







### WHO DIRTIED THE WATER?









### LONG AGO IN THE BOSTON MOUNTAINS



SOURCE: littlebuffalodotcom.files.wordpress.com/2012/12/img 5000.jpg

### STREAMS RAN CLEAN & CLEAR



SOURCE: littlebuffalodotcom.files.wordpress.com/2013/03/img\_3143.jpg

### WILDLIFE FLOURISHED

#### **AMERICAN BLACK BEAR**



SOURCE: www.arkansas.com/outdoors/birding/wildlife/bear/

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SOURCE: ozarkbill.files.wordpress.com/2014/01/img\_9400.jpg?w=619&h=279

### WHITE-TAILED DEER



SOURCE: www.agfc.com/species/Pages/SpeciesWildlife Details2.aspx?Title=White-tailed Deer

### **HICKORY NUTS**



SOURCE: arkarcheology.uark.edu/indiansofarkansas/printerf riendly.html?pageName=Ancient+Foodways

#### **WILD TURKEYS**



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Would you want to swim in the river?

Would you drink water from the lake?

Would you eat the fish you caught there?

How do you think either one would taste?

### STREAMSIDE WETLANDS



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### FRESHWATER MUSSELS

### **RABBITSFOOT MUSSEL**



### **OSAGE PEOPLE LIVED HERE 300 YEARS AGO**



#### SOURCE:

### **OSAGE FOOD SOURCES & MIDDENS**



SOURCE: www.wvculture.org/shp o/es/lifeways.html

### **SHELL MIDDEN**

SOURCE:

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### **ARRIVAL OF EUROPEAN SETTLERS IN THE 1800s**



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Tarbidity caused by erosion on the West Fork of the White River caused the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to list the stream as "impaired." A 2002 University of Arkansas study determined the turbidity was decreasing the number of fish species found in the river.



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### BEAVER LAKE BEGAN BY BUILDING BEAVER DAM ON THE WHITE RIVER IN THE 1960s

The Beaver Lake
Watershed
encompasses over
766,026 acres or 1200
square miles.
It is a sub-watershed
of the White River
Watershed which is a
sub-watershed of the
Mississippi River
Watershed.





SOURCE: hillnholler.files.wordpress.com/2013/07/white-riverwatershed.png



SOURCE:



### 1800s TO PRESENT EXPANDING POPULATION, PAVEMENT, & POLLUTION PROBLEMS

### SOURCE: www.fayettevillenatural.org/userfiles/image/40%20MUD%20CREEK-IOYCF-71%20labels.IPG





SOURCE: www.huntventures.net/ICSC.h4.gif

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# Who dirtied the water?

## ALL OF US

### Who is responsible for cleaning it up?

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# What are some ways that we can clean up the watershed(s)?

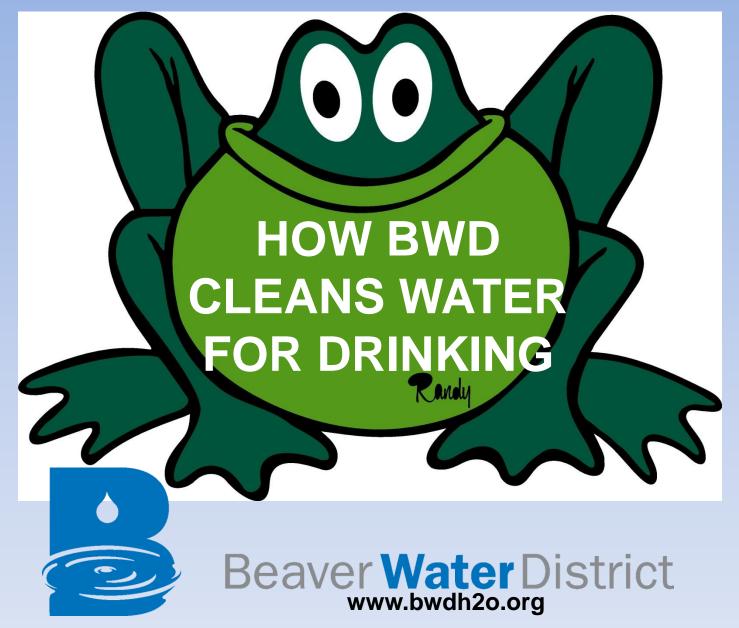
- Community Clean-Ups
- Pick up trash when we see it
- Don't litter or dump in storm drains
- Reduce-reuse-recycle

### What are some ways of preventing pollution?

- Apply fertilizer as needed
- Pick-up pet waste

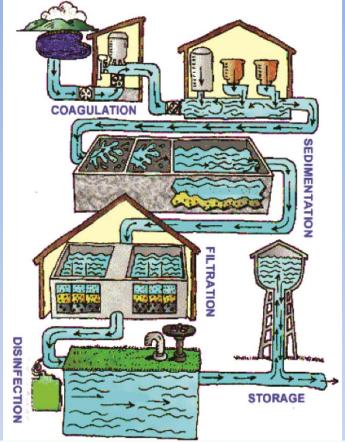
# Why is it important to keep the water clean?

# All living things need clean watershed



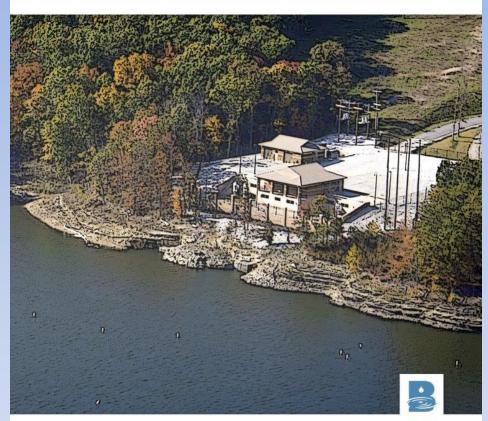
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### **INTAKE**

TAKE WATER IN FROM THE LAKE
TO THE TREATMENT PLANT

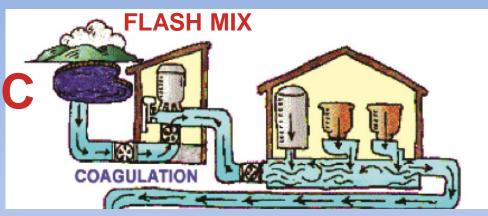
**FLASH MIX & FLOC** 

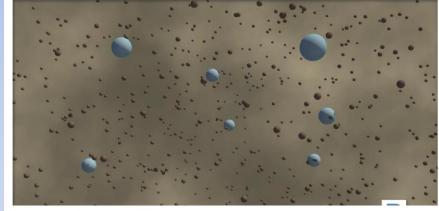
ALUM & OTHER CHEMICALS ARE
ADDED TO LAKE WATER TO FORM
TINY STICKY PARTICLES CALLED
"FLOC," WHICH ATTRACT DIRT TO
FORM LARGER AND HEAVIER
PARTICLES.



THE COMBINING OF SMALL PARTICLES TO FORM LARGER, HEAVIER PARTICLES.

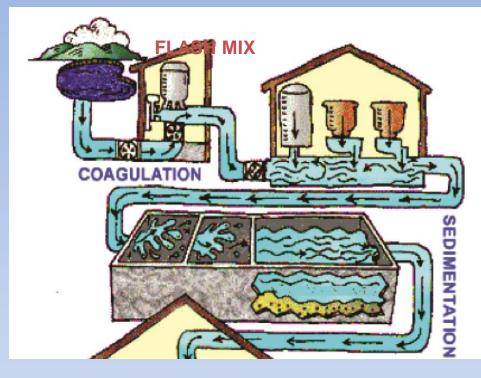


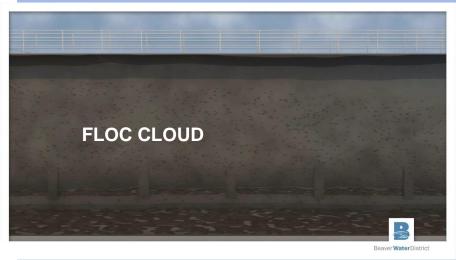






#### **SEDIMENTATION CHAMBERS**

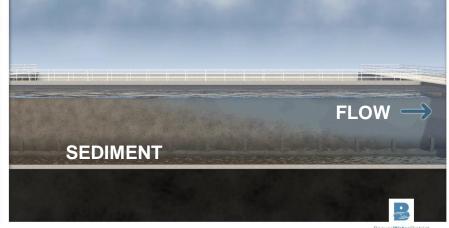




### **SEDIMENTATION**

THE SINKING AND SETTLING OF PARTICLES DOWNWARD



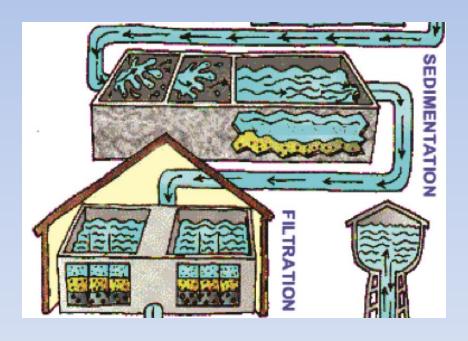


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### FILTER DECK

### **FILTRATION**

PASSING OF WATER THROUGH
MATERIALS WHICH REMOVE THE
SMALLEST PARTICLES

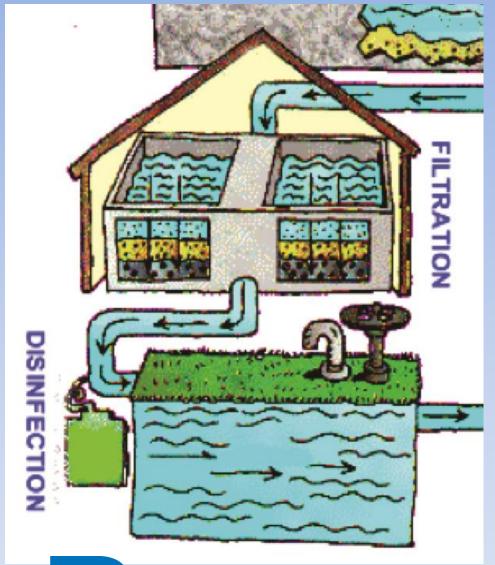






#### **FILTER CHAMBERS**





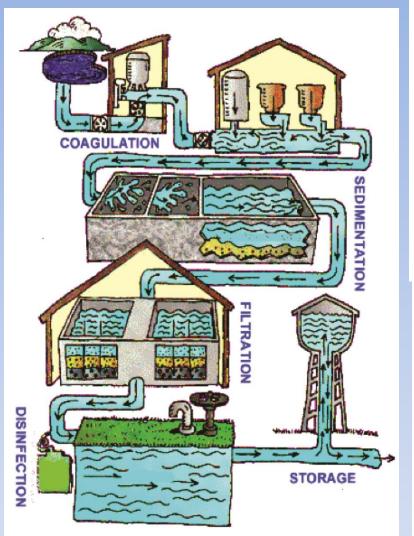


### **DISINFECTION**

THE ADDITION OF CHLORINE TO KILL BACTERIA OR MICRO-ORGANISMS



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### **STORAGE**

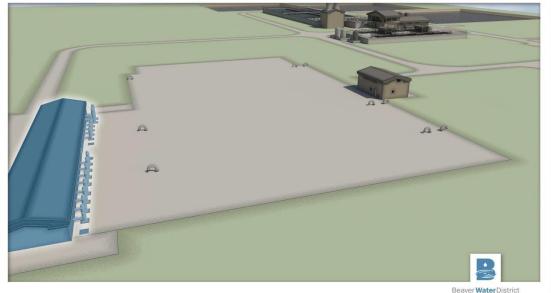
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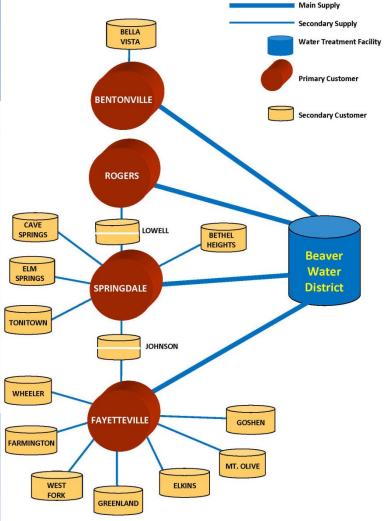
CLEARWELLS ARE BASINS FOR HOLDING WATER BEFORE DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION

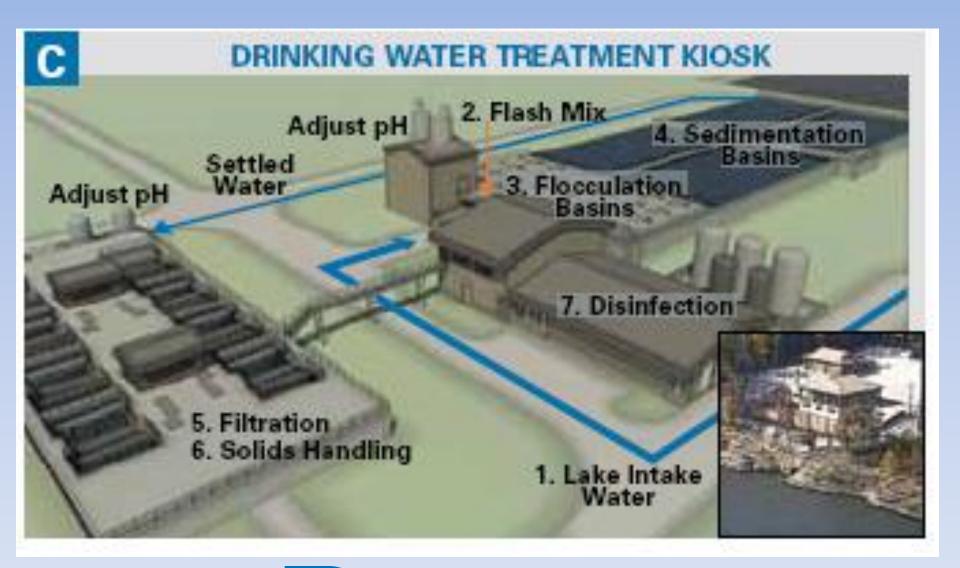
SENDING WATER TO CITY WATER UTILITIES WHICH THEN SEND IT TO YOUR

HOUSE









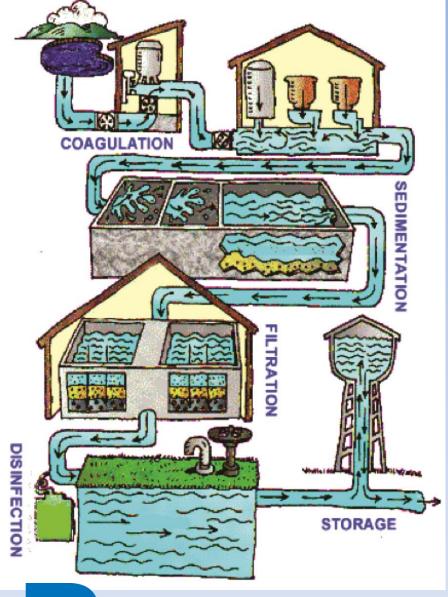


### Beaver Lake. You drink it every day!



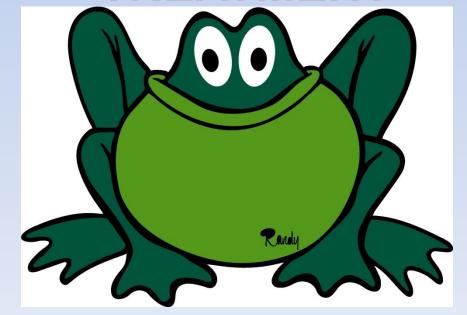
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### **AND NOW YOU KNOW AS MUCH AS A FROG ABOUT DRINKING WATER TREATMENT**



### QUESTIONS?





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