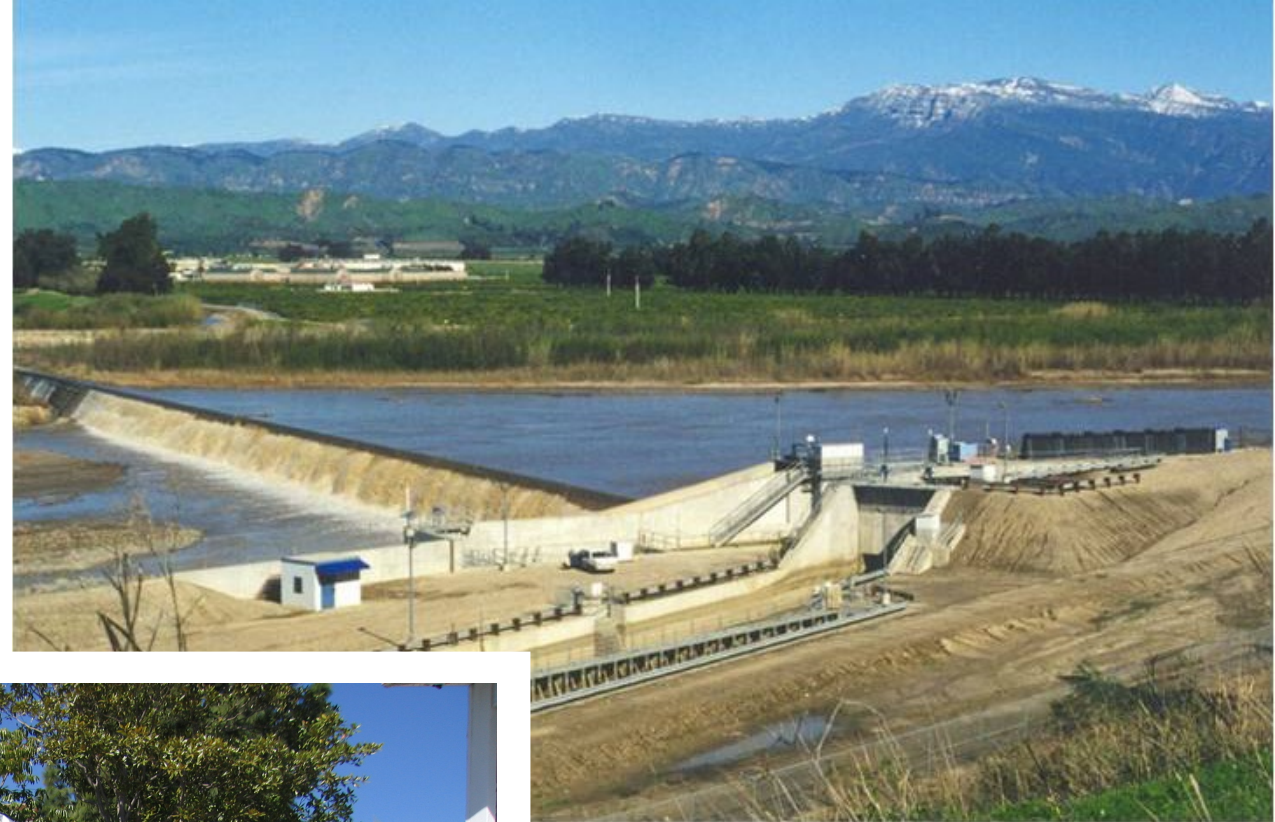
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Diverse, Inclusive and Complex







What is Integrated Regional Water Management?

Statewide program since 2002:

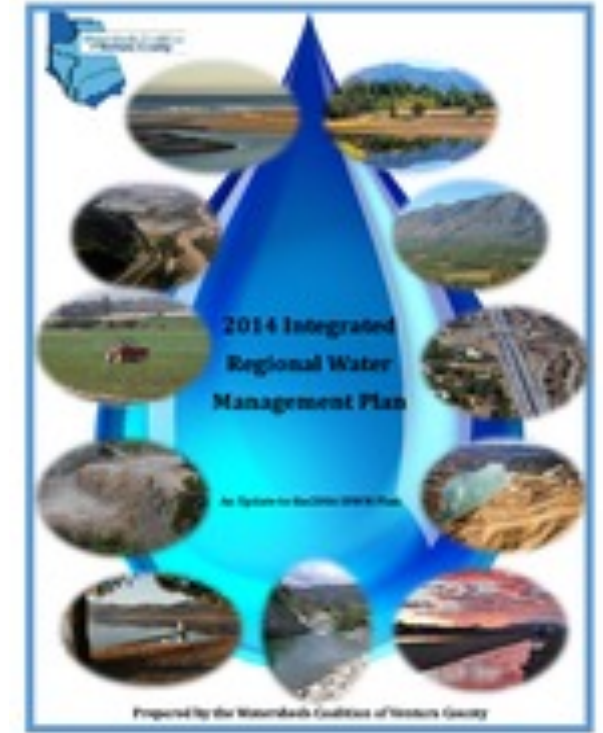
- Planning for resilience
- Collaboration and partnerships
- Inclusive, diverse, integrated and multi-benefit
- Conflict resolution
- Innovative solutions



Celebrating 20 years!

IRWM Goals

1. Protect local water supply to increase local water resilience
2. Protect and improve water quality
3. Protect people, property and the environment from flooding impacts
4. Protect and restore habitat and ecosystems
5. Provide water-related recreational public access, engagement and education
6. Prepare for and adapt to climate change



Engaging Underserved Communities and Tribes



**WATERTALKS IS ABOUT COMMUNITY
PLANNING FOR WATER**

 **FIND YOUR
COMMUNITY**

 **Upcoming Virtual Events**

 **Past WaterTalks Events**

Take the WaterTalks Survey!

Participation in our WaterTalks community survey will help ensure that communities' needs, concerns, questions, and insights can be considered to become part of the State's future water projects.

By identifying community needs and priorities, your input will help identify and prioritize projects within the LA-Ventura IRWM region for Prop 1 technical assistance funding as well as ongoing and future funding decisions.

Take the survey in English!

¡Tome La Encuesta!

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— WATER WISE GARDENING IN —
VENTURA COUNTY



What Can We All Do?

- ❖ **Use every drop efficiently** – indoors and outside
- ❖ Review water bill to track trends and identify leaks or excess use
- ❖ Understand where our water comes from
- ❖ Get to know water service provider – get involved

If you wish to go quickly, go alone.

If you wish to go far, go together.

-- African proverb

