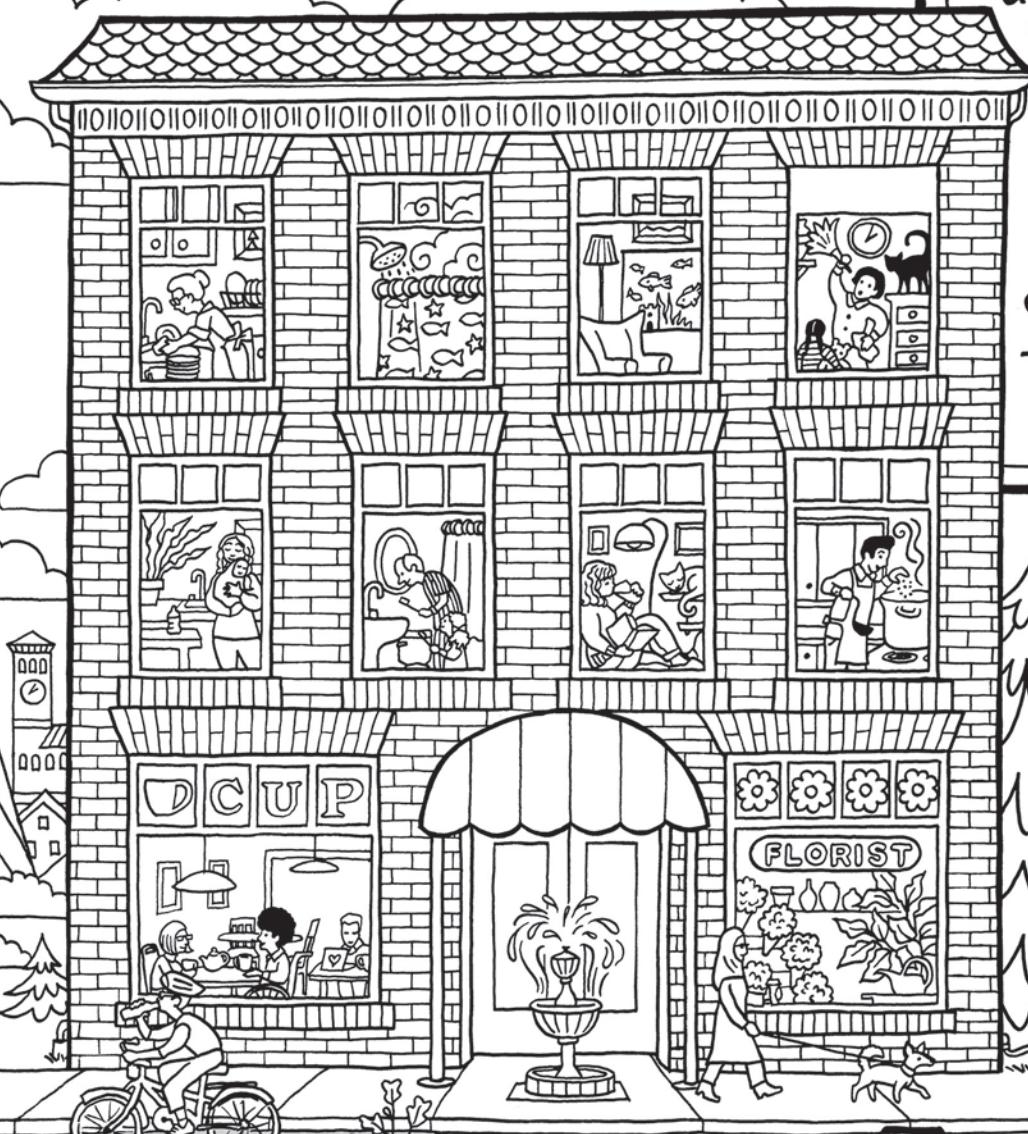


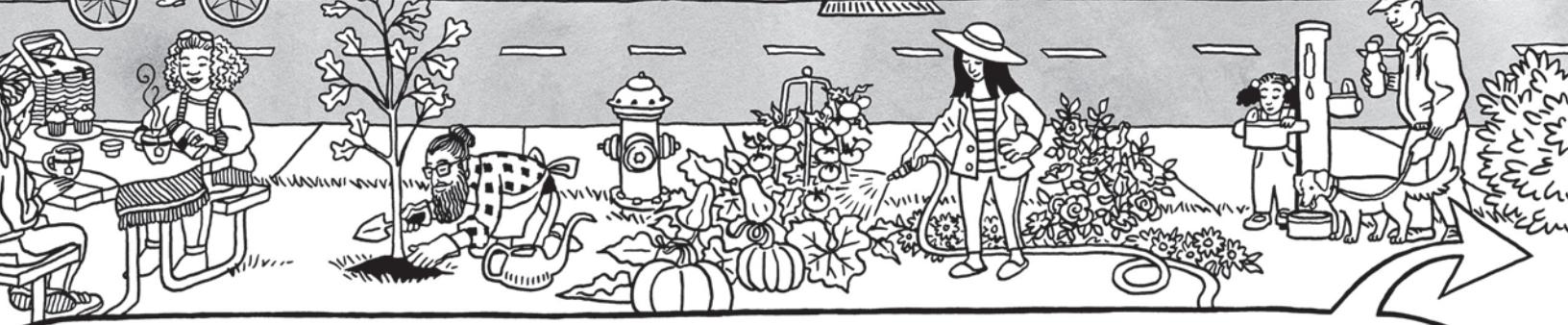
Say HELLO

to Tacoma's
WATER!

We all use water every day. Hundreds of people and miles of pipe get Tacoma's water to our homes and businesses. It's clean and fresh. It's treated, stored, and delivered carefully so that we all get the best water possible.



What do **YOU**
use water for?
Look at this picture.
How many ways can you
see water being used?

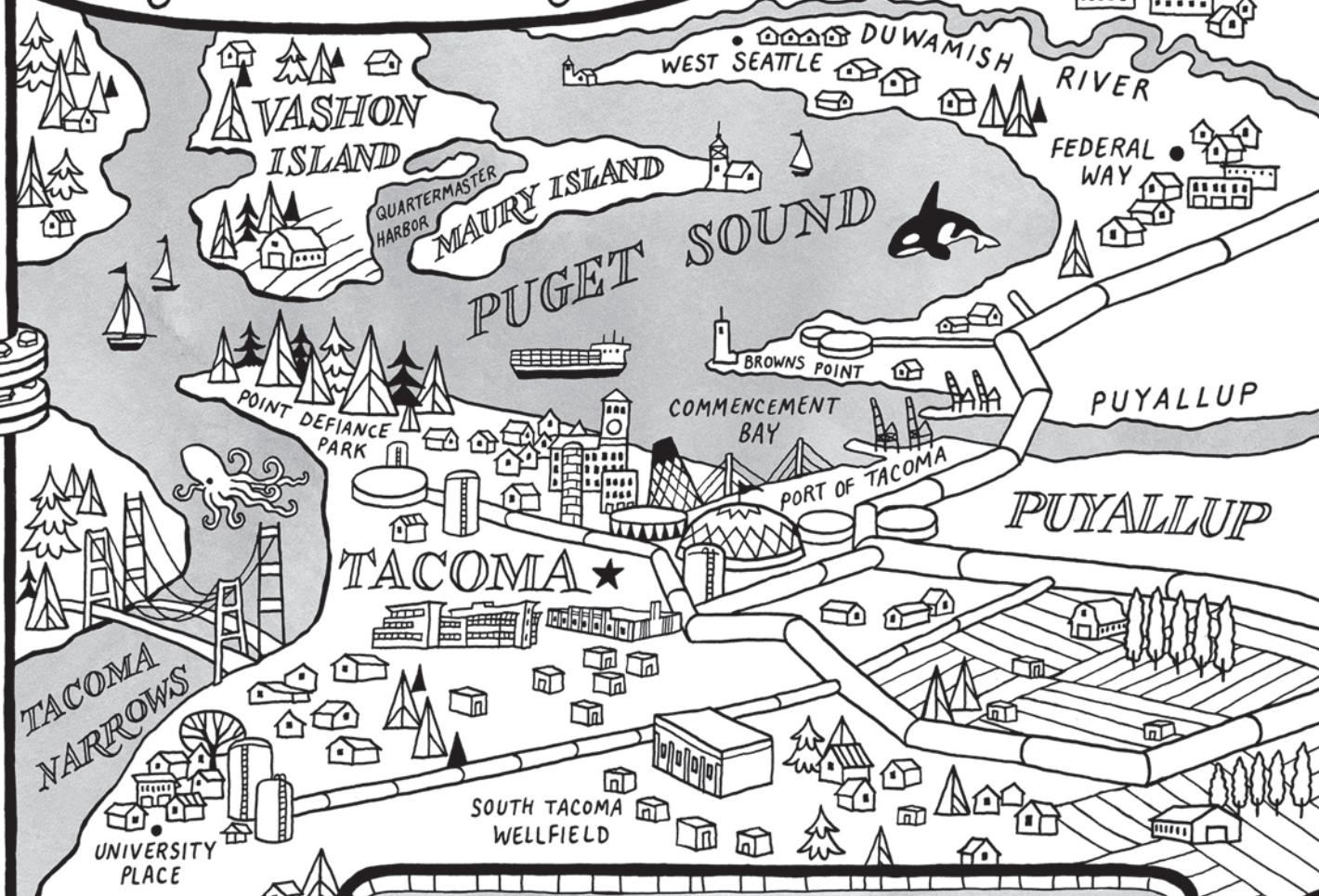


Turn the page to see how **TACOMA'S WATER** gets to you.

Our water comes from FAR AWAY.

Most of it comes from a place **40** miles from Tacoma—the **GREEN RIVER WATERSHED**. A bit of our water also comes from wells in our city. From those places, our water flows through pipes.

It takes a lot of pipes to get water everywhere it needs to go.

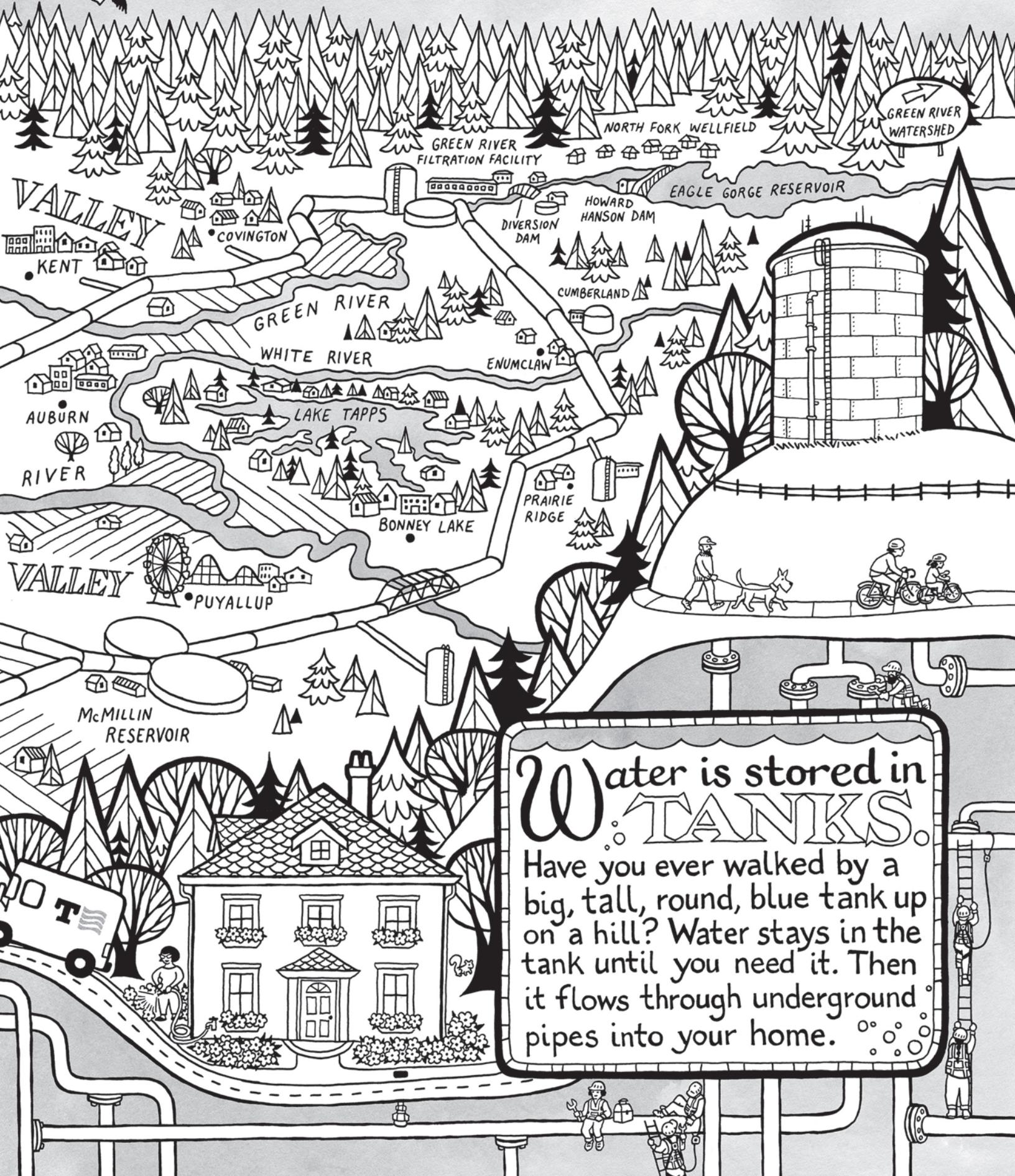


Water flows through PIPES and TANKS.

The biggest pipes are called **PIPELINES**. Pipelines are so big that a person could walk through them. The smallest pipes are the ones that connect right to your home. These pipes are about one inch around.

CASCADE

MOUNTAINS



Water is stored in
TANKS.

Have you ever walked by a
big, tall, round, blue tank up
on a hill? Water stays in the
tank until you need it. Then
it flows through underground
pipes into your home.

We share our WATER with WILDLIFE

THE GREEN RIVER WATERSHED IS SPECIAL.

A watershed is an area of land that drains into a single place. Our watershed is in the Cascade Mountains and almost totally covered by fir and hemlock trees. This forest is full of all kinds of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish. Many of our watershed's animals are in the word search below. See if you can find them!

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