



CA Department of Technology (CDT)

California Open Data Program Updates

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Open Data Program Overview

- ❑ California's Open Data Program ([website of data.ca.gov](https://data.ca.gov)) was launched in 2016, providing a platform for the public to explore their government's data.
- ❑ Open Data is freely available, anyone can use or share it without restrictions.
- ❑ We provide services to other state agencies to upload their public data.
- ❑ We also partner with state agencies like CNRA, CHHS, FTB to harvest their data.
- ❑ CDT's Open Data Portal is built using Open Source technologies.

What's New

- ❑ Datasets from CDT portal ([website of data.ca.gov](https://websiteofdata.ca.gov)) are now federated to the Federal Open Data Portal. ([website data.gov](https://websiteofdata.ca.gov))
- ❑ Trained five new Organizations in the last year (CalHR, EPA, DMV, CDCR, CDPR).
- ❑ Published the CA Open Data Handbook to help identify, review, prioritize and prepare data. [website handbook.data.ca.gov](https://websitehandbook.data.ca.gov)
- ❑ Open Data Policy effective from July 1, 2019. ([website data.ca.gov/pages/california-open-data-policy](https://websiteofdata.ca.gov/pages/california-open-data-policy))
- ❑ Portal recently migrated to OpenGov CKAN platform (same platform as used by CNRA & CHHS).

Features of CKAN Platform

- ☐ CKAN - The “Comprehensive Knowledge Archive Network” is a web-based open-source management system for the storage and distribution of open data.
- ☐ No size limitation for file uploads.
- ☐ Advanced visualizations and better performance for API querying.
- ☐ Provides an option for public to follow datasets.
- ☐ Better compatibility with existing statewide portals (CNRA and CHHS portals).
- ☐ Ability for organizations to have their own portal “Home” page.

Current Portal Metrics

**2200
Datasets**

**28
External
Portals
Harvested**

**2,500
Monthly
Resource
Downloads**

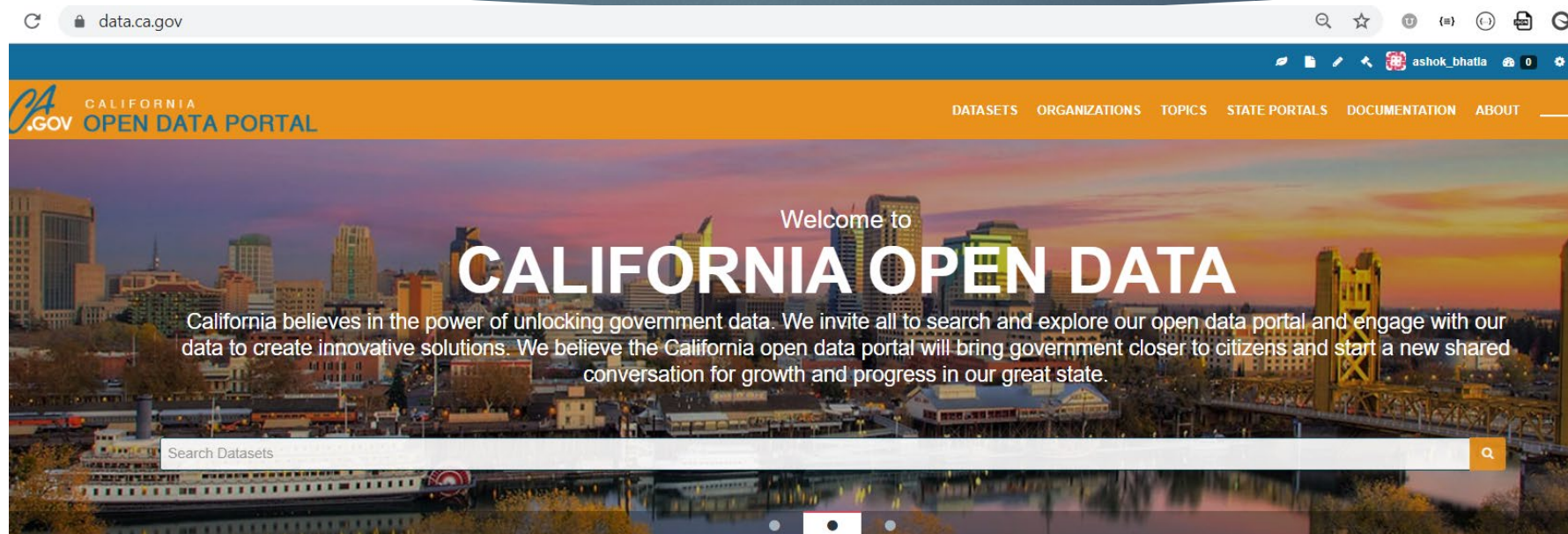
**25
Different
Types of
Data**

**45
Entities**

**9,000
Monthly
Visitors**

**105
Data
Stewards**

Demo



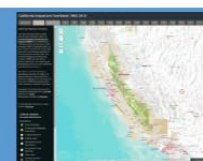
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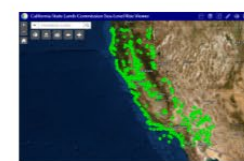
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CAL FIRE Watershed Mapper



California Important Farmland - Time Series



Sea Level Rise Viewer

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