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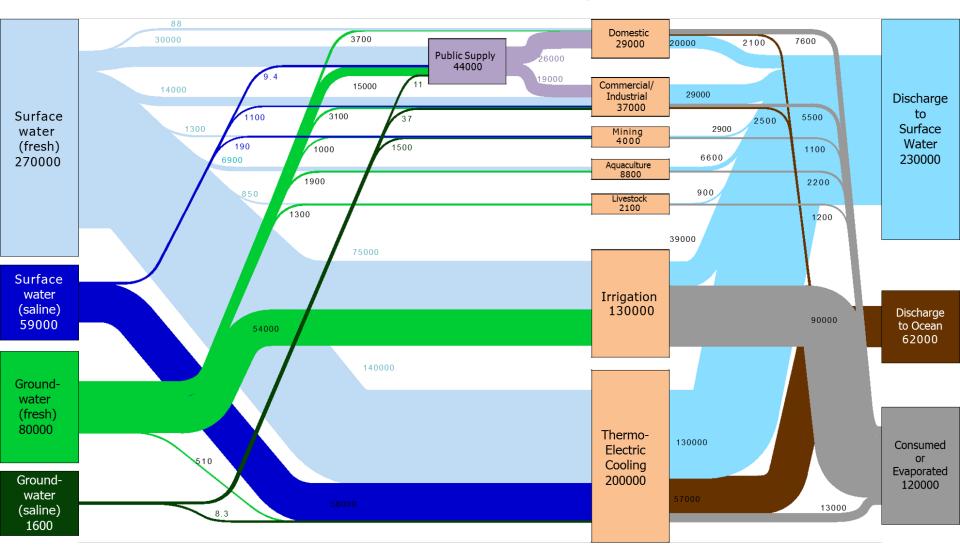
# Water Energy Nexus for Campus Utilities in the Rocky Mountains

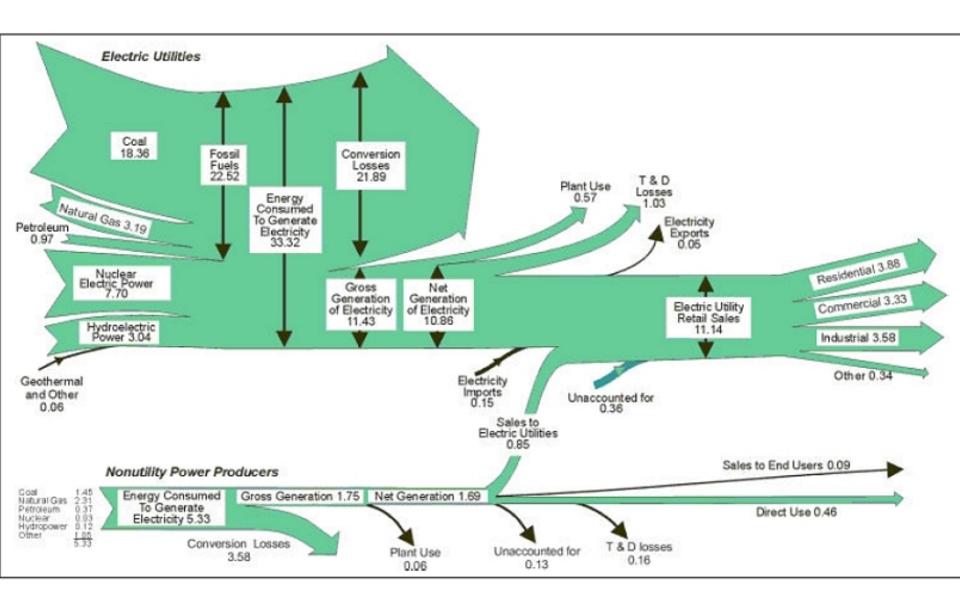
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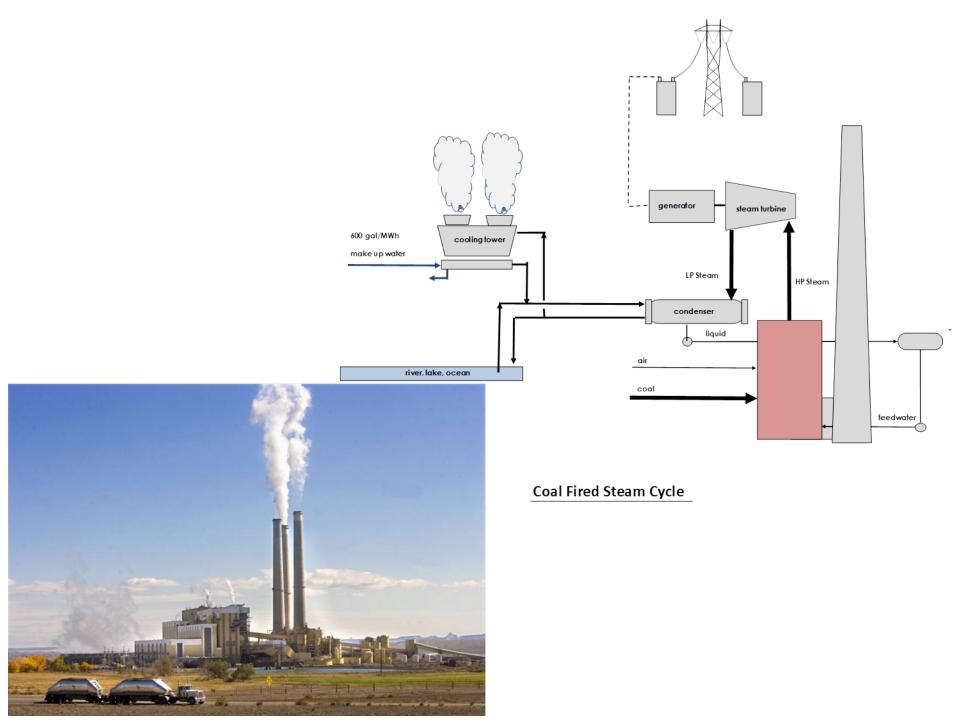


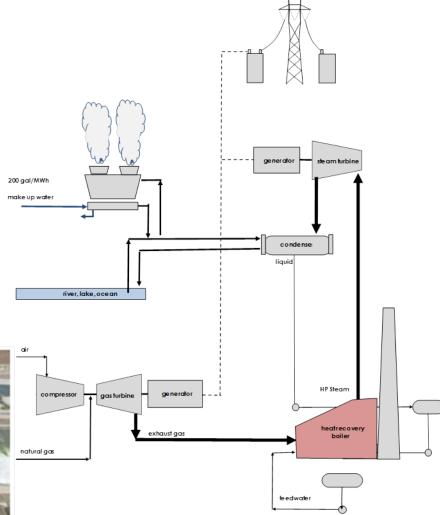
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# Estimated United State Water Flow in 2005: 410000 Million Gallons/Day



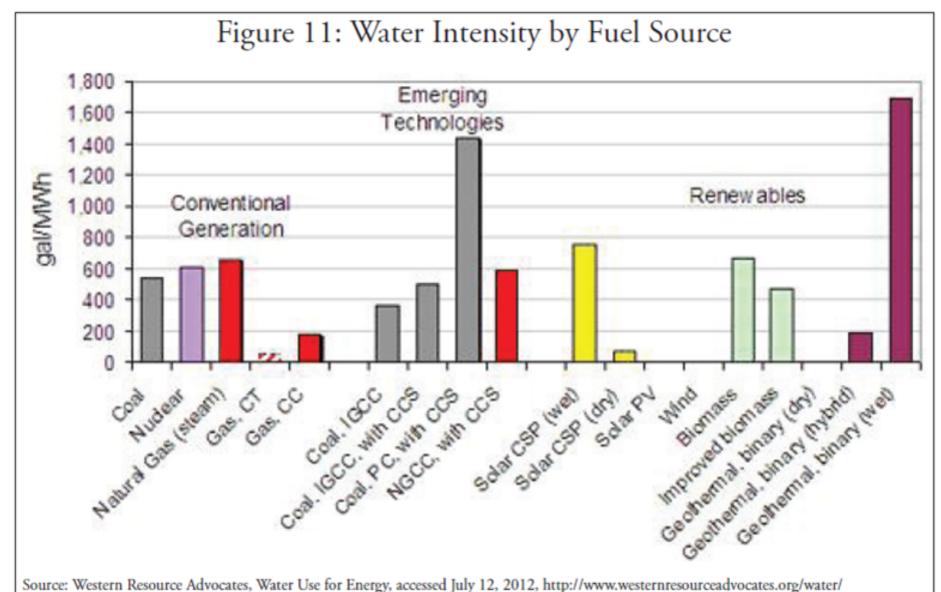




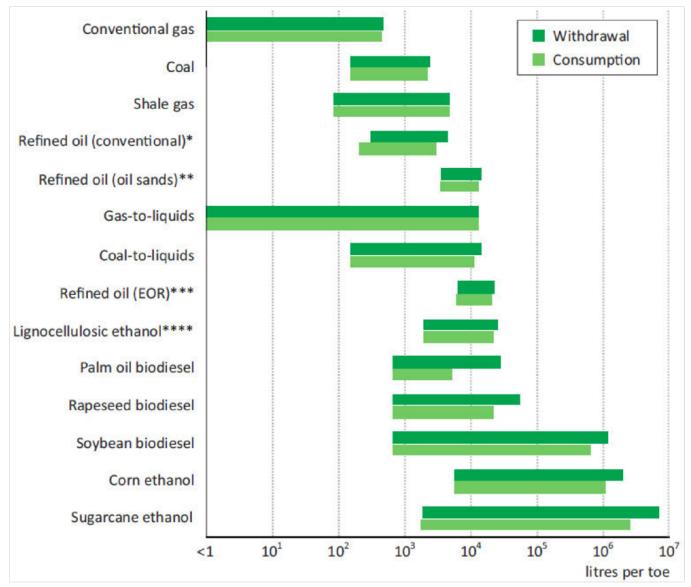




**Combined Cycle Gas Turbine** 



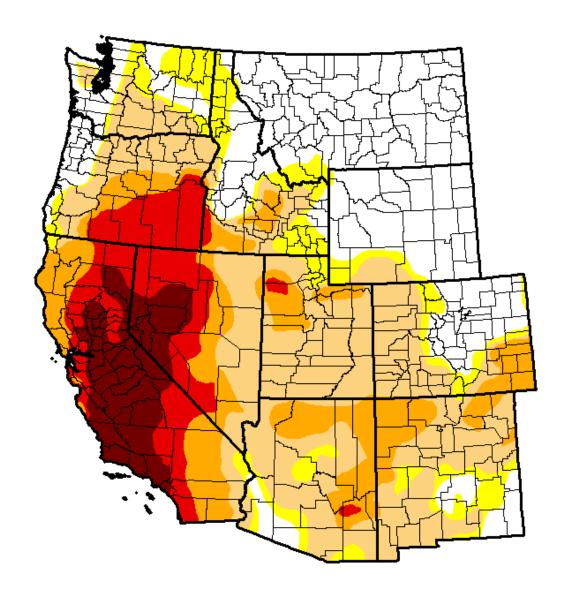
Source: Western Resource Advocates, Water Use for Energy, accessed July 12, 2012, http://www.westernresourceadvocates.org/water/waterenergy.php.



# Water Use in Primary Energy Production

Source: IEA World Energy Outlook 2012

# U.S. Drought Monitor West



#### March 17, 2015

(Released Thursday, Mar. 19, 2015) Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Сиггепт	29.93	70.07	60.29	31.01	16.62	7.04
Last Week 3/10/2015	29.72	70.28	59.80	29.93	16.62	7.04
3 Month's Ago 12/16/2014	34.51	65.49	54.85	33.90	18.75	5.40
Start of Calendar Year 12/3/02/014	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40
Start of Water Year 9/30/2014	31.48	68.52	55.57	35.65	19.95	8.90
One Year Ago 348/2014	28.49	71.51	60.44	41.95	16.19	3.61

#### Intensity:

D0 Abnormally Dry

D1 Moderate Drought

D2 Severe Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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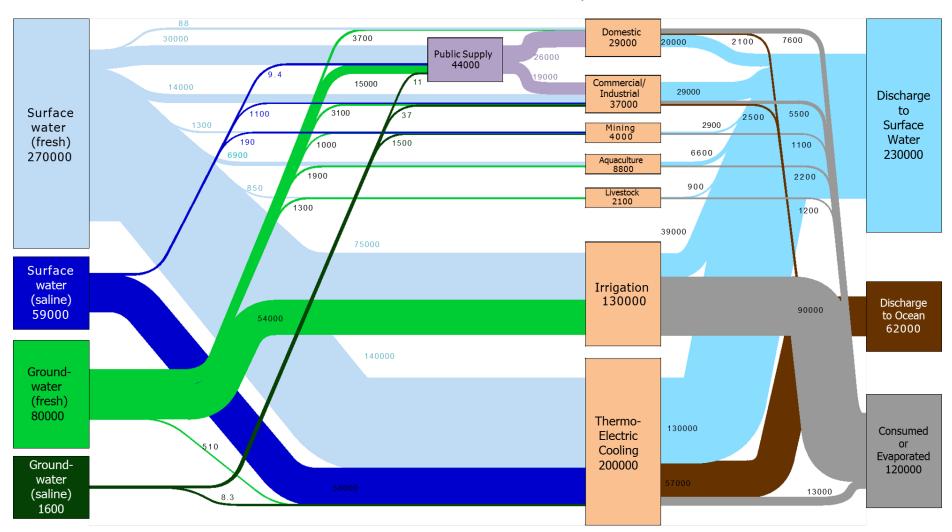


http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/

# Nexus Implications

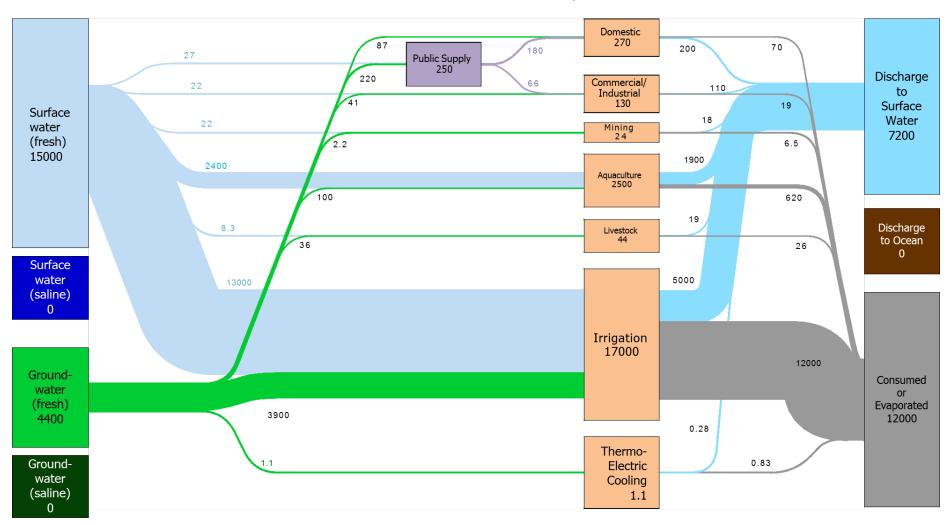
- Scarcity
- Cost
- Reliability
- Resiliency
- Carbon Emissions

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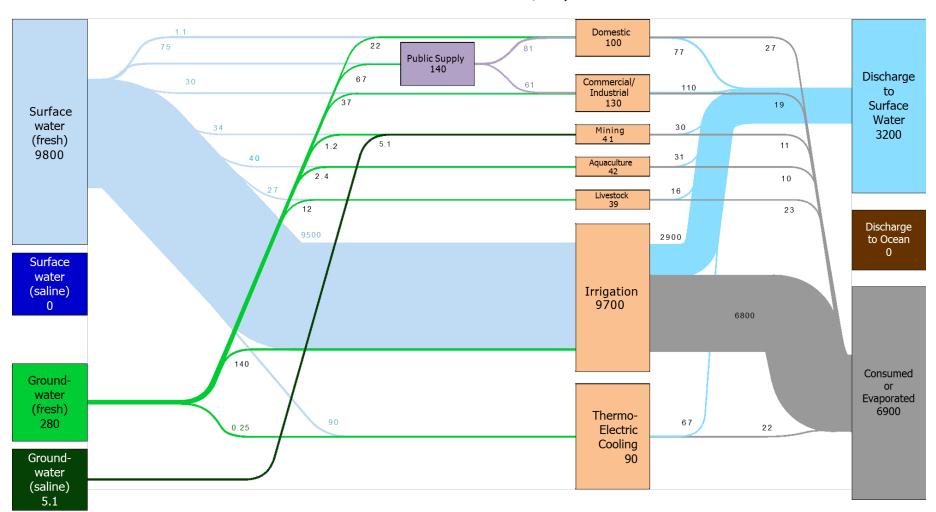
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## Estimated Idaho Water Flow in 2005: 20000 Million Gallons/Day

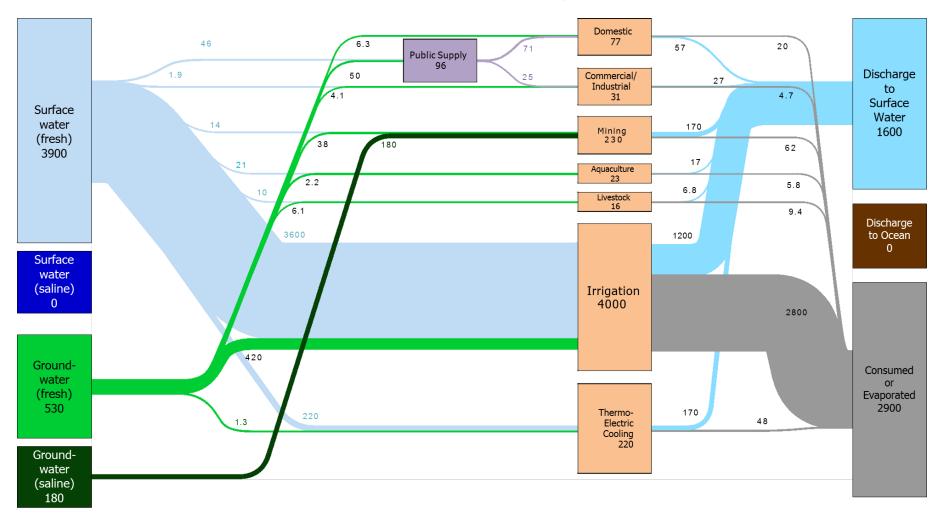


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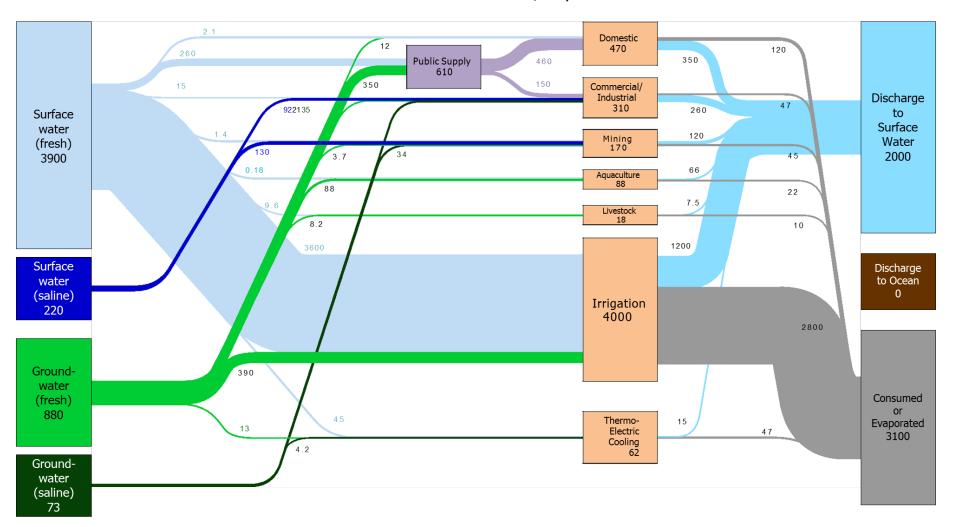
#### Estimated Montana Water Flow in 2005: 10000 Million Gallons/Day



# Estimated Wyoming Water Flow in 2005: 4600 Million Gallons/Day

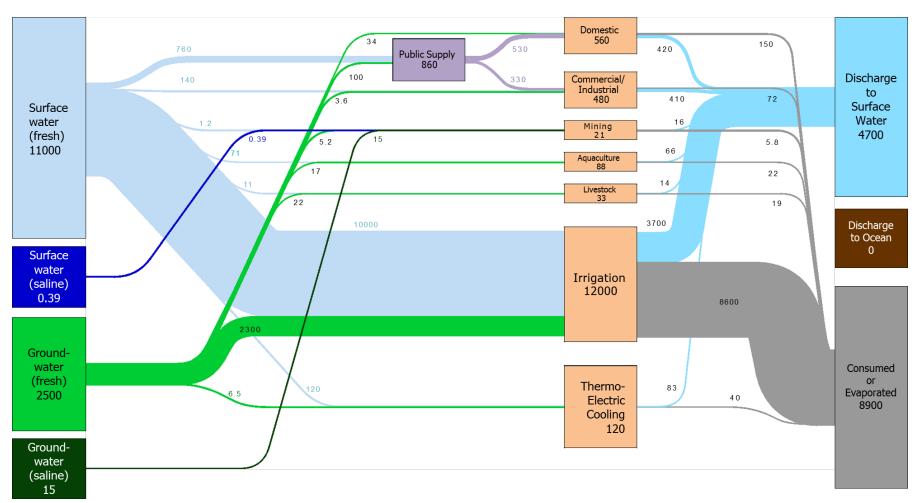


#### Estimated Utah Water Flow in 2005: 5100 Million Gallons/Day



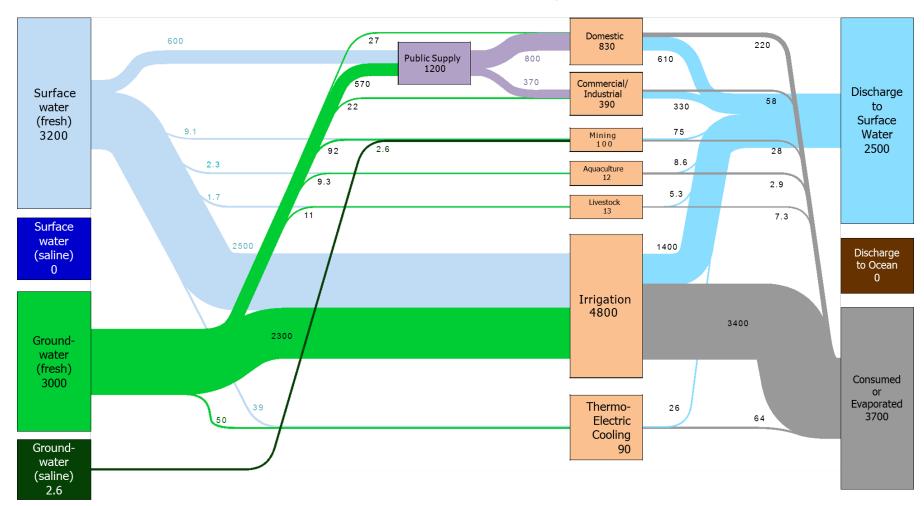
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## Estimated Colorado Water Flow in 2005: 14000 Million Gallons/Day



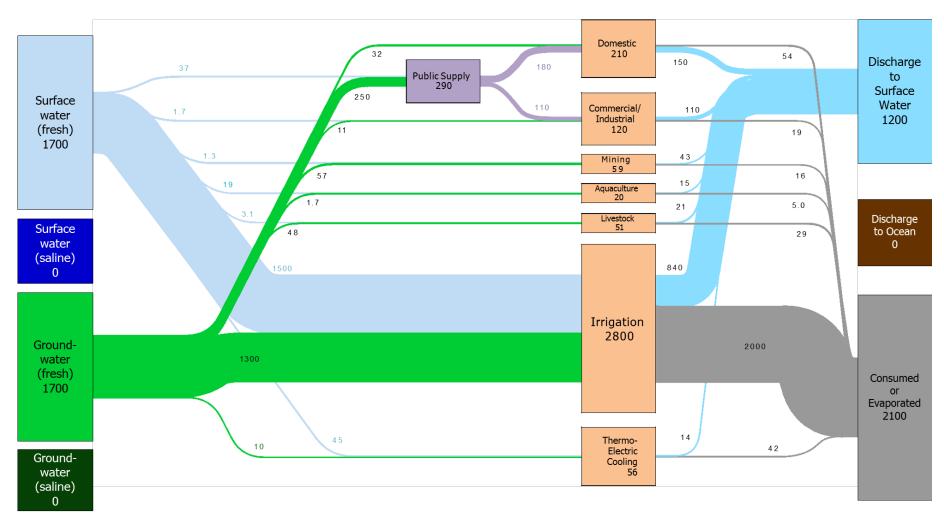
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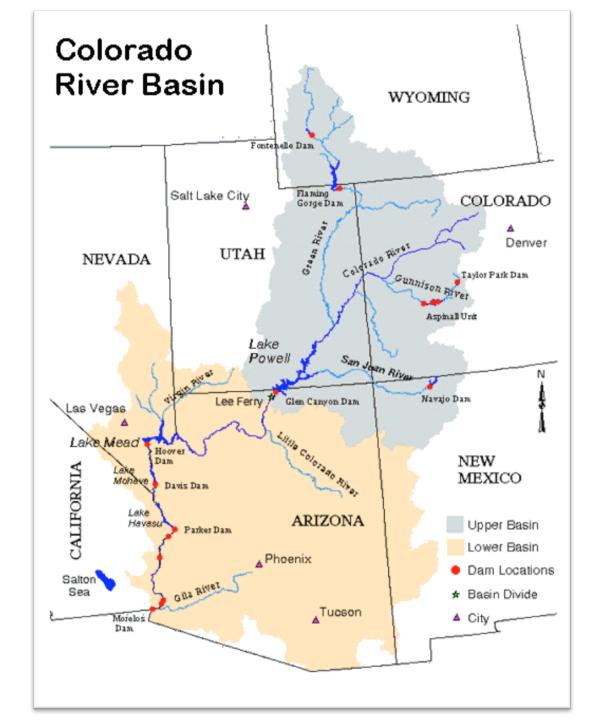


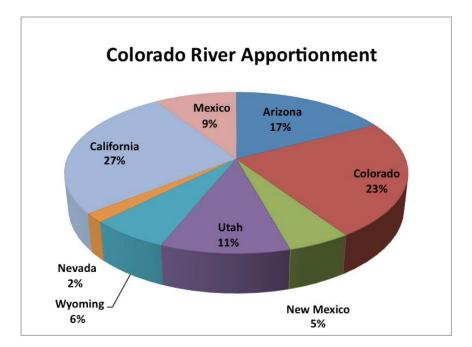
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#### Estimated New Mexico Water Flow in 2005: 3300 Million Gallons/Day

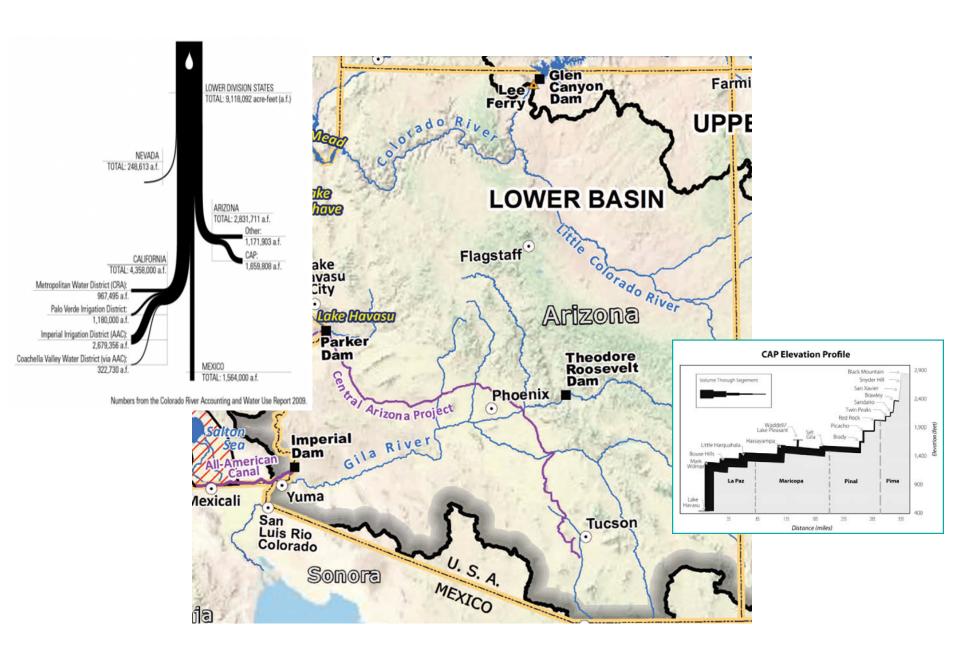


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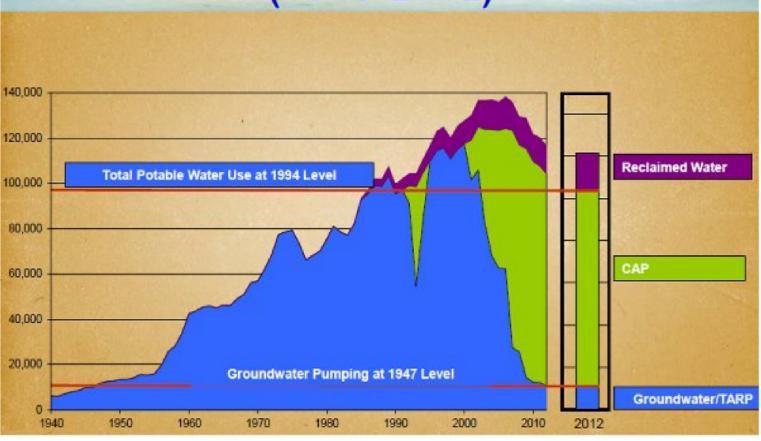


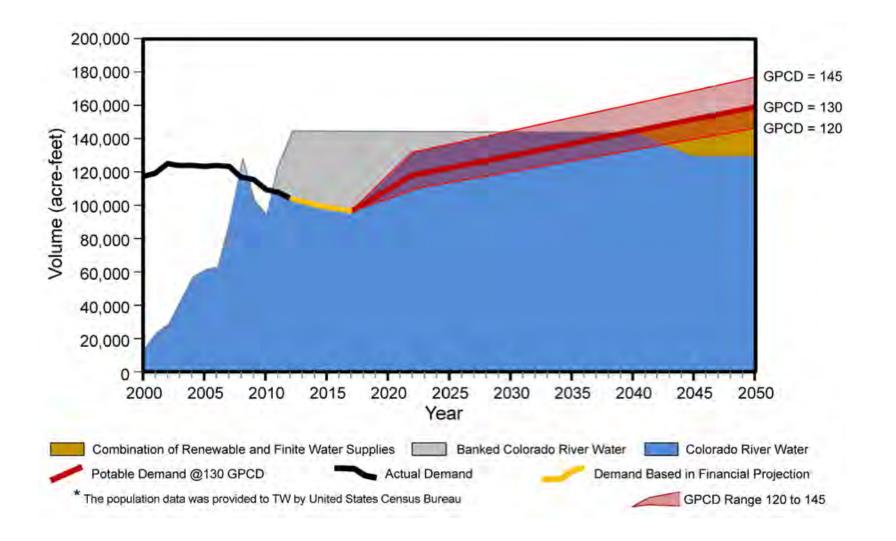


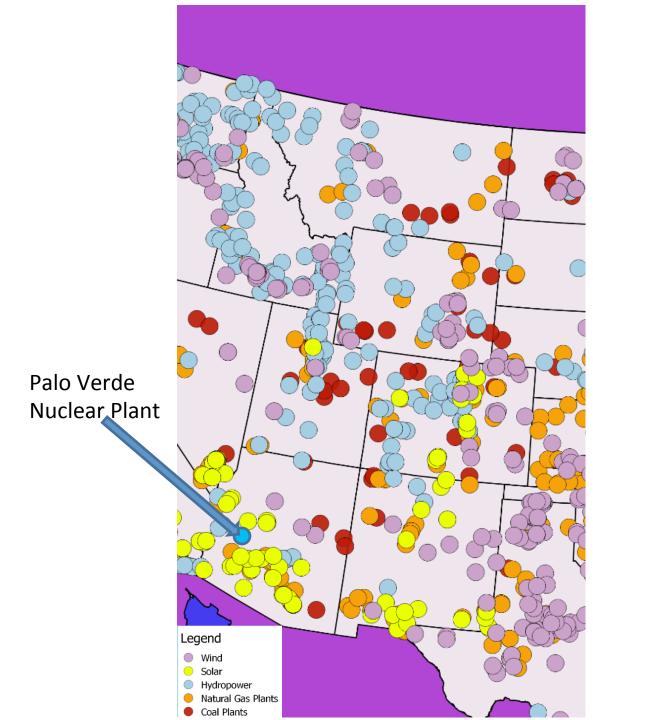




# Transition to Renewable Supplies (1940-2012)







#### **Power Plant Fuel Type**

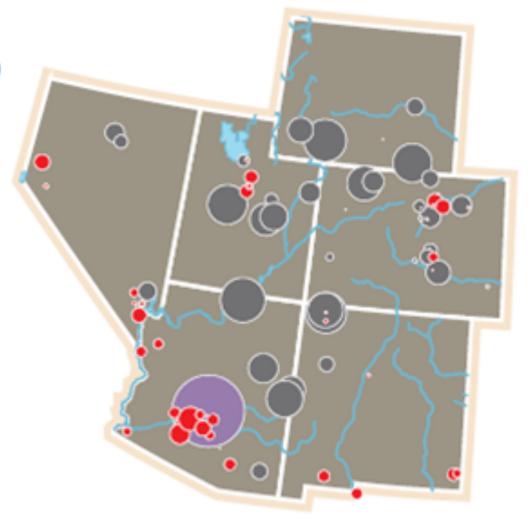
- Natural Gas (48)
- Coal (35)
- Nuclear (1)

#### Consumptive Water Use (AF/YR)

- 1-5,000
- 5,001-10,000
- 10,001-20,000
- 20,001-30,000
- 30,001-73,000

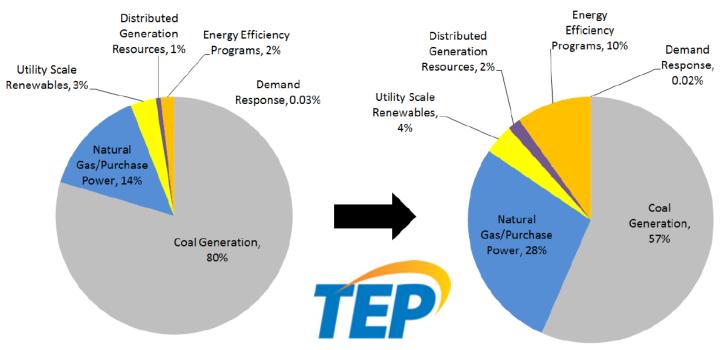
Rivers

Lakes



#### 2013 Portfolio Energy Mix

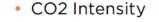
#### 2020 Portfolio Energy Mix



#### **COMPOSITION OF ENERGY MIX BY RESOURCE (GWH)**



## Improves Environmental Performance:





Water Intensity

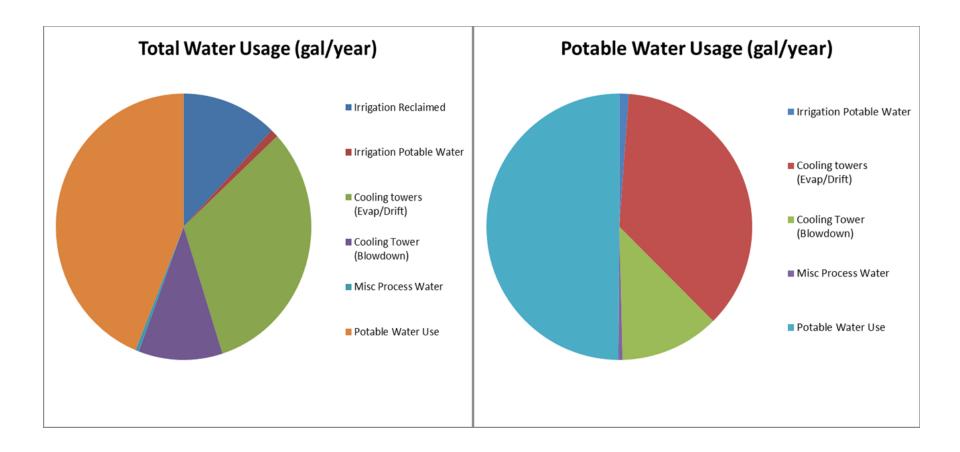


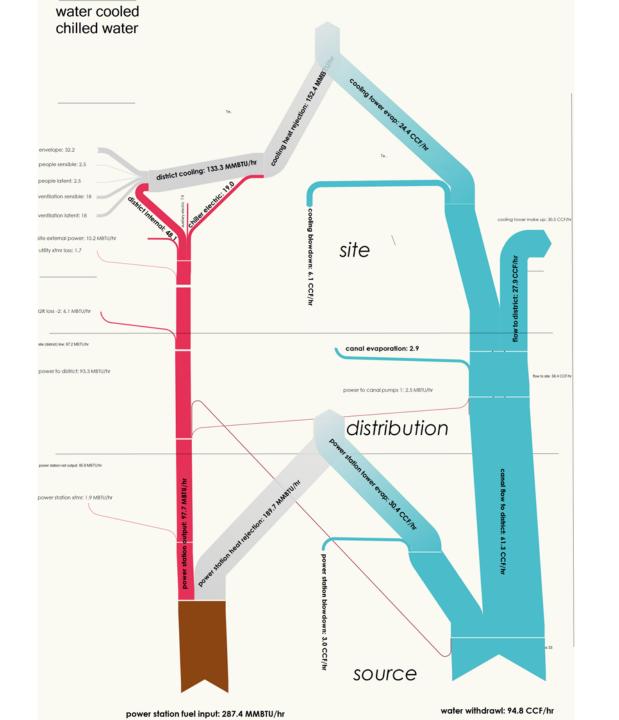


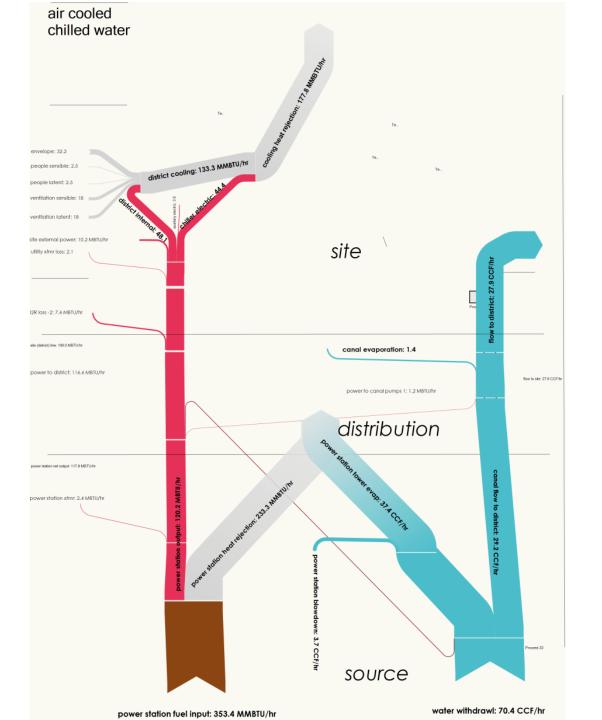


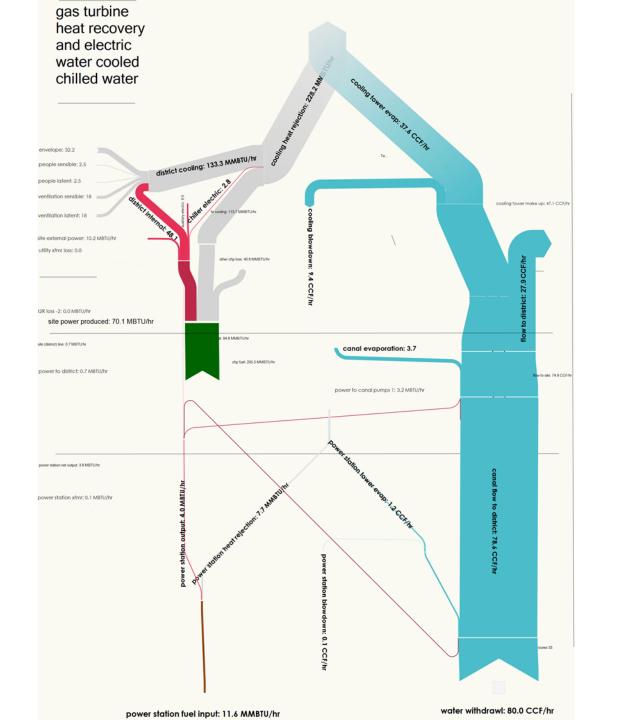


■ Nuclear ■ Coal ■ Natural Gas ■ Renewable Energy ■ Energy Efficiency









# Campus Critical Concerns

- Utility Costs
- Curtailment plan
- Hygiene and flushing
- Critical cooling for research and medical

# Campus Utility Planning

- Behavior/Education
- Building low flow fixtures
- On-site production wells
- Storage
- Reclaimed water for landscape
- Blowdown cycles & recovery
- Reclaimed water for cooling towers
- Dry cooling alternatives