

# Sacramento Valley rice fields are *unique*: **Water Efficient and Environmentally Friendly**

**40%**  
of water used  
to grow rice gets  
**recycled**

## Water use fact

*Rice uses roughly the same amount of water as other crops grown in the region*

Flowing to neighboring farms to help irrigate different crops

Traveling to wildlife refuges for reuse

Continuing downstream, returning to the environment



**California Rice**

It's in our Nature

CalRice.org

Source: 'Water Use for Rice as Compared to Other Uses' compiled by NewFields Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, LLC