

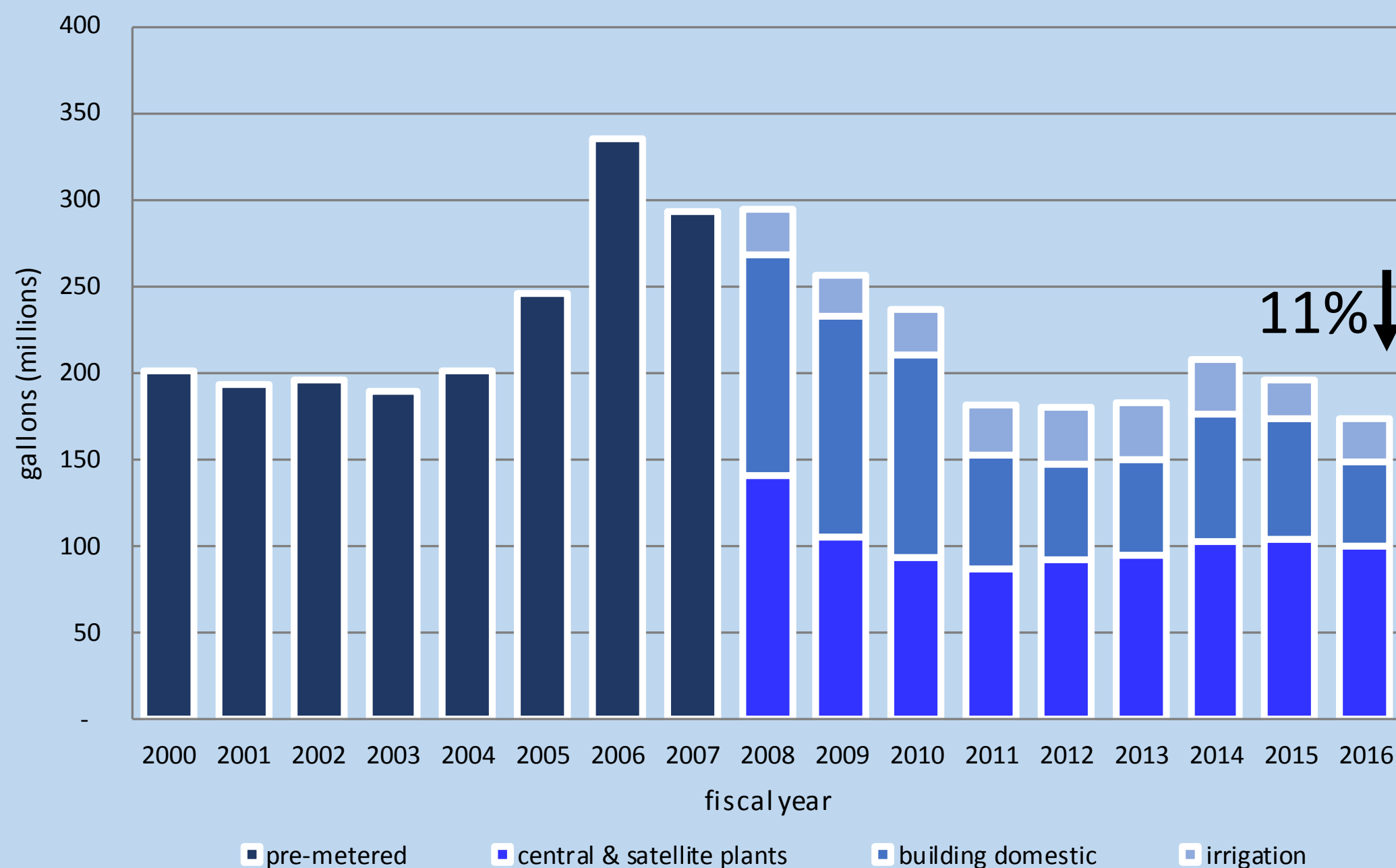
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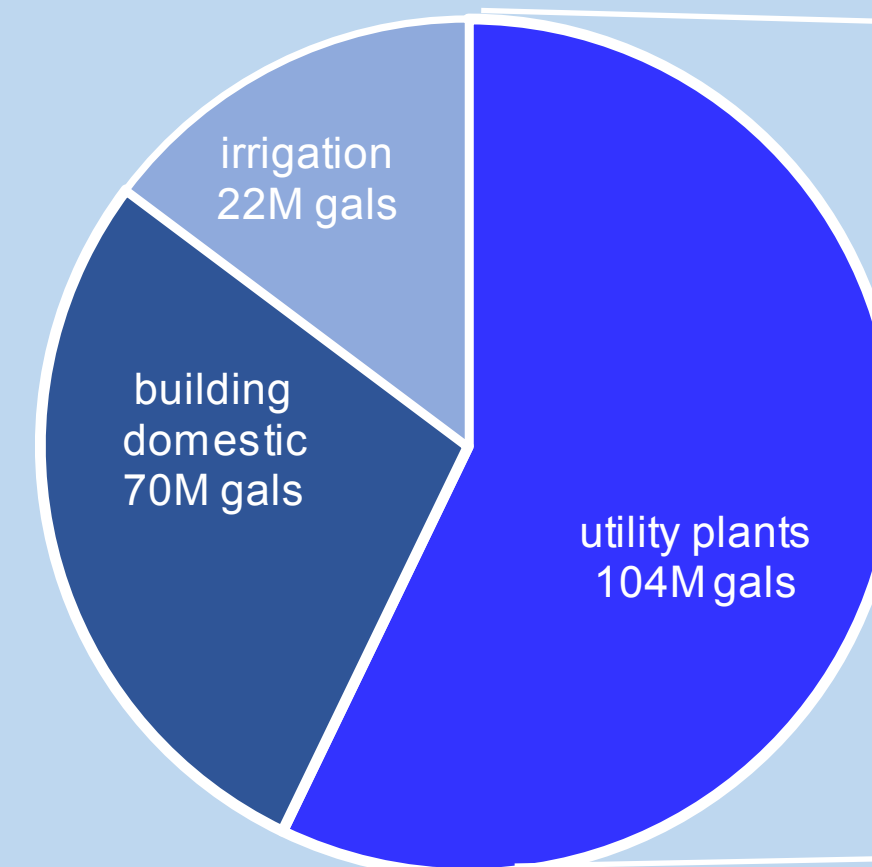
water

Responsibly steward water resources by focusing on efficiency, cultivating climate adapted landscape, minimizing potable water use, and maximizing use of reclaimed water.

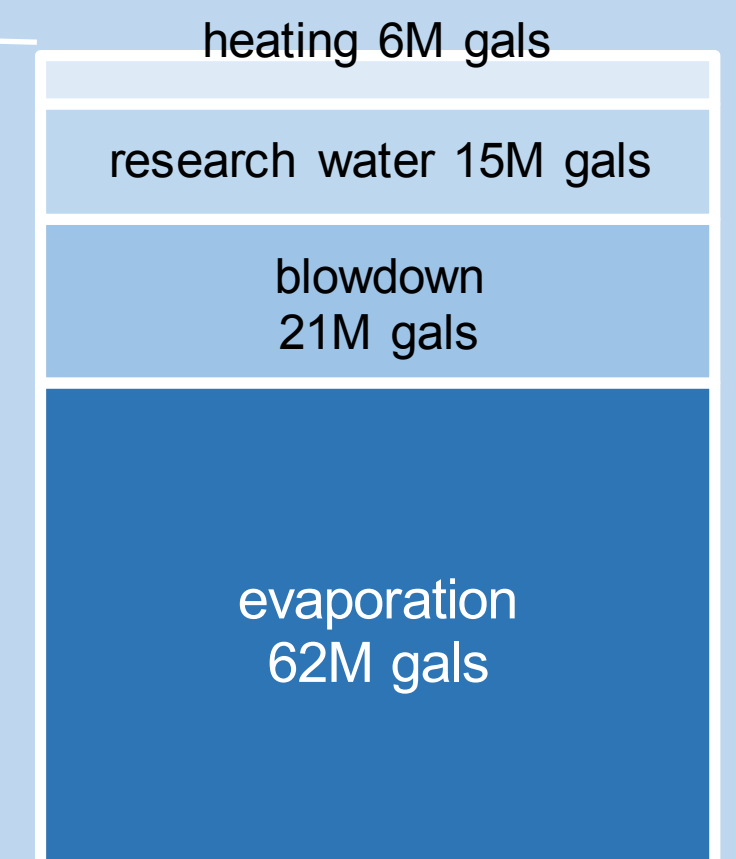
historic campus consumption trend



2016 usage



utility plant breakdown



To address the ongoing drought and comply with mandatory water conservation measures, the Institute took actions that resulted in an eleven percent decrease in campus water use in FY2016, led by a 30 percent reduction in building and domestic water use. Domestic water conservation is primarily driven by behavior change from the Caltech community, but is also supported by conservation projects within the buildings. This includes several projects to capture condensation from the air conditioning system to refill the few water fountains that have not been drained.