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Bay Area Supply Chain Resilience Seminar Series

# Supply Chain Fundamentals Part 2: Bay Area Supply Chains



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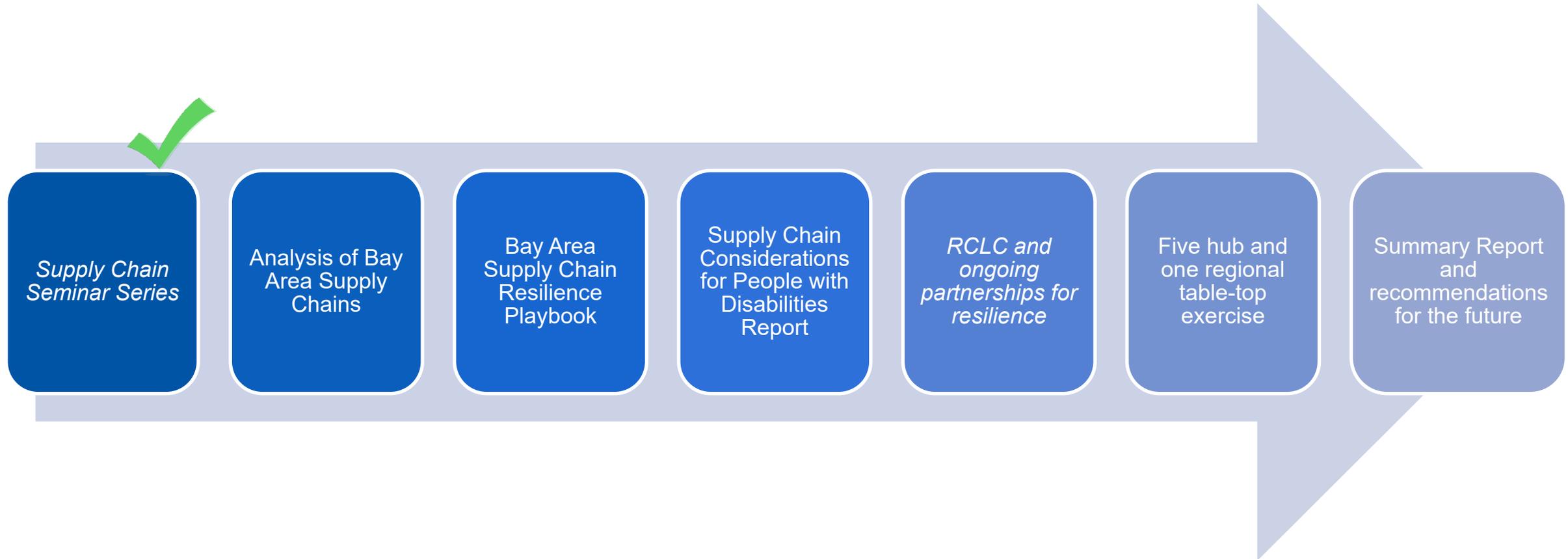
# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- What is the Bay Area RCPGP Supply Chain Resilience Grant
- Module I: Structural Challenges of Bay Area Supply Chains
- Discussion I
- Module II: Bay Area Commodity Flows
- Discussion II
- Wrap-Up and Next Steps

# Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)

- The purpose of the Bay Area's RCPGP Supply Chain Resilience project is to:
  - Improve public/private partnership coordination capabilities for disaster response by enabling the private sector to reconstitute supply chains as rapidly as possible following a disaster.
  - Reduce the impacts of supply chain disruptions on vulnerable populations through the development of guidance and materials to support critical path decision-making and awareness of how people with disabilities in the Bay Area access groceries and food.

# What will the Bay Area RCPGP Supply Chain Resilience Grant Produce



# Welcome & Introductions

## Introduce Yourself in the Chat:

- Name and Jurisdiction/Agency (Organization)

## Discussion Logistics

- Please ensure you're muted during the presentation
  - \*6 to mute/unmute if calling in
- During Q&A, please raise your hand to ask a question
  - \*9 to raise and lower hand if calling in

# Module I: Structural Challenges of Bay Area Supply Chains

- Quick Review
  - What are Supply Chains?
  - Demand Pulls / Supply Pushes
  - High-volume, high-velocity capacity
  - Consideration of Big Local Bottlenecks
- Bay Area Flows, Bottlenecks, and Chokepoints
  - Food
  - Fuel
  - Freight
- “Facilitation” Role in Emergency Management

## Quick Review then Big Bottlenecks

For about the next fifteen minutes, we will review some **supply chain basics** to which we gave much more time on October 12. Then I will answer questions for about ten minutes.

Then we will take another fifteen minutes to tee-up some **big local bottlenecks** for your consideration, followed by another ten minutes for questions and answers.

# Quick Review then Big Bottlenecks

## Quick Review

- What are Supply Chains?
- Demand Pulls / Supply Pushes
- High-volume, high-velocity capacity
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## Bay Area Flows, Bottlenecks, and Potential Chokepoints

- Food
- Fuel
- Freight

## “Facilitation” Role in Emergency Management

# What are supply chains?

Supply chains are **complex adaptive systems** that target how, when, and where to source and push supply in response to prior, anticipated, and sometimes current pull (demand).

Supply chains involve **logistics** – how to move volume from here to there – but are much more focused on demand dynamics than 5000-plus years of traditional logistics.

Supply Chain Management tries to **calibrate upstream sourcing, midstream movement, and downstream consumption** so that continuous **flow** is as cost-efficient and operationally effective as possible in fulfilling demand and achieving objectives.

Supply Chain Resilience is an emerging practice for **facilitating continuous flow of essential goods and services** (e.g., water, food, fuel, pharmaceuticals, and other critical freight) under severe duress.

# Demand Pull and Supply Push

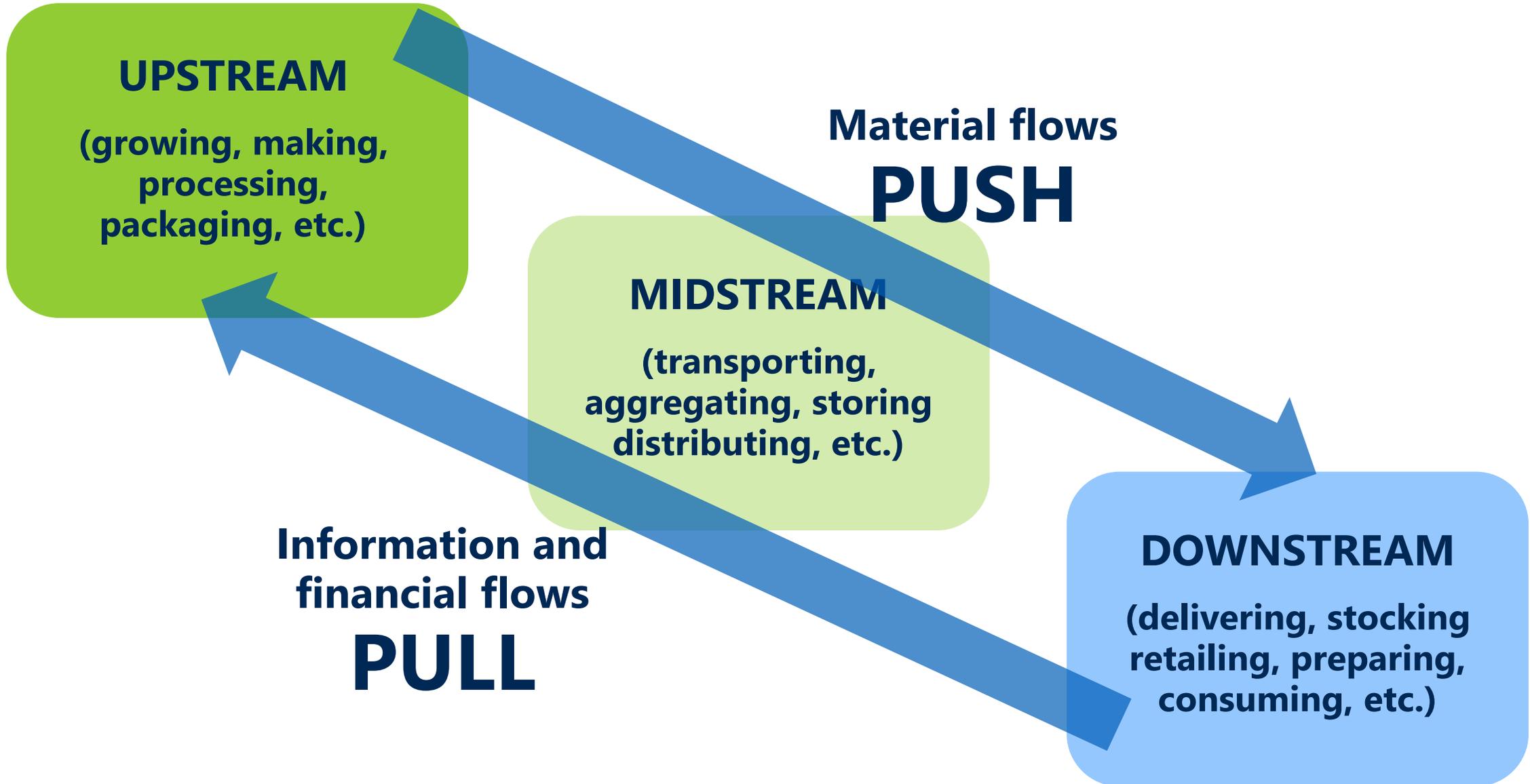
## Demand pulls supply

- High vs. low velocity demand (e.g., shopping trips)
- Higher vs. lower marginal demand (e.g., basket size/price sensitivity)
- Dense vs. scattered demand (especially wealth density)

Demand is mostly signaled with credit cards, debit cards, EBT cards, or cash (for food, fuel, and most freight)

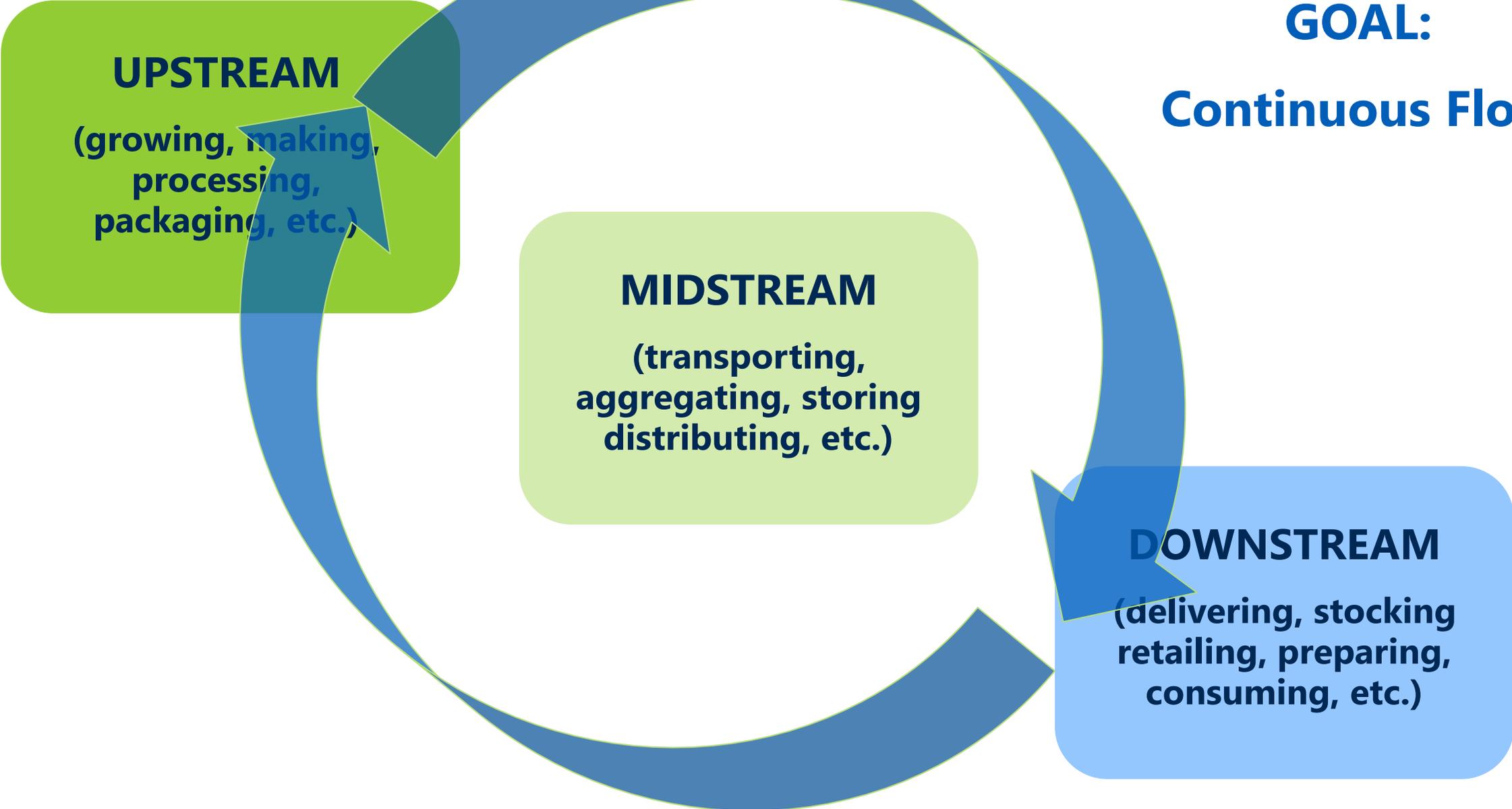
## Supply pushes toward demand

- Trucks operating from nodes with aggregated stock (food)
- Pipelines (water and fuel) pump from nodes with storage
- More diverse transportation modes the more distant from demand



**GOAL:**

**Continuous Flow**



# (In)flexible Capacity

**1.33 million cases distributed through Government: FEMA, ARC, DLA**



**One grocery supplier surged up to 24 million cases**



*Superstorm Sandy Case Study*  
FEMA Office of Policy, Program Analysis, and International Affairs  
(Palin, 2012)

# (In)flexible Capacity

**Total private sector capacity was more than 50 times public sector capacity**

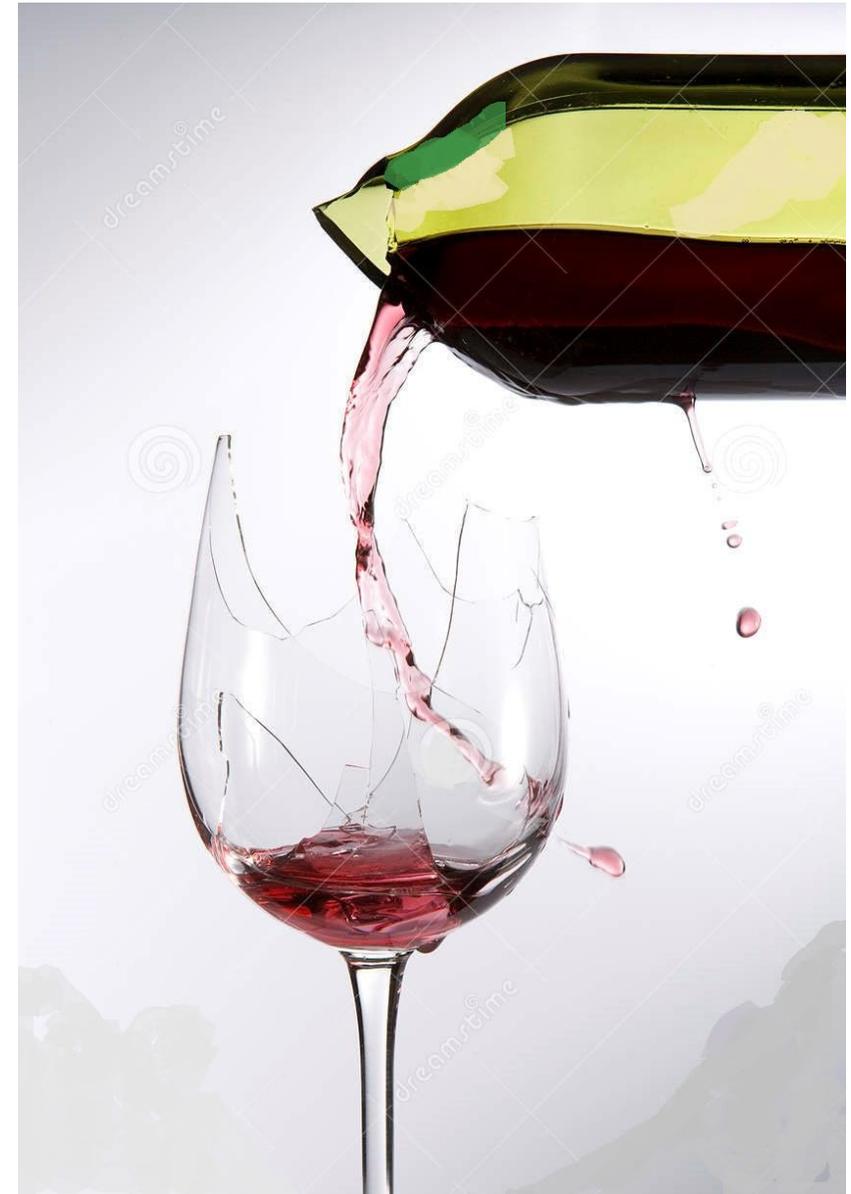


***The bottleneck (is) the point in a supply chain that limits its flow (or, more formally, the stage in the system with the highest utilization).***

**Strengthening Post-Hurricane Supply Chain Resilience**

**National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (2020)**

# Bottlenecks become Chokepoints

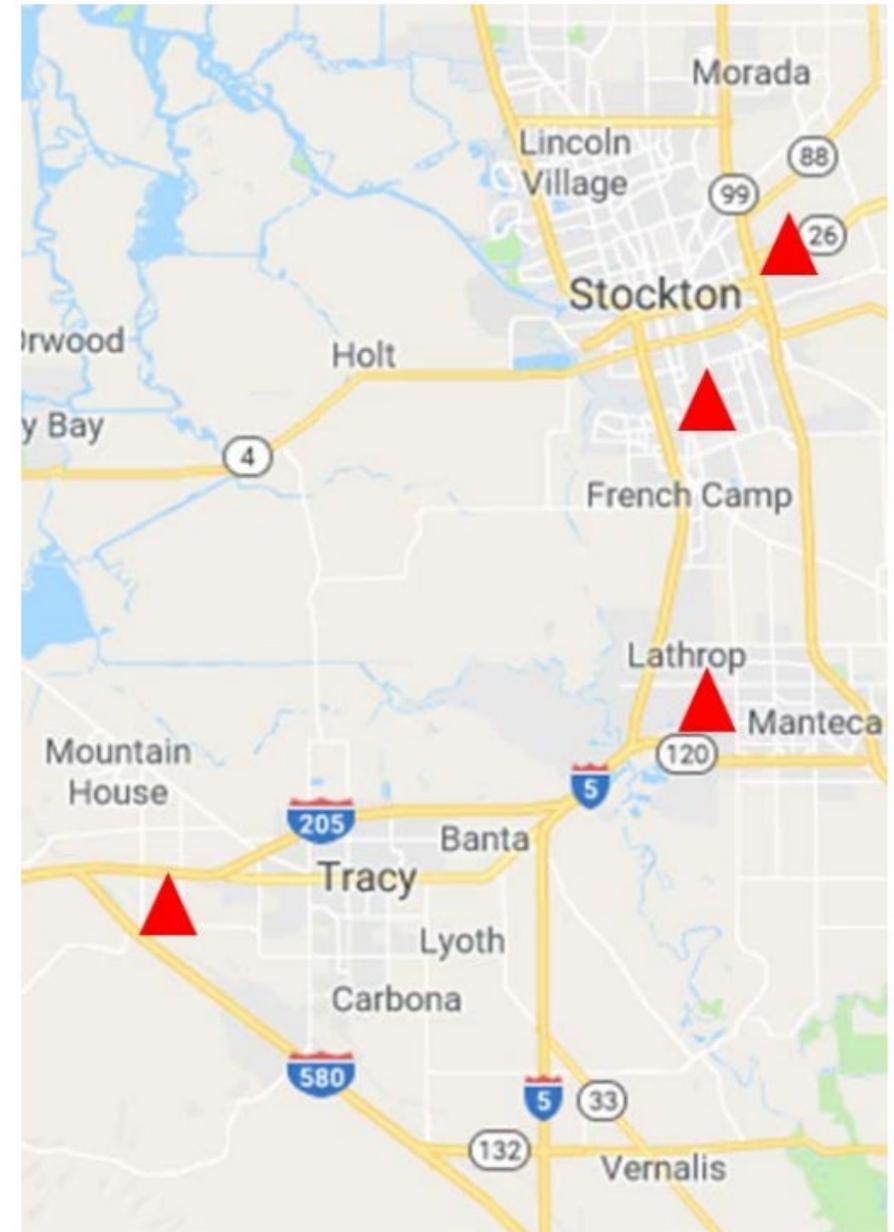


# Capacity Concentrations

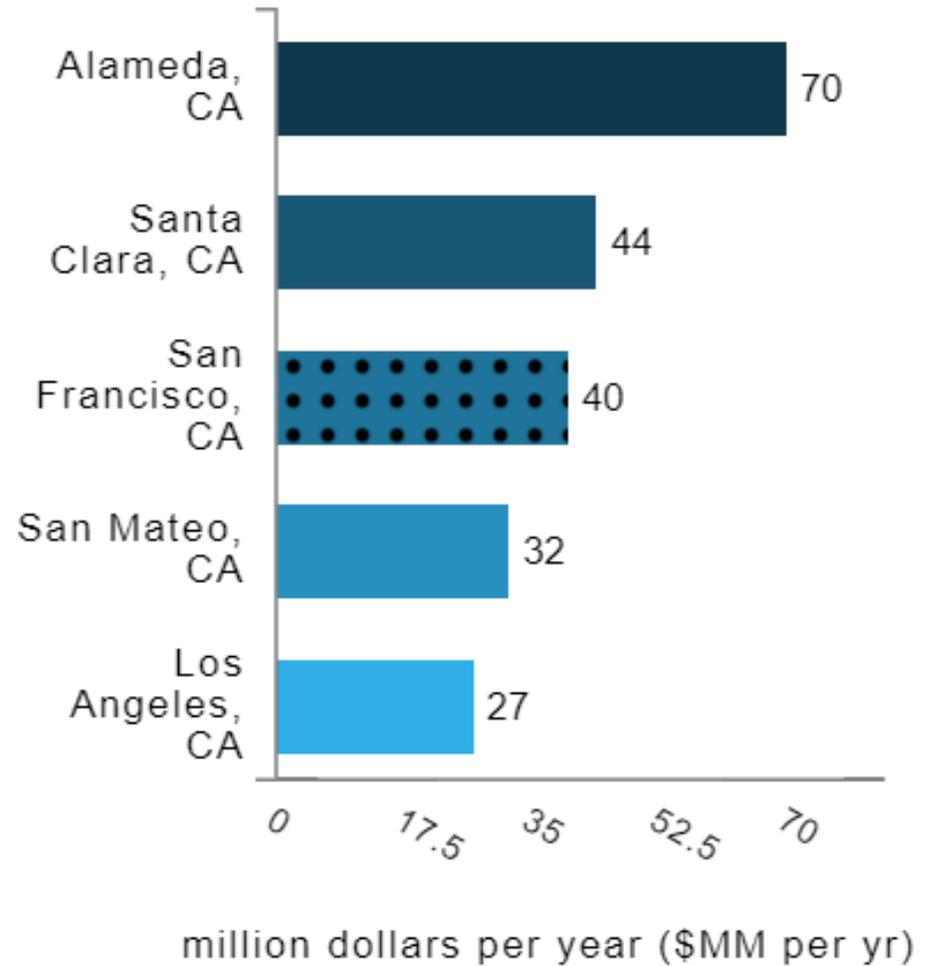
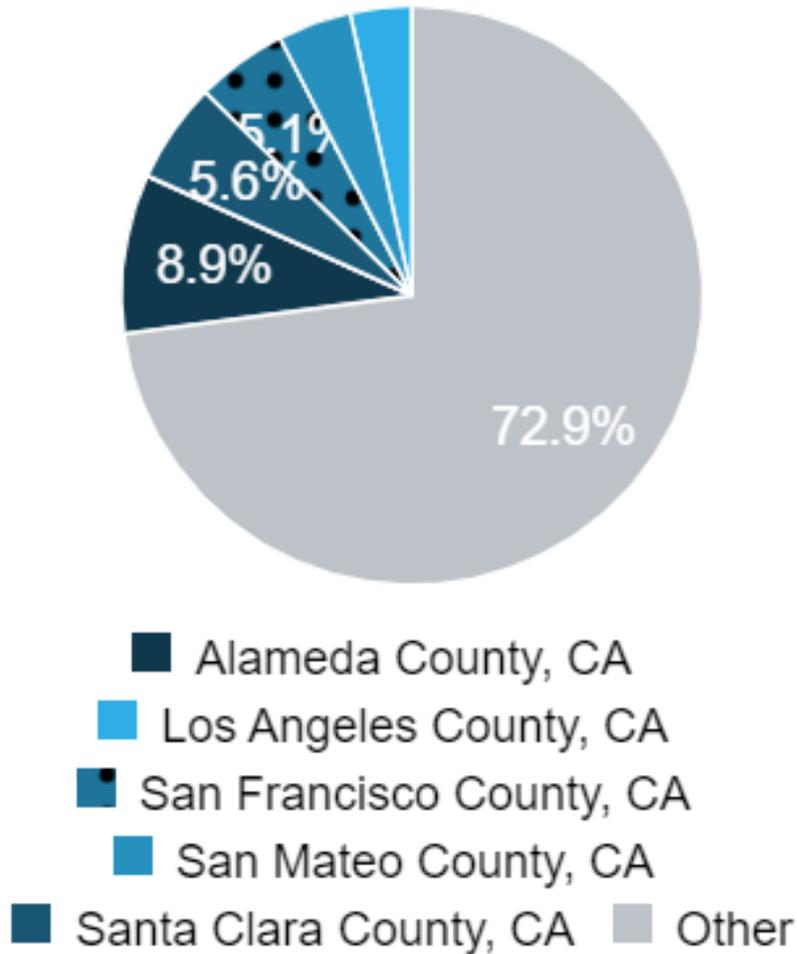
Grocery sales are dynamic and highly competitive. Precise data on grocery flows are difficult to generate. But both published sources and private conversations indicate the following proportions to be roughly accurate for the broad San Francisco Bay area.

- Albertsons (Safeway): 24 to 26 percent of grocery flows
- Super Store Industries: 21 to 23 percent
- C&S Wholesale Grocers: 11 to 13 percent
- UNFI (Supervalu): 11 to 13 percent
- Walmart: 10 to 12 percent

For a total of **77 to 87 percent of total supply** (by value) depending on only five crucial players.



# Direct Flows of Food and Beverage into San Francisco County by Dollar Value



Ruddell, B.L., Miller, J., Rushforth, R.R., Salla, R., Soktoeva, E., and Gorantla, R. (2021), 'FEW-View™ 1.3, the FEWSION™ Visualization System', <https://fewsion.us> / <https://fewsion.dtn.asu.edu>, 04 October, 2021.

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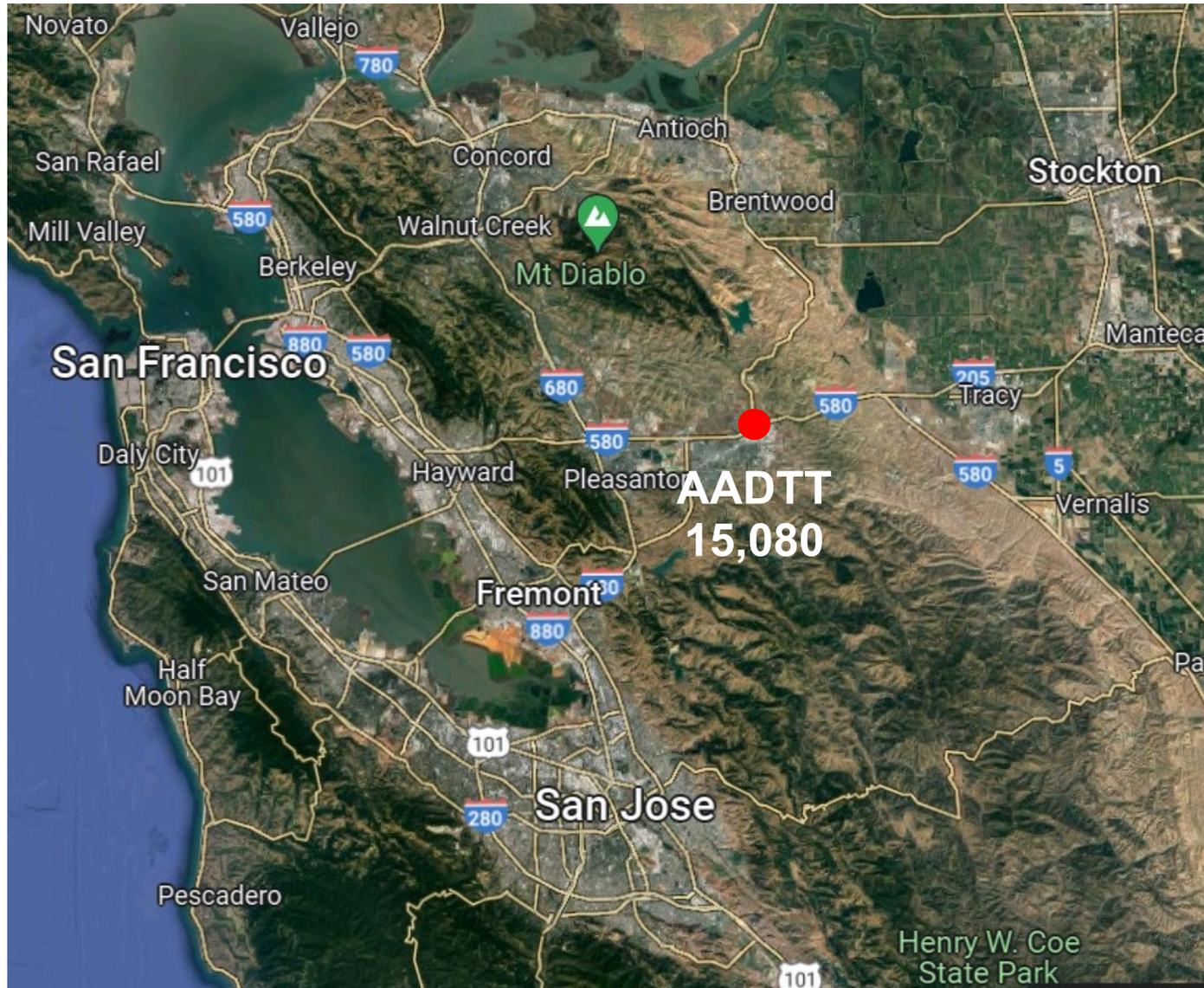
**Green Arrows = Top Twenty Flows**

**Gray Counties = Any direct flows**

# (In)flexible Capacity



# Bottlenecks become Chokepoints

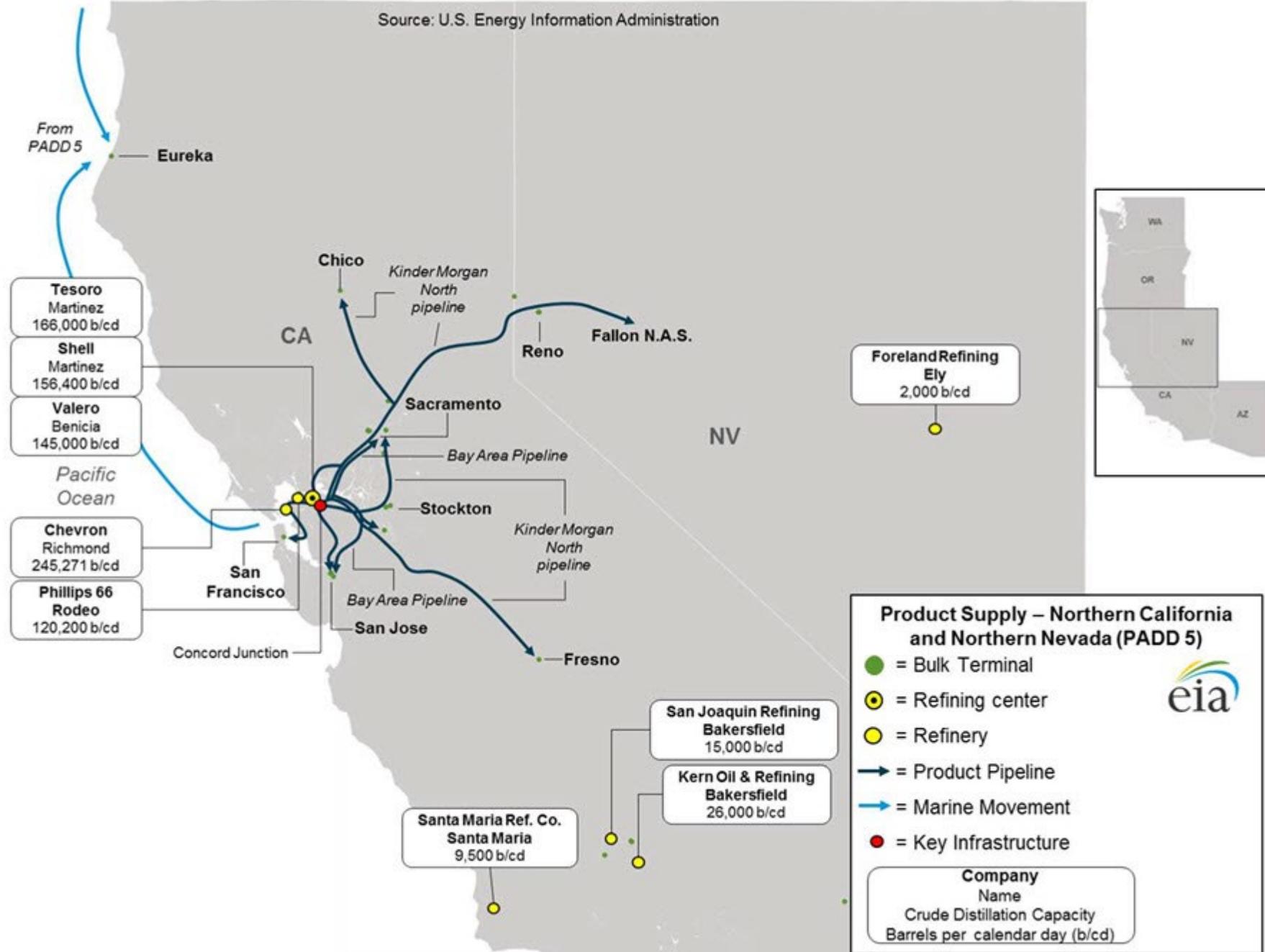


Oakland-Bay Bridge AADTT:6526



San Mateo-Hayward Bridge  
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Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration





Petroleum Refineries

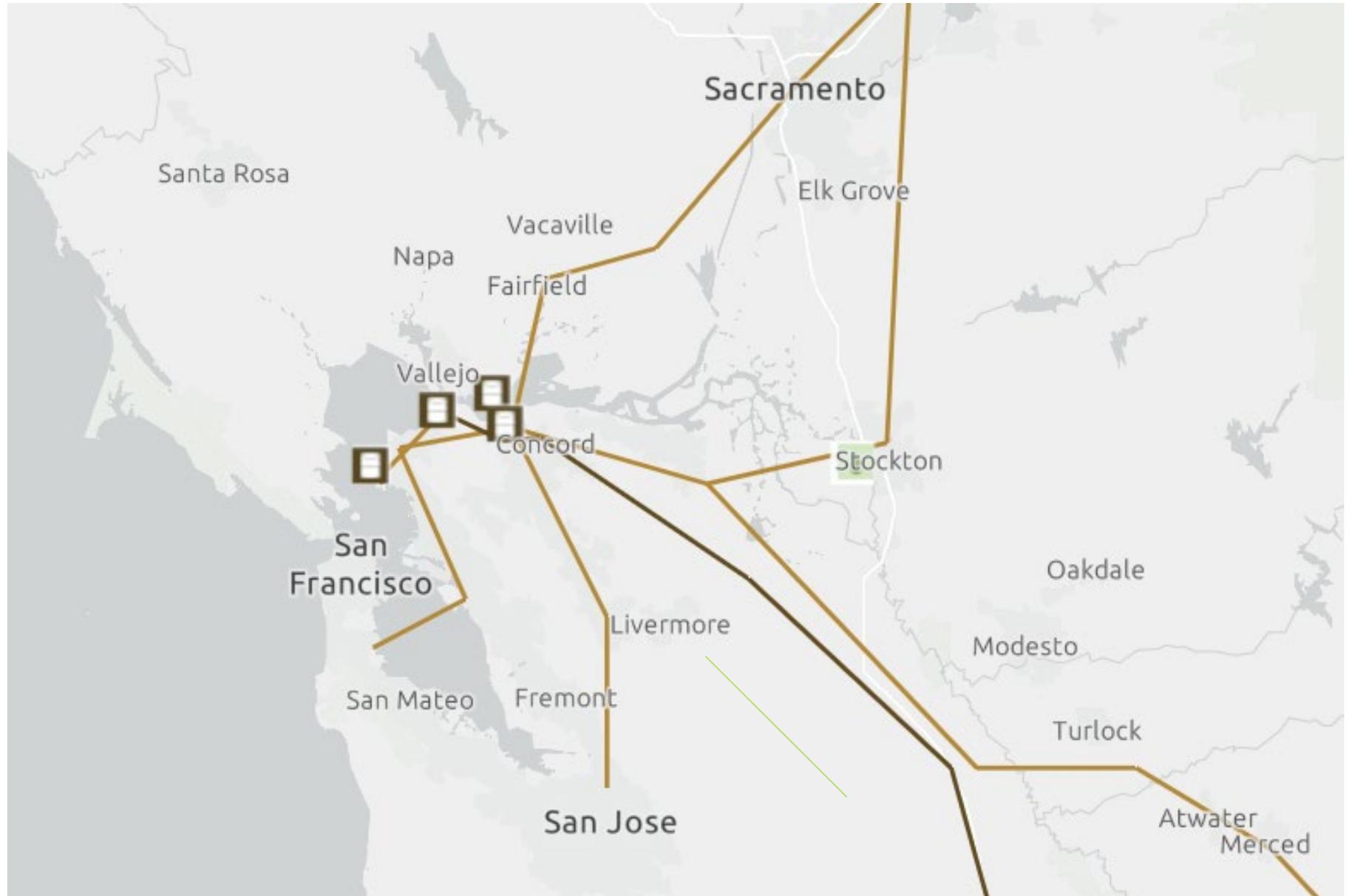


Crude Oil Pipeline



Petroleum Product Pipeline

Energy Information Administration





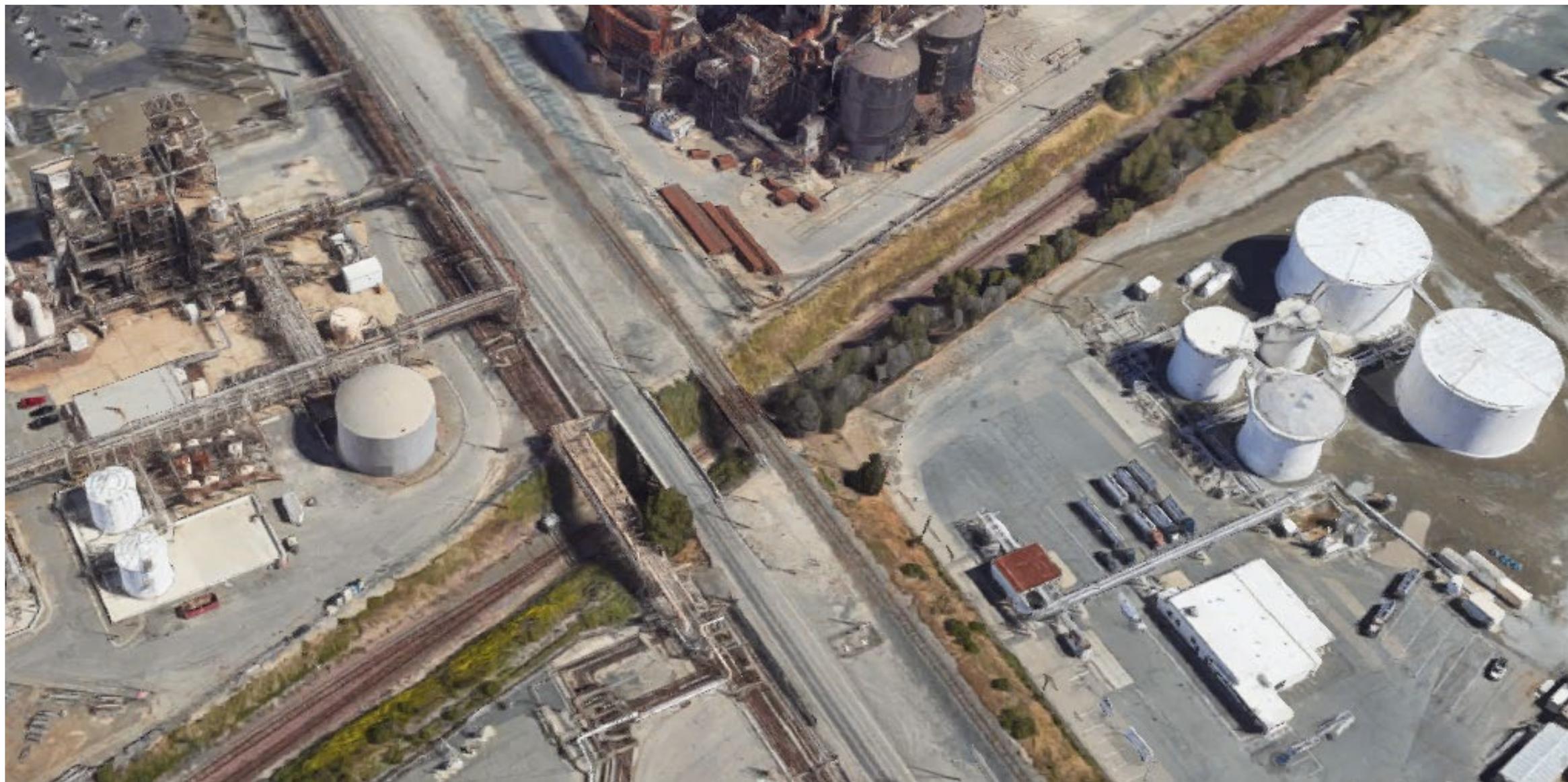
Valero Refining Company, 3410 East Second Street Benicia CA 94510



Marathon Oil Company, 2899 Waterfront Rd, Martinez, CA 94553



Martinez Refinery Terminal, 1801 Marina Vista Ave Martinez CA 94553



Chevron, 611 Solano Way, Martinez, CA 94553



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# Emergency Management roles in supply chain resilience

## **Pinch-Hitter**

Replace flows  
MREs  
Bottled Water  
Feeding Centers  
CPODs  
Cross-docks  
Trucking

*Sometimes competes with existing flow*

## **Informer**

Roads Open  
Grid Status  
Telecom Status  
Fuel Status  
Demand Dynamics  
Big Picture

## **Gap-Filler**

*Using supply chain informed targeting:*

Supplement flows  
MREs  
Bottled Water  
Feeding Centers  
CPODs  
Cross-docks  
Trucking  
Fuel

## **Facilitator**

*Prioritizing*  
Debris Removal  
Grid Recovery  
Fuel Access  
More Time  
More Weight  
Staging/Drop-and-go spaces  
Generators  
Deconfliction  
Demand Signals

## **Disruptor**

Close Routes  
Close Rest Areas  
Delay  
Neglect  
Confuse  
Mislead  
Compete  
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# Module I: Discussion

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## Module II Goals

Understand (at a high-level):

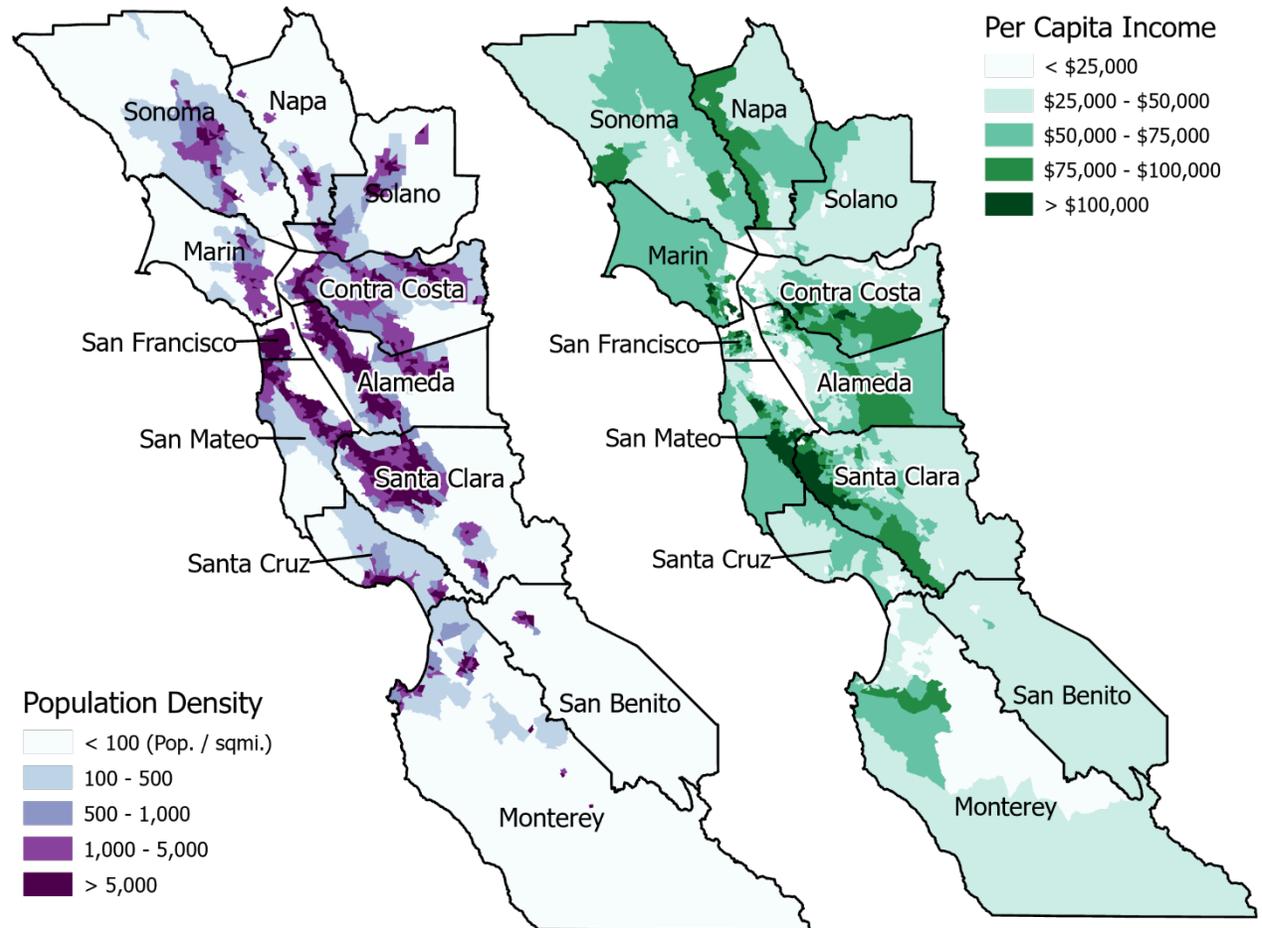
- The **scale** of the food and water needs for the population of the Bay Area
- The scale of major food and water **flows** into the area, and where they come from (food)/how they are sourced (surface water vs groundwater)
- How data can illustrate concentrations of demand, freight activity, and flow

Looking ahead to next steps:

- Detailed investigation of food (grocery) supply chain (Seminar 3)
- Detailed investigation of public water supply systems (Seminar 4)
- Presentation of validated summaries of food and water to this group:  
Seminar 6

# Population – Pulls on the Supply Chain

- **Start at the end** – Supply chains (and community lifelines) are ultimately driven by the needs of people, which establishes the “pull” on commodities.
- Estimated population: ~8.6M
- Population (density) **pulls**
- Wealth **pulls**
- Push capacity orients itself to meet demand pull.
  - Flow **concentrates** most *between* dense concentrations of push and pull



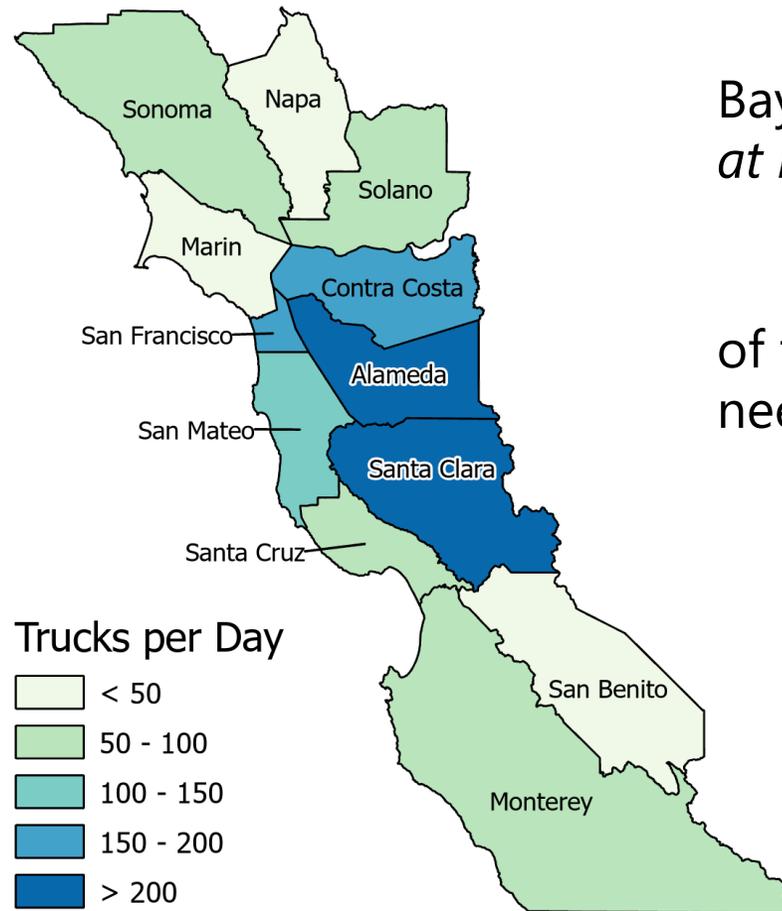
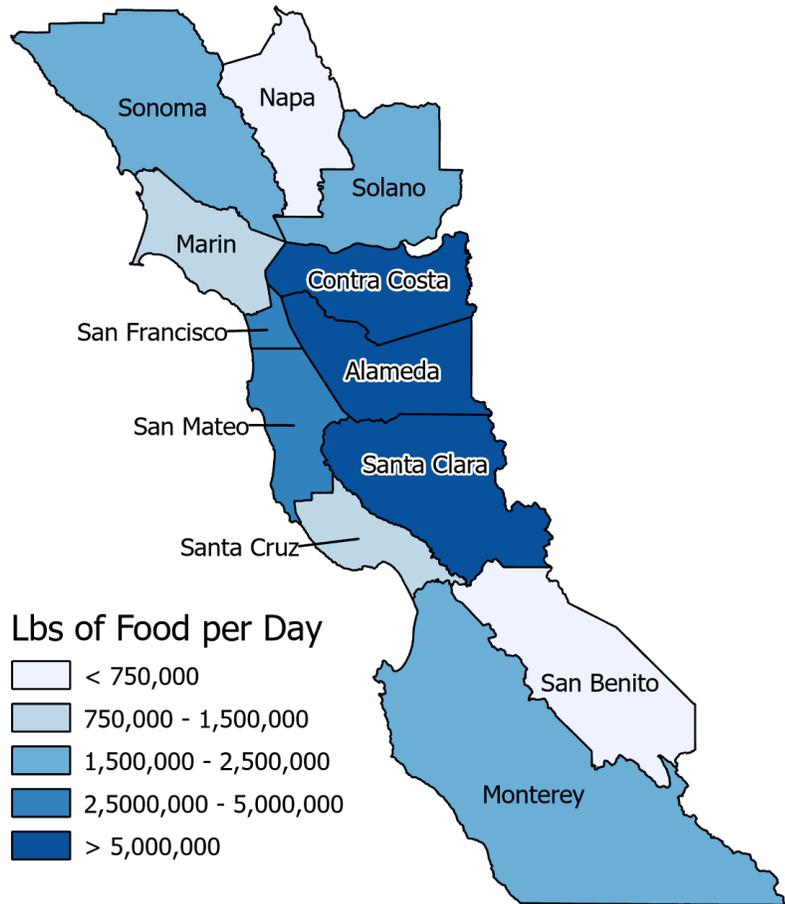
# Estimating Total Food Demand (and Freight) for Basic Needs

- A. Estimate Population 8.6 M 
- B. Weight of food consumed per person per day 5.03 lbs<sup>a</sup> 
- C. Estimated food waste rate 40 %
- D. Loaded weight per truck trailer 44,000 lbs<sup>b</sup> 
- E. Pallets per truck 26<sup>c</sup> 

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \times B)/(1-C) &= \mathbf{72 \text{ M lbs/d}} & /D &= \mathbf{\sim 1,650} & *E &= \mathbf{\sim 42,000} \\
 & (\sim 36 \text{ ktons/d}) & & \text{trucks/d} & & \text{pallets/d} \\
 &  & &  & & 
\end{aligned}$$

<sup>a</sup>USDA Thrifty Food Plan - <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource-files/TFP2021.pdf>  
<sup>b</sup><https://www.freightwaves.com/news/how-much-weight-can-a-big-rig-carry>  
<sup>c</sup><https://www.xtl.com/portal/much-freight-fits-full-truckload/>

# Food Demand for Basic Needs



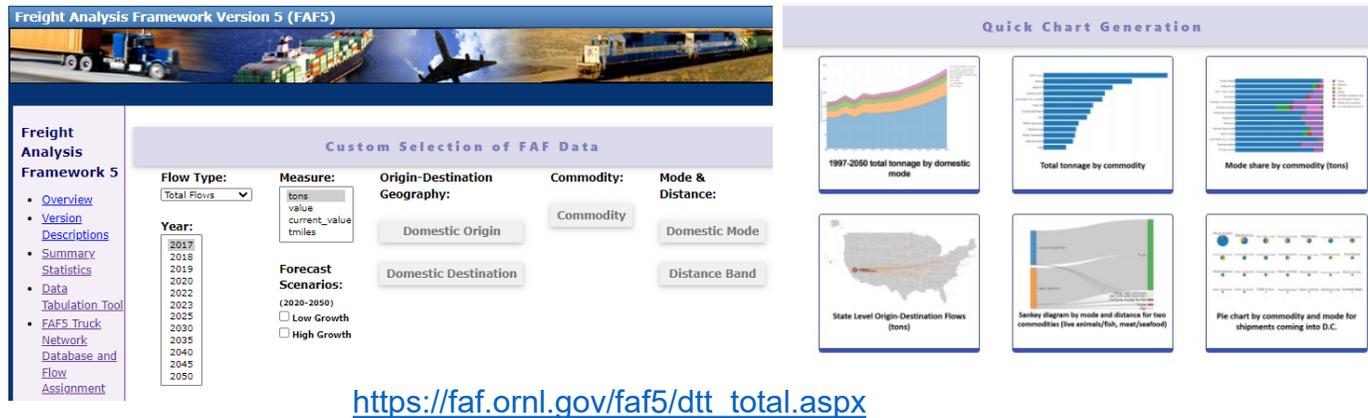
Bay Area UASI counties require *at minimum*:

- **72 million pounds (36 ktons)**
- **1,650 truck trips**

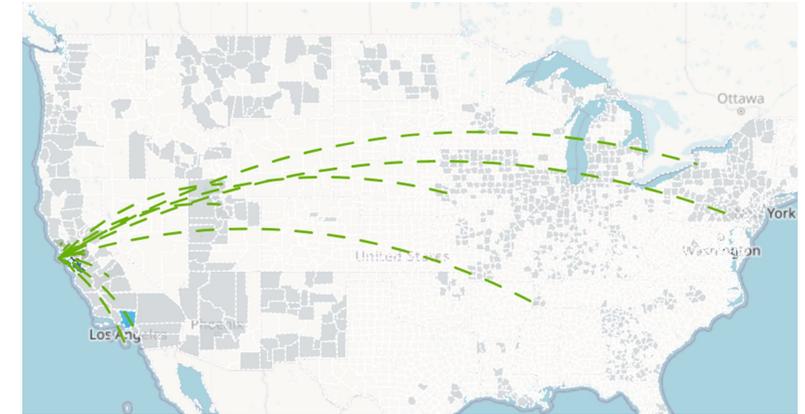
of food every day to meet basic needs of the area's population

But how much food actually moves through the area?

# Some tools for measuring freight flow



- Freight Analysis Framework (FAF) is an origin-destination flow tool based on survey data from the Commodity Flow Survey.
  - Geographies: State or “FAF Zones” (MSAs+ Rest of state areas)
  - Flow types: Total, Import, Export, Domestic
  - Units: Volume (tons), \$ value, ton-miles
  - Commodities: Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG)
  - Modes: Truck, Rail, Air, Ship, Pipeline, Multi-mode.
  - Data vintage: 2017 base year+ projections (1 and 5-year)
  - Usability: Exportable, native visualization



## FEWSION – FEW-View v1.3

- Geographies: County or state-level flows
- Units: \$ value or tonnage (+ some analytics)
- Commodities: SCTG + water usage
- Modes: **Not available**
- Data vintage: **2010-2012**
- Usability: **Data not easily exportable**

Source: FEWSION (Ruddell et al., 2021),  
[https://fewsion.dtn.asu.edu/app/public?scenario\\_id=1](https://fewsion.dtn.asu.edu/app/public?scenario_id=1)

# Food Flows to and within the Bay Area

- Freight Analysis Framework (FAF) allows examining the following food commodities:

SCTG Commodity Code	Type
01-Live animals/fish	Agricultural Products
02-Cereal grains	Agricultural Products
03-Other ag prods. <i>Includes produce</i>	Agricultural Products
04-Animal feed	Agricultural Products
05-Meat/seafood	Food, Beverage, Tobacco
06-Milled grain prods.	Food, Beverage, Tobacco
07-Other foodstuffs <i>Most finished grocery products</i>	Food, Beverage, Tobacco
08-Alcoholic beverages	Food, Beverage, Tobacco
09-Tobacco prods.	Food, Beverage, Tobacco

Agricultural Products

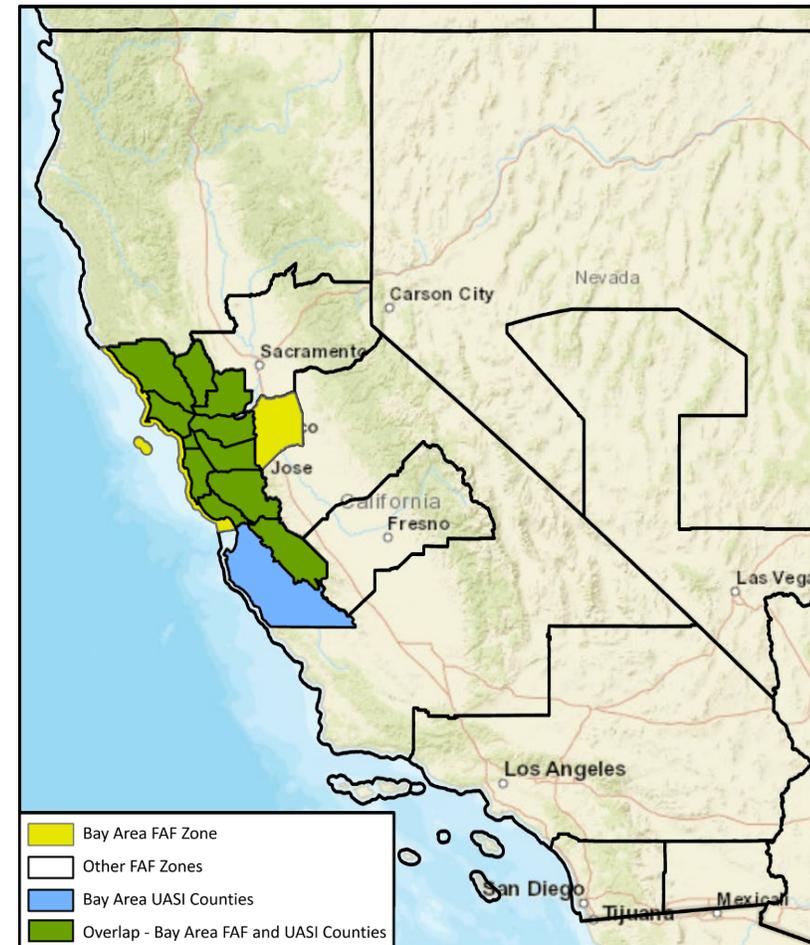
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Source: ORNL/FHWA, *Freight Analysis Framework v5*

SCTG – Standard Classification of Transported Goods

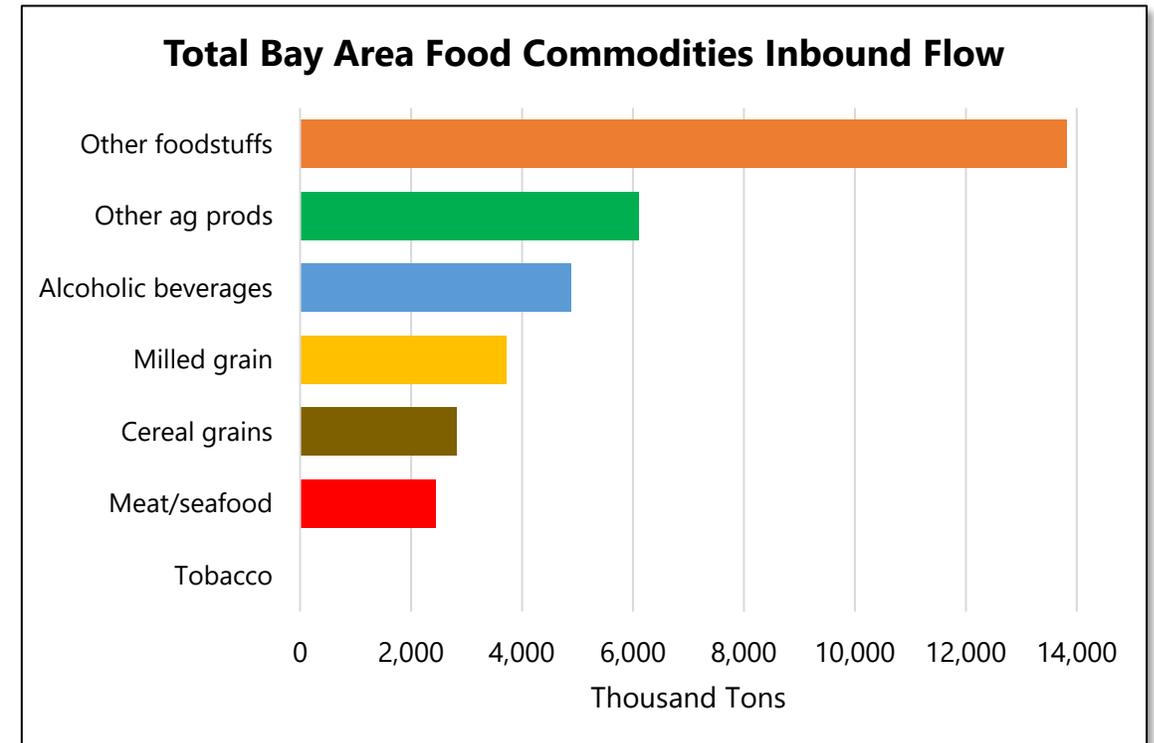
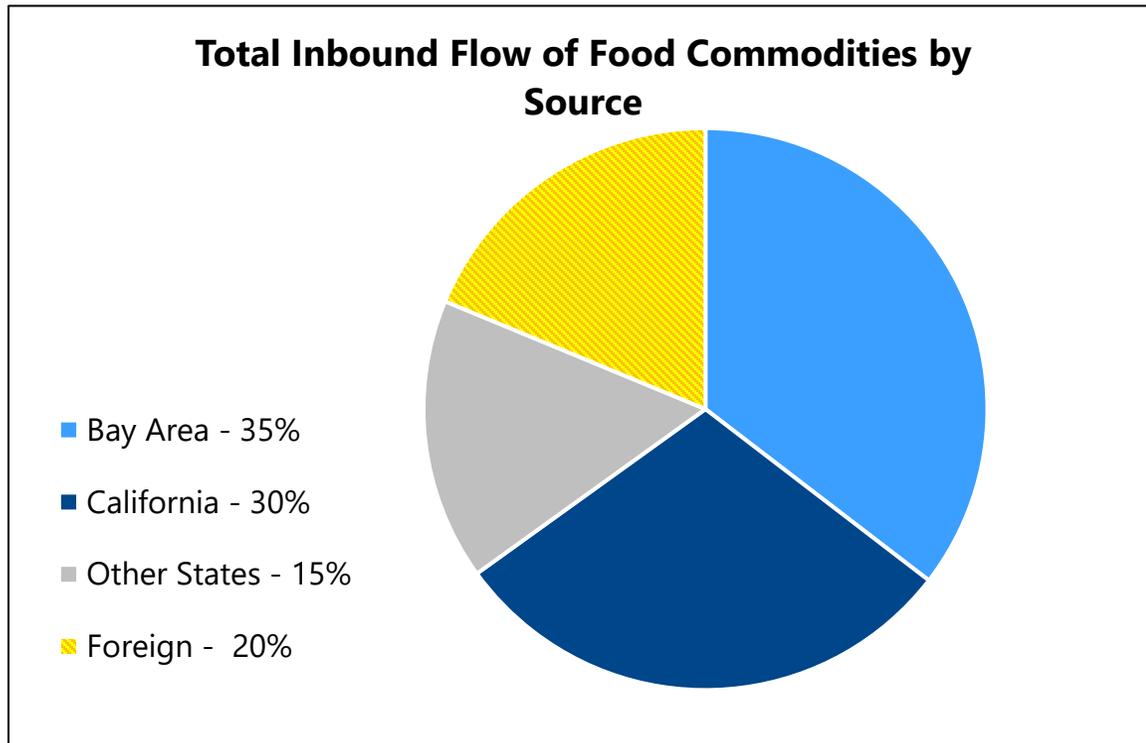
- Bay Area UASI Counties mostly (but not exactly) align with the FAF Bay Area Zone



# Food freight flow – Total Inbound Flows

**Key questions:** Where do flows that terminate in the Bay Area originate? What food commodities account for the greatest share of flow?

**Key takeaways:** >31,000 ktons per year of total food flows. ~2/3 originates within California. Other foodstuffs accounts for >40% of total, followed by Other ag products (produce), and Alcoholic beverages.

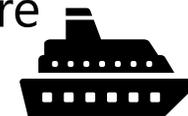


Source: ORNL/FHWA, *Freight Analysis Framework v5* (2017 conditions)

- ~80% of total by truck
- >90% of domestic flow by truck



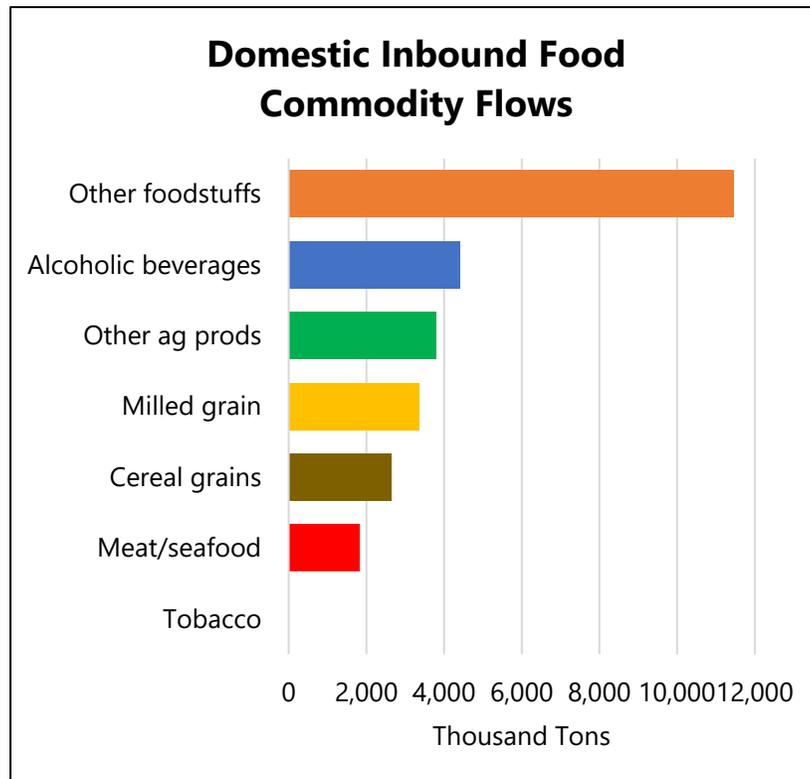
- >60% of foreign imports are transported by water



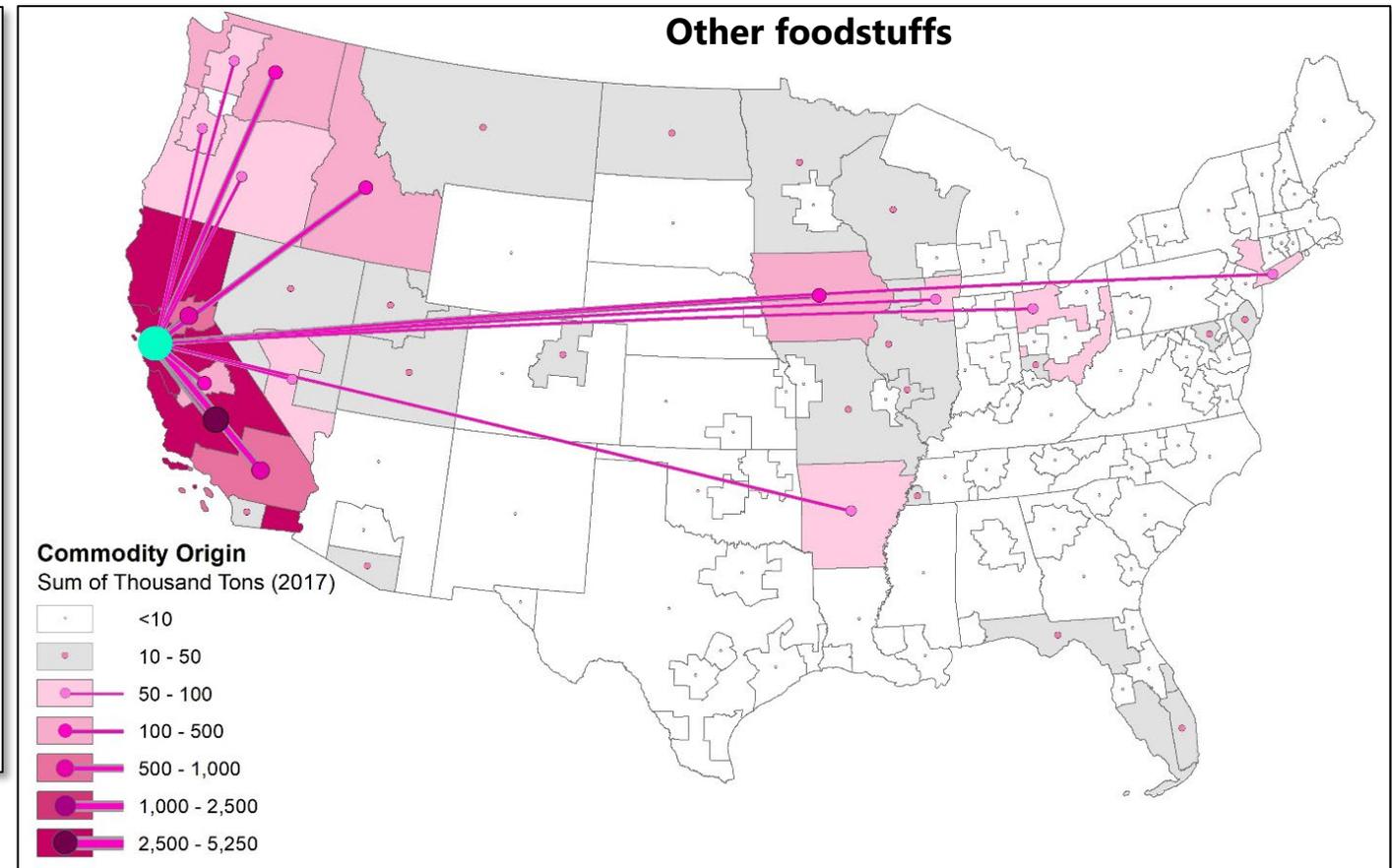
# Food freight flow – Domestic Inbound Flows

**Key questions:** Where does domestic inbound flow originate? How much tonnage is being transported domestically?

**Key takeaways:** The Midwest, Pacific Northwest, and regions within California contribute the largest quantities of food commodities to the Bay Area.



Source: ORNL/FHWA, *Freight Analysis Framework v5* (2017 conditions)



# Food flows – Basic needs versus actual freight

**Key question:** How does food for basic needs compare to total food flow into the region?

**Key takeaways:** At a *minimum* ~2.5x more food flows into the region than is required to meet basic need

Food by volume [ktons/yr]



\*Note: ~10,000 ktons per year of food and agricultural products move *within* the Bay Area

Truck trips [per day]

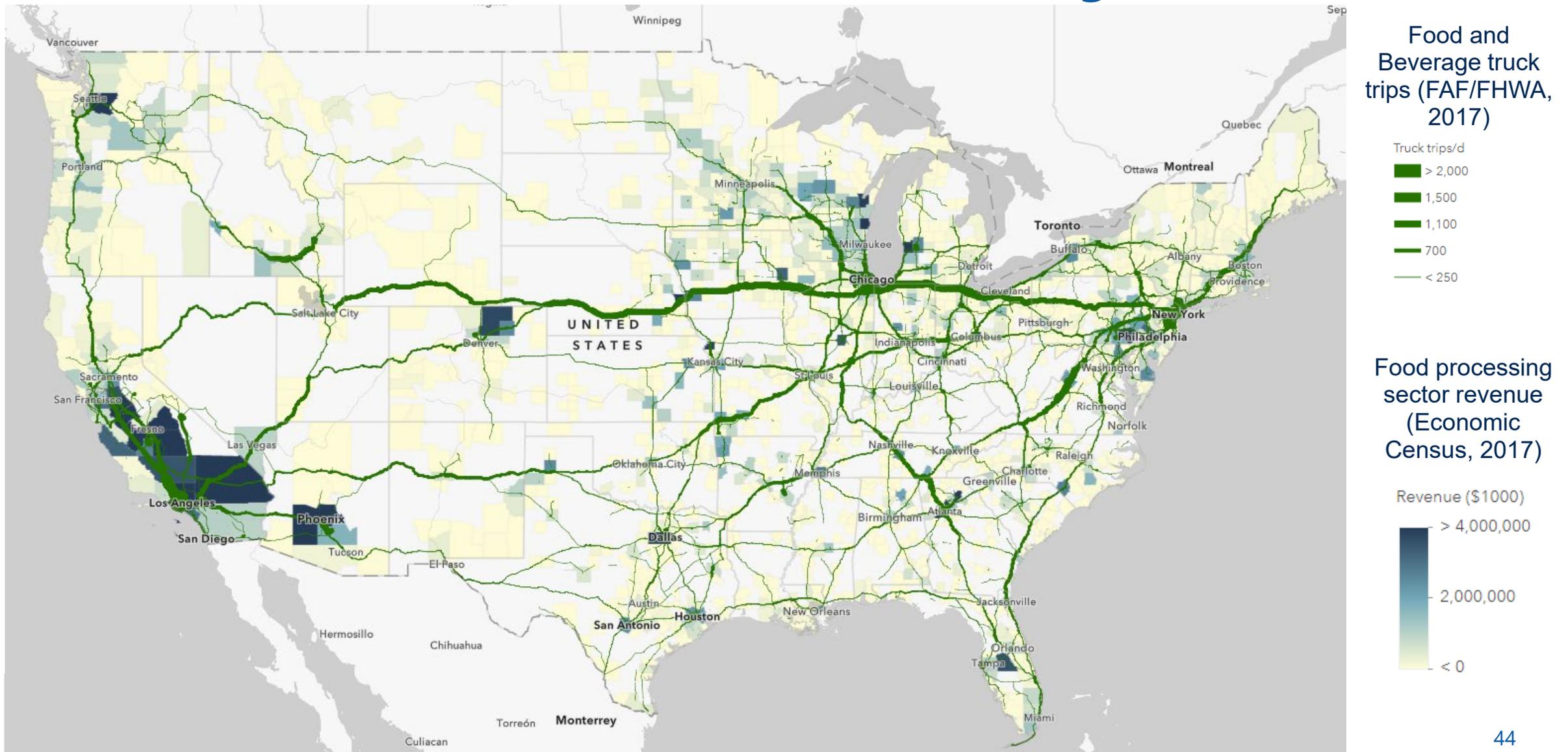


**Thousands of truck trips are involved in moving food every day in the Bay Area.**

**What's the most truck trips your agency, CalOES, or FEMA R9 has ever moved in a day for an emergency response?**



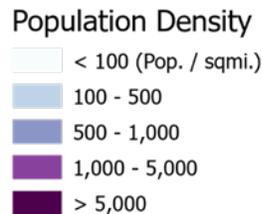
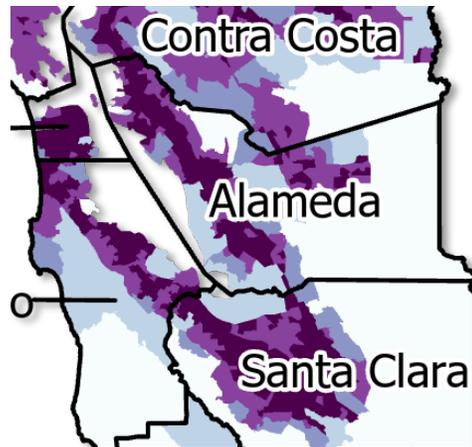
# Concentration and Flow – Food and Beverage commodities



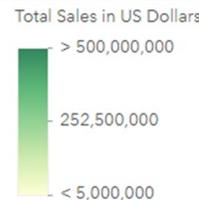
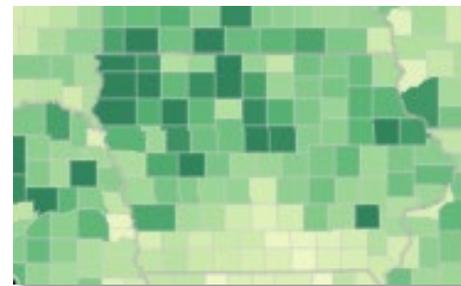
# Demand, Concentration and Flow ...with Data

The pictures you have already seen illustrate how data can show concentrations of activity, capacity and flow.

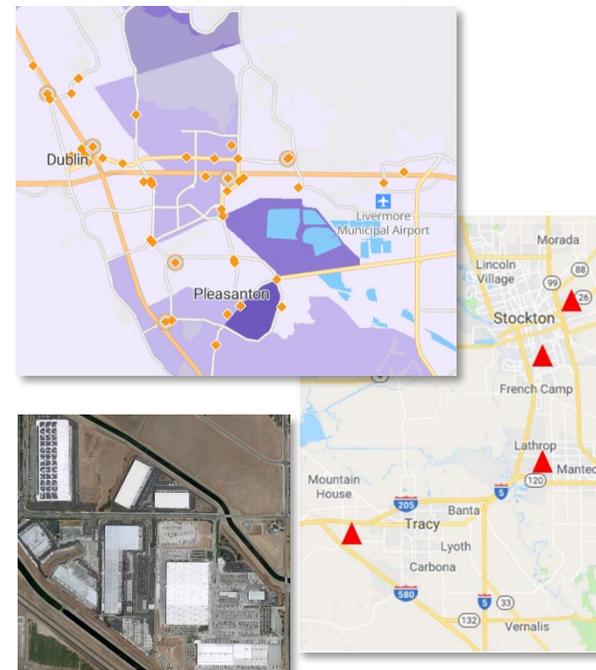
Demand concentration



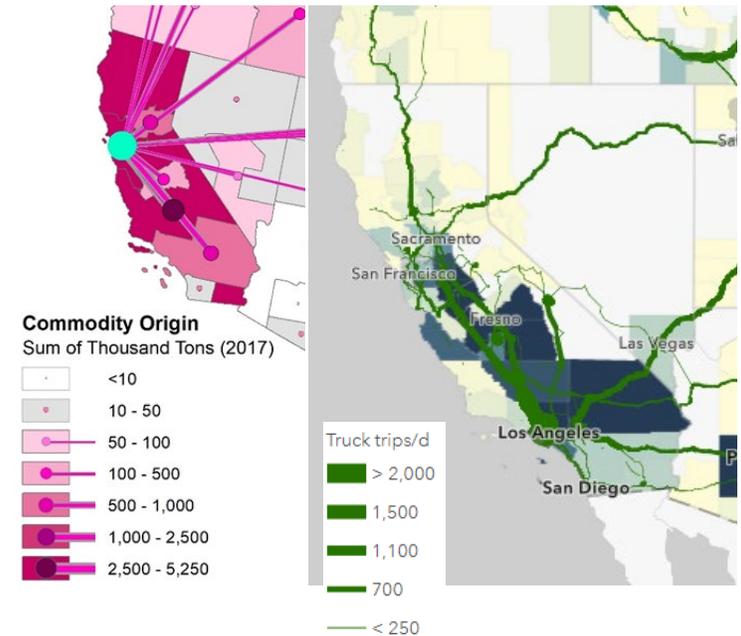
Production concentration



Facility (node) concentration

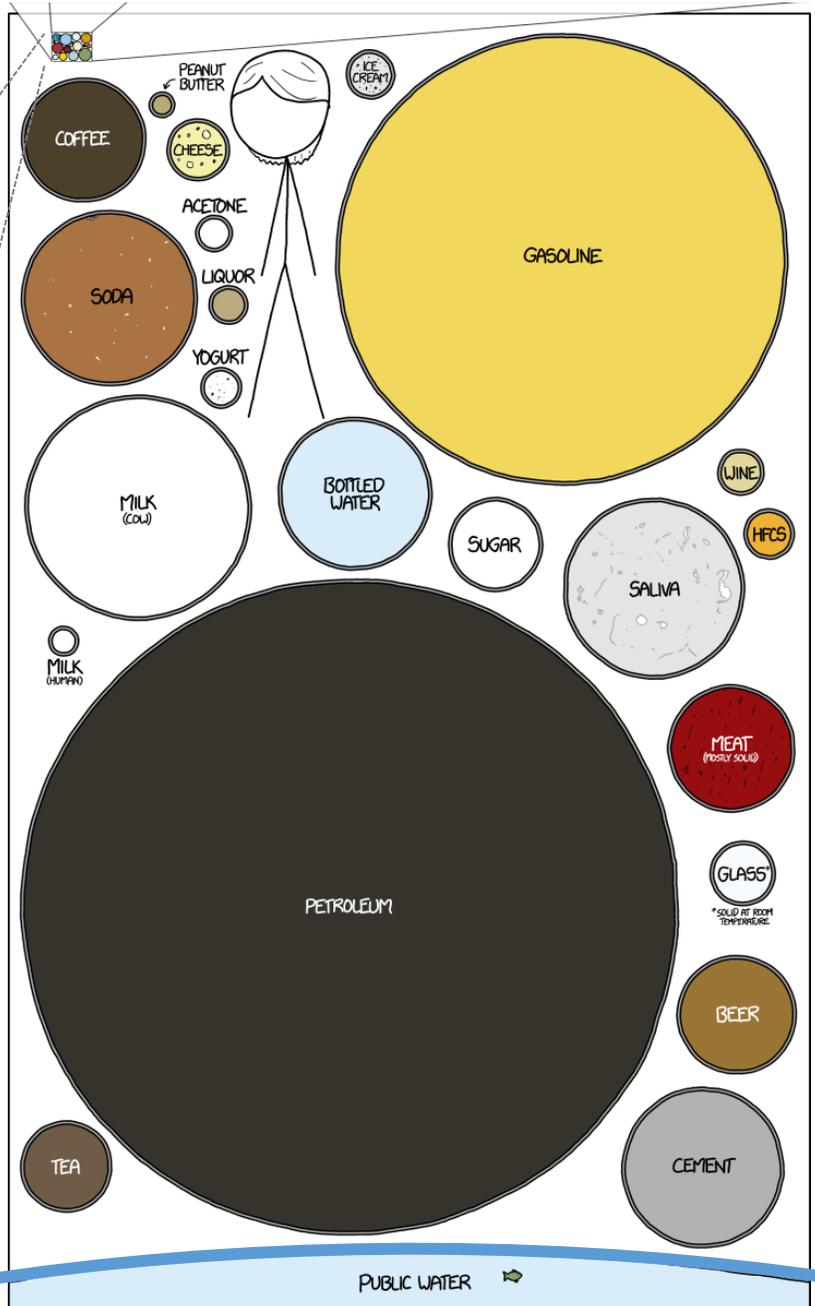
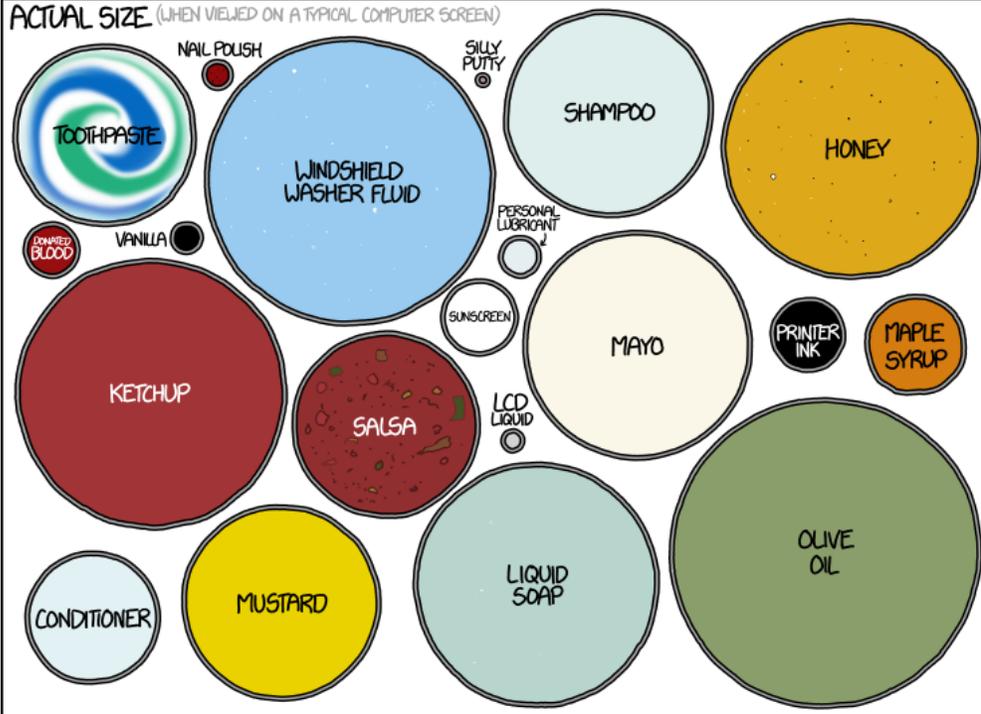
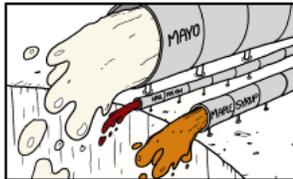


Flow



# Water – Our Most Used Commodity

THE SIZE OF THE US'S  
**PIPELINES**  
 IF EACH FLUID PRODUCED OR CONSUMED IN THE US  
 HAD TO BE CARRIED BY A SINGLE PIPE  
ASSUMING THEY ALL FLOWED AT THE SAME SPEED OF ABOUT 4 MPH  
 NOTE: MANY PIPELINES LIQUID OVERLAP (E.G. SODA/COKE GROUP)

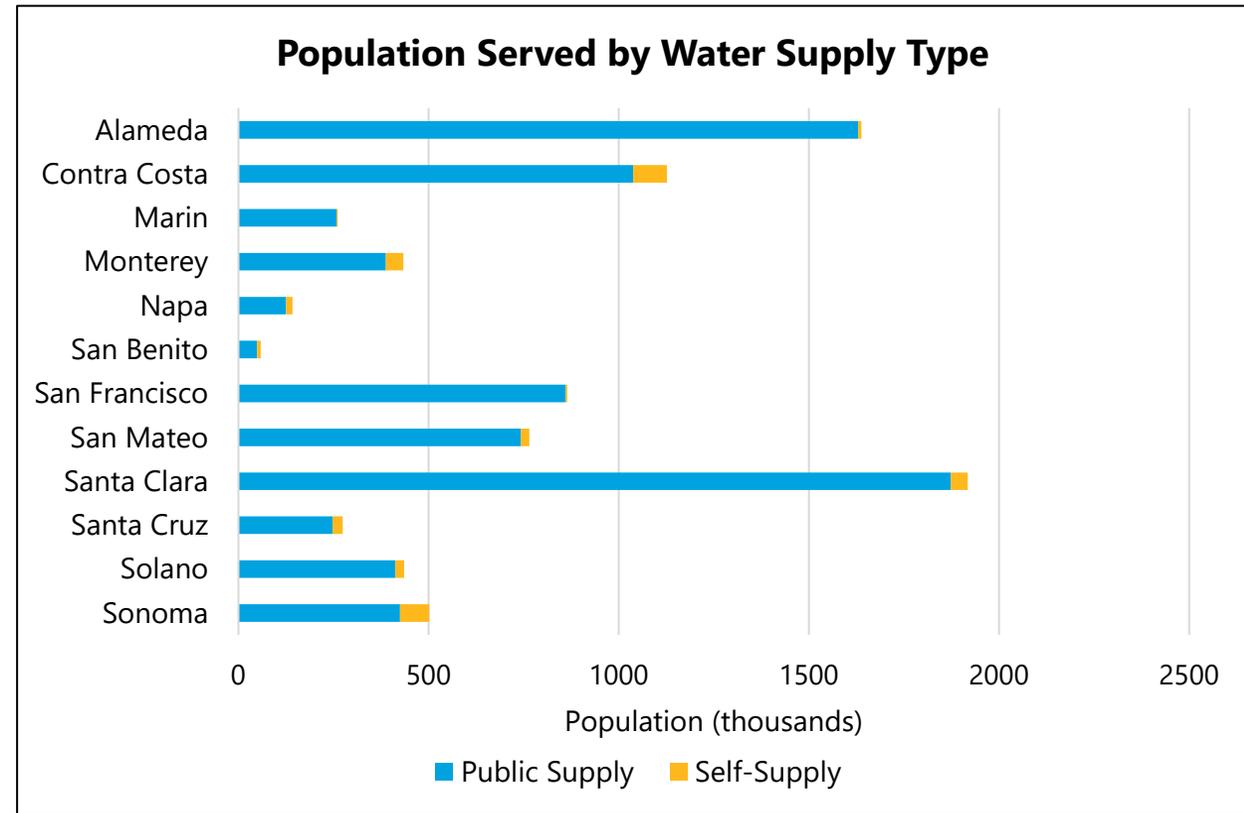
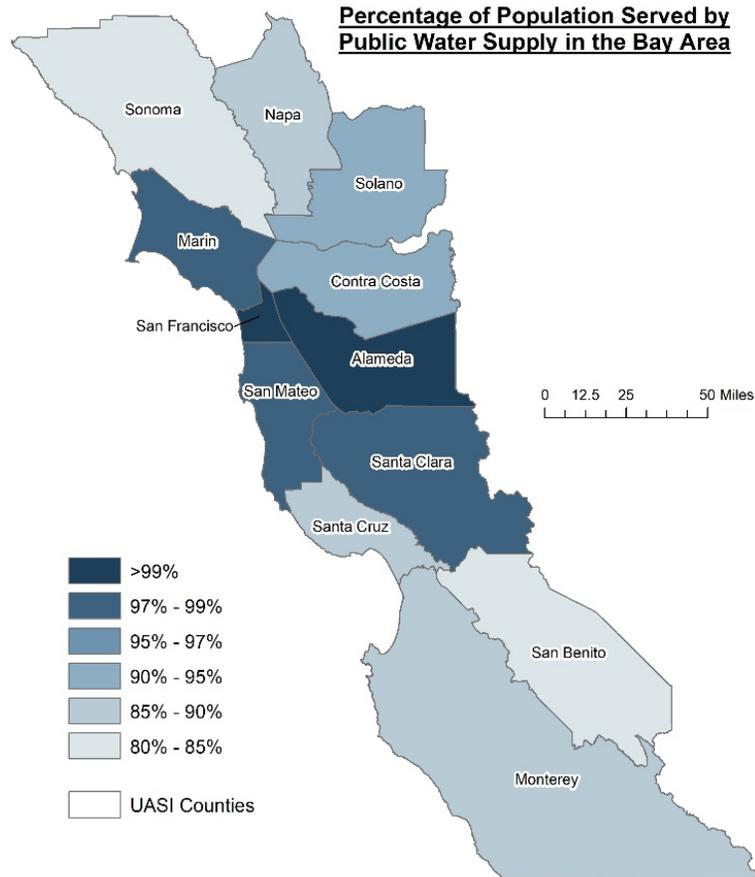


Source: [xkcd](http://xkcd.com)

# Sourcing by County – Public Supply vs Self-Supply

**Key questions:** What percentage of the population is being served by public water supply?

**Key takeaways:** >95% of the Bay Area’s populations served by public water supply, the remainder of the population served by self-supply (i.e., own wells).

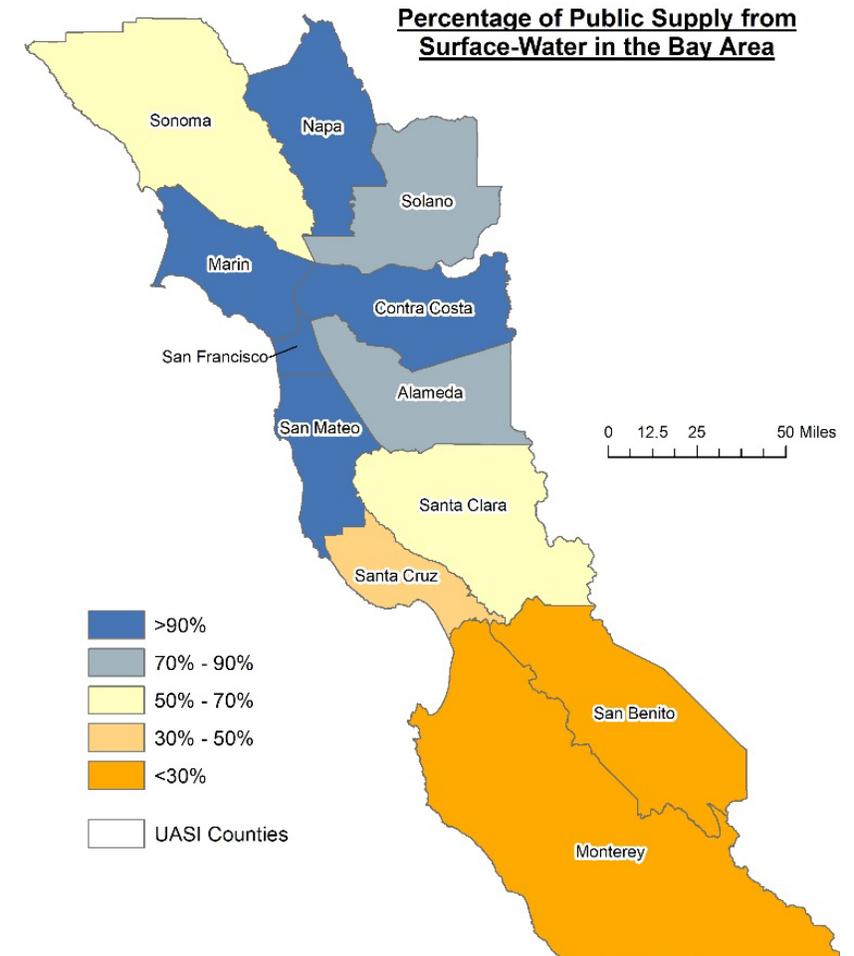
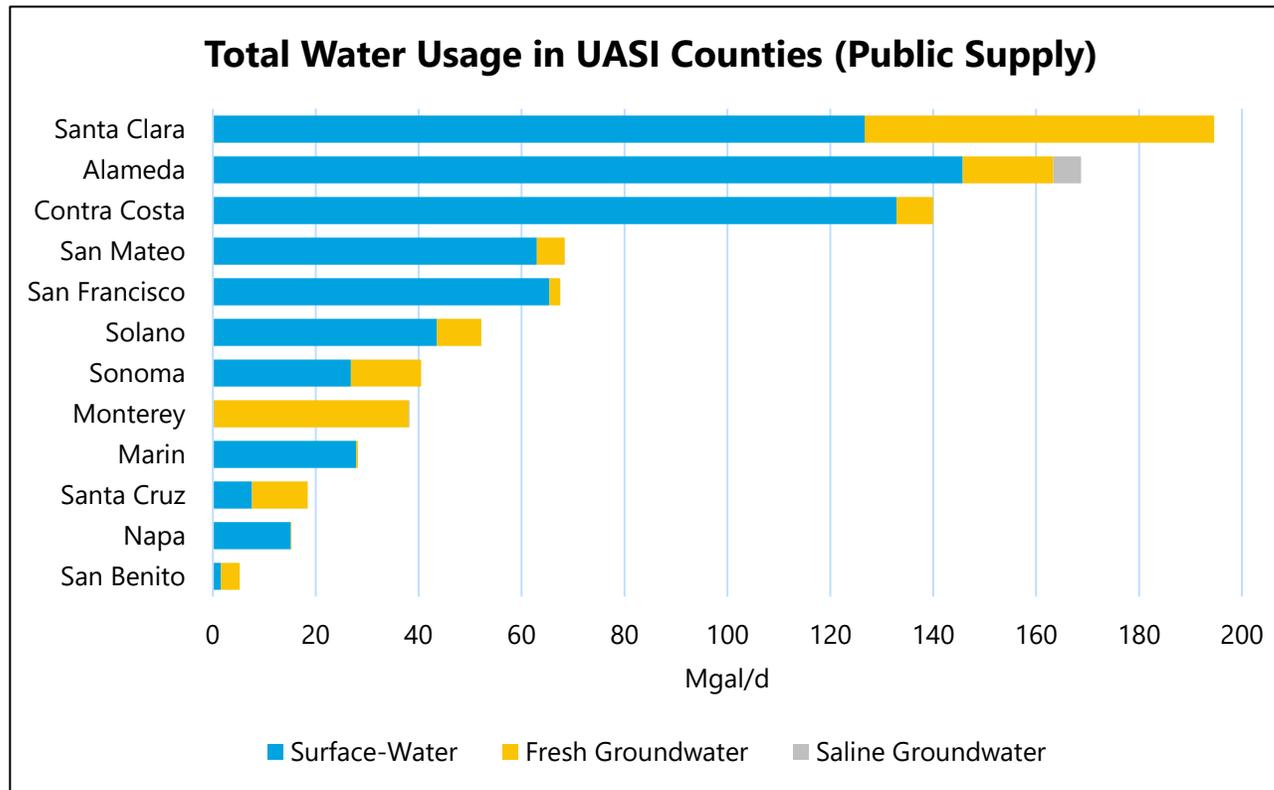


Source: USGS, *Estimated Use of Water in the United States* (2015)

# Total Water Usage – UASI Counties

**Key questions:** What is the total water usage by UASI counties? Where is the water sourced from?

**Key takeaways:** Water usage totaled >800 Mgal/d by UASI counties in 2015. Surface water accounts for the majority of usage, but counties range from nearly totally supplied by surface water (San Francisco) to nearly wholly groundwater-supplied (Monterey).

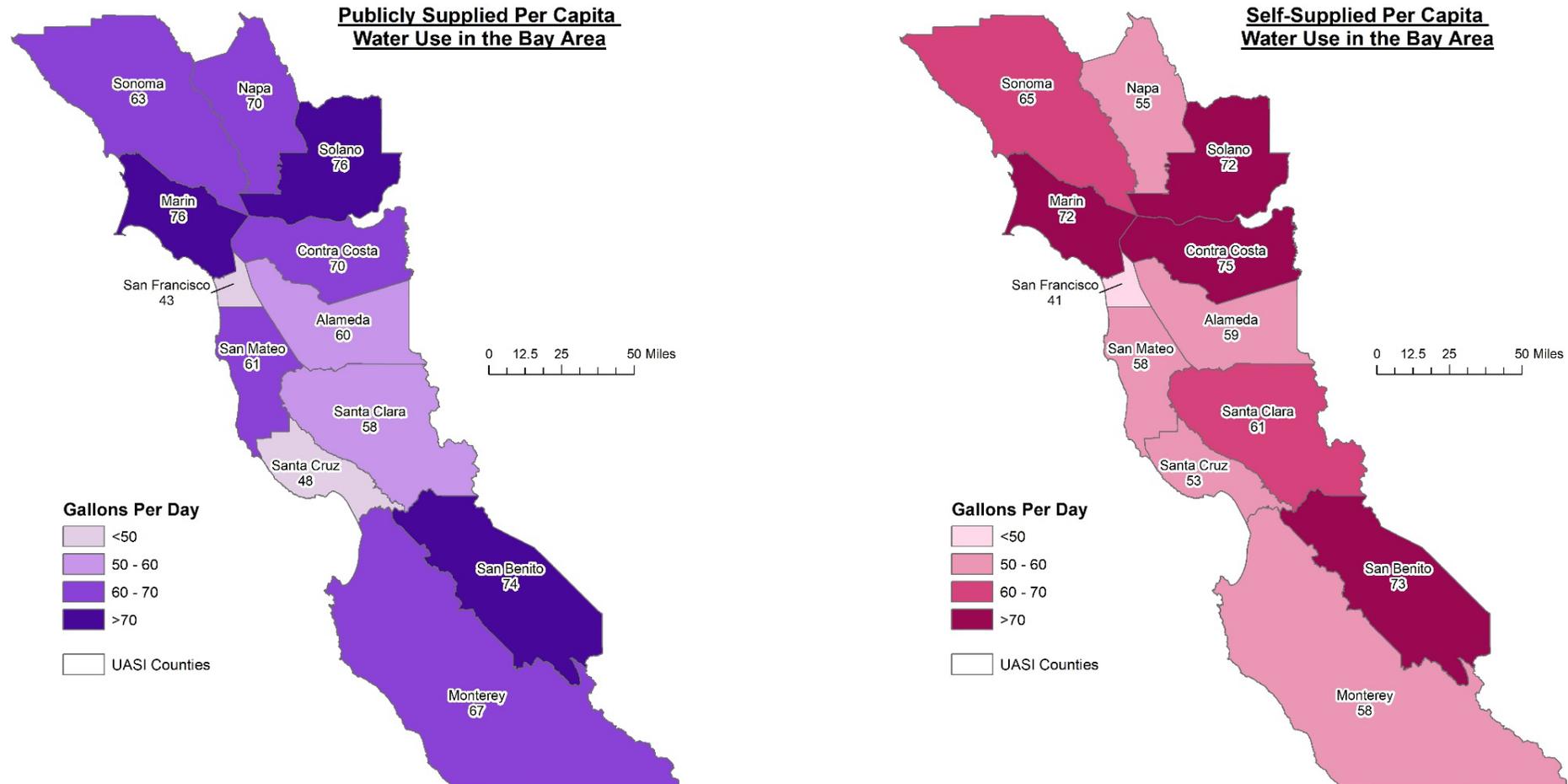


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# Per Capita Usage – UASI Counties

**Key question:** What is the public supply and self-supply per capita use for UASI counties?

**Key takeaways:** Average publicly supplied per capita use for UASI counties was ~60 gallons/day (California average: ~80 - 90 gallons/day).



Source: USGS, *Estimated Use of Water in the United States* (2015)

# Review

- **Big picture view:** As a rough estimate, the Bay Area's population uses at least 72M pounds of food, and over 800 M gallons of water per day just to meet basic, everyday needs for 8.6 M people.
- **Source types:** Food flow by commodity type; Groundwater versus Surface Water.
- **Source areas:** Primarily California for food, but other important domestic, international flows.
- **Visualizing data:** Concentration, capacity, flow.
  - Upcoming seminars will take this to a whole other level.

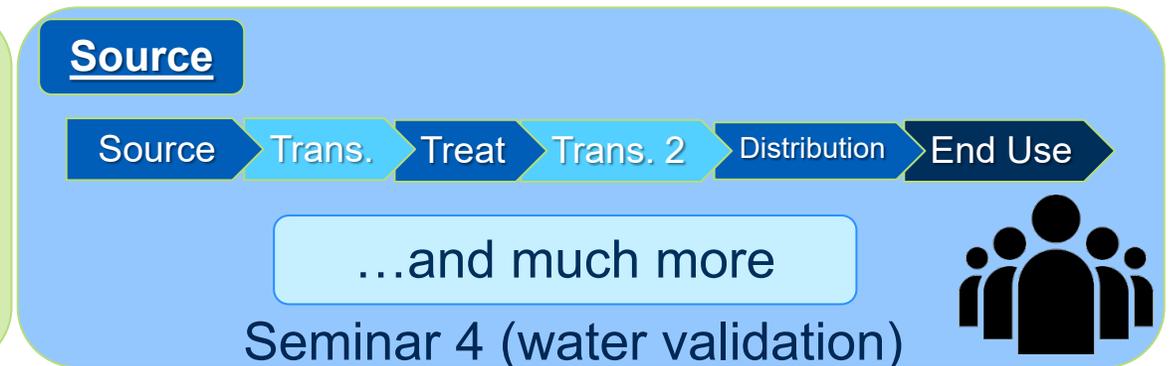
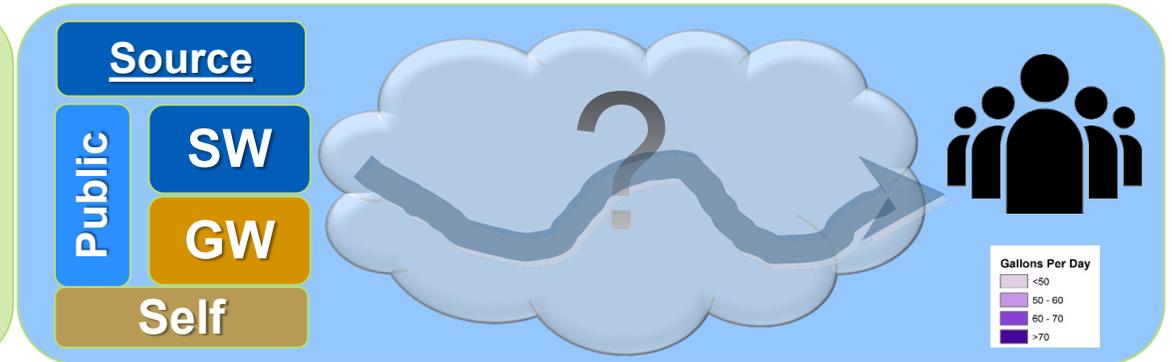
# Path forward

- **Today** - examined the scale of the systems, and started to examine demand, source, & flow.
- **Next** - will assess the supply chain systems to get a much more detailed, validated picture of critical concentrations, flows, and key players within the region.

## Food



## Water



Seminar 6 – Food and Water summary for you

## Module II: Discussion

- Raise your hand to ask a question
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## Wrap-Up and Next Steps

- [UASI Resource Library](#) (link in chat)
  - Reminder of resources available, suggested readings
  - Recording will be available
- Complete the post-seminar assessment
- BA-UASI closing notes



Next Seminar is on **December 7, 2022 – Supply Chains and Disasters**  
Link to register is in chat