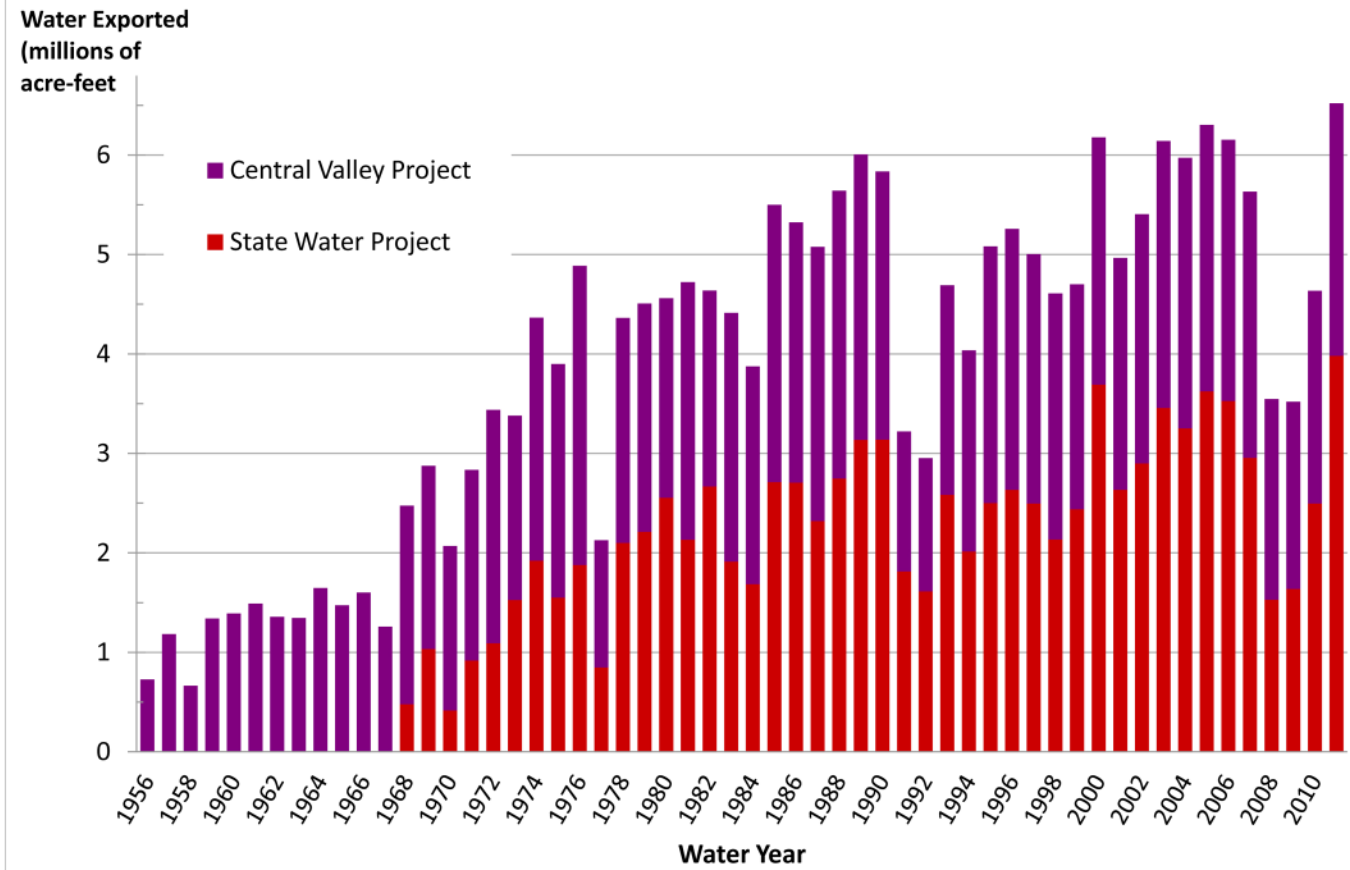


Water exports from the Delta have dramatically increased over time, despite droughts and devastating impacts to Delta fish and wildlife



Water exports at the south Delta pumps (CVP and SWP) have steadily and dramatically increased over time. A record-high 6.5 million acre-feet of water was exported during the 2011 water year (Oct. 1 2010 – Sept. 30 2011). One acre-foot of water is equivalent to over 325 thousand gallons (or 1233 cubic meters), approximately the amount of water enough to supply between one and two families for one year.