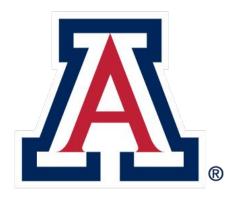
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Groundwater Videos in the Making

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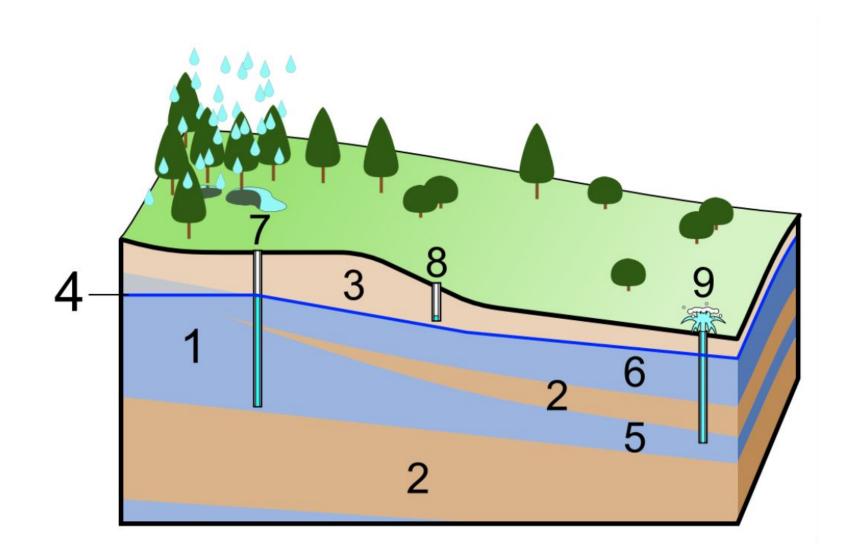


....in a big lake?

....in underground rivers, streams or water veins?

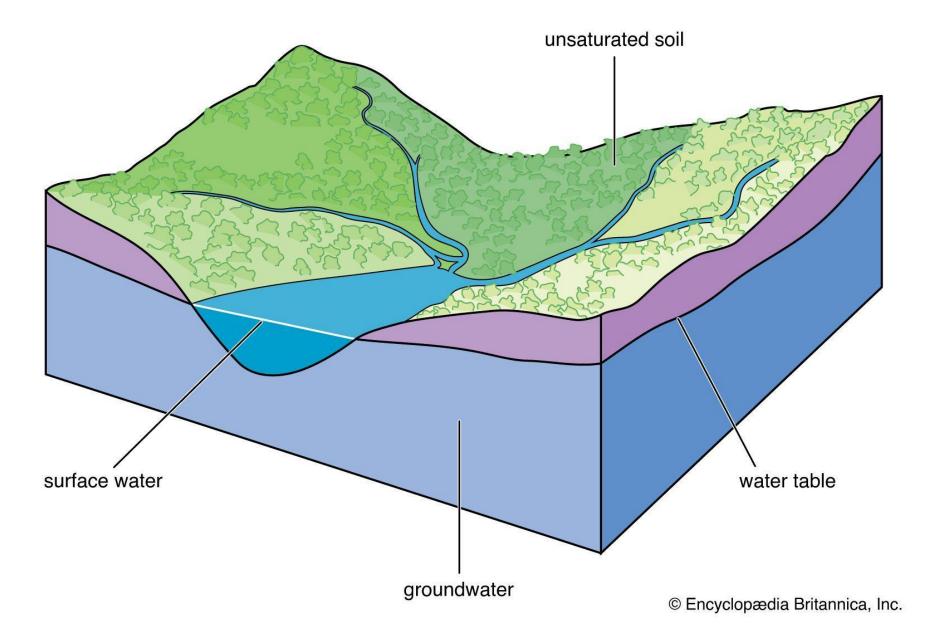
...accumulating in caves or cavities?

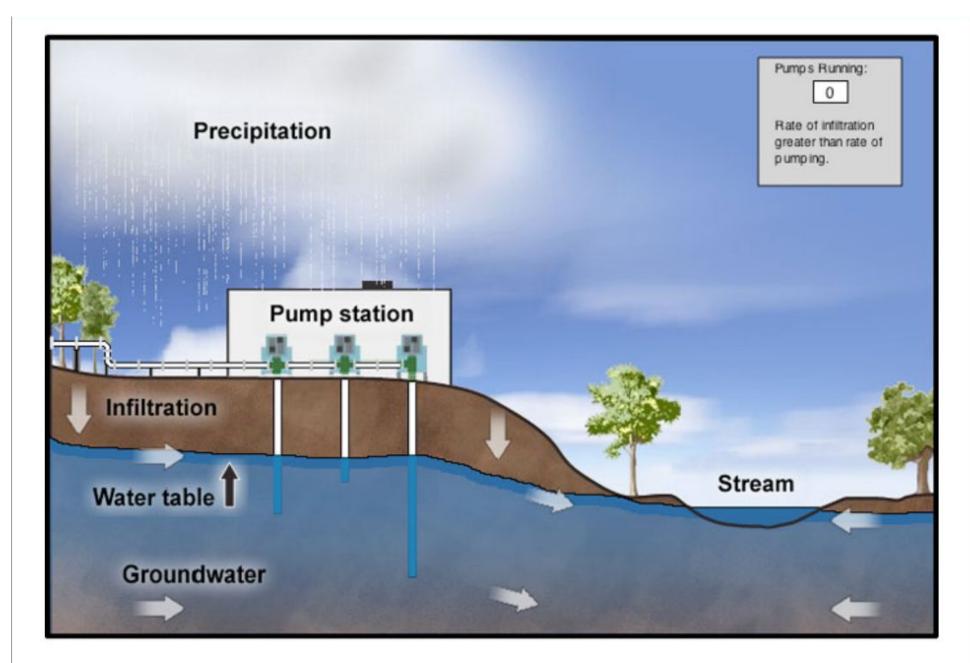
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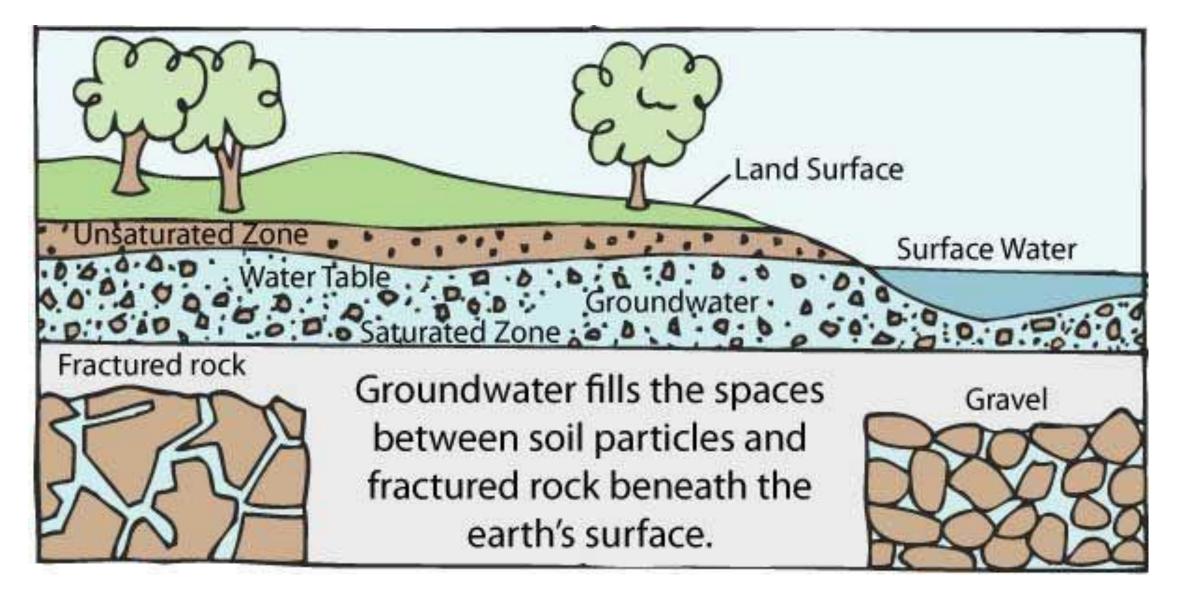
Wikipedia

How the water table looks in a cross section of land

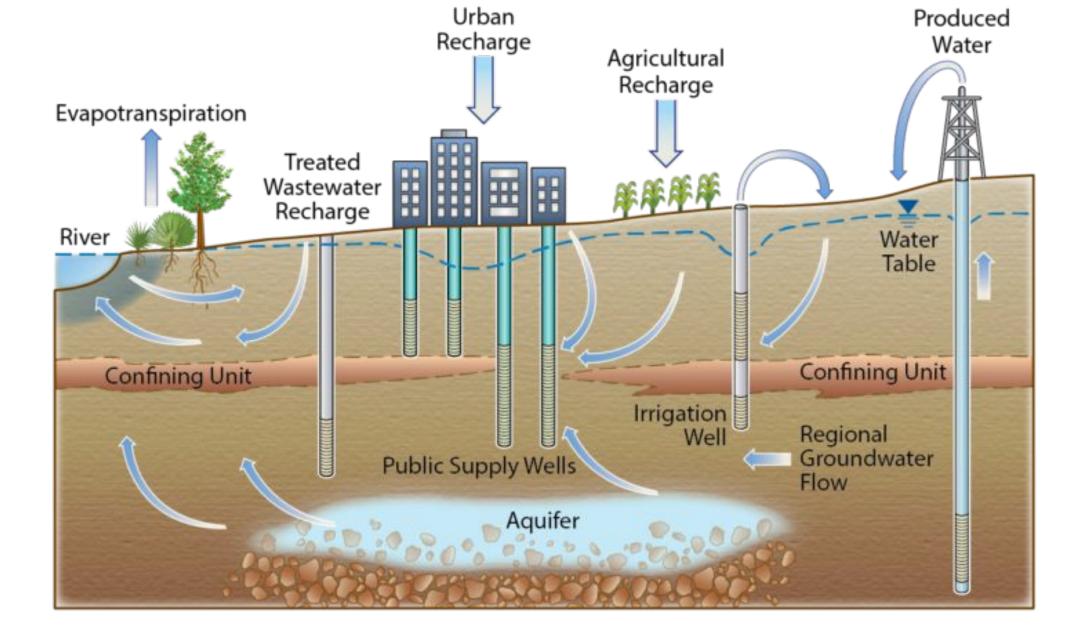




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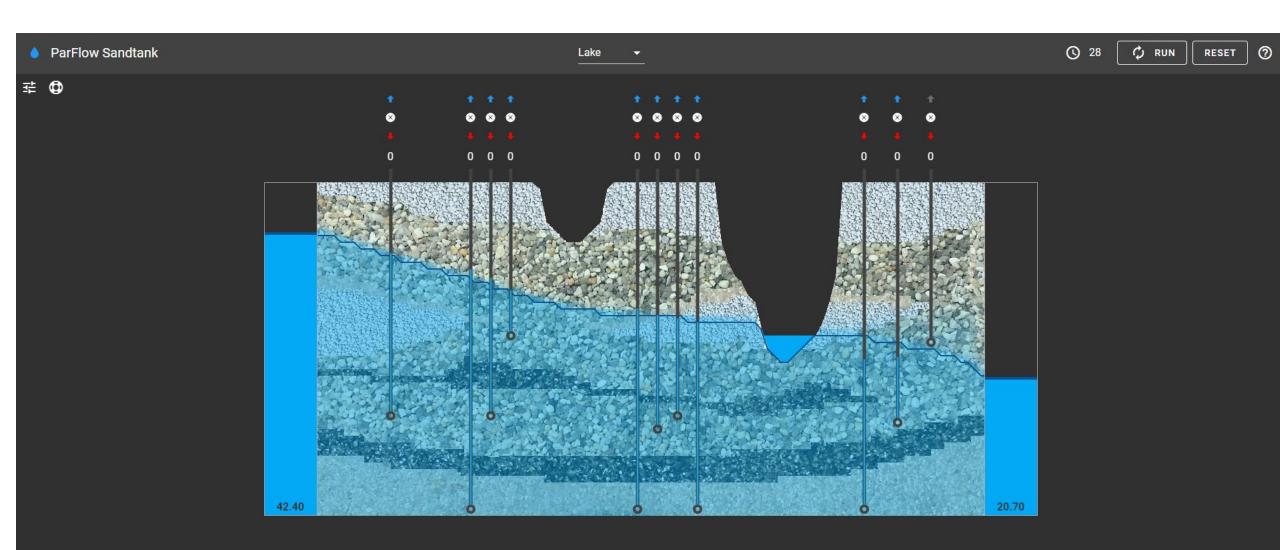
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

• Groundwater is between the grains of sand and gravel.

- Groundwater moves due to gravity.
- Groundwater and surface water are connected.
- We care about groundwater because we use it.
- Groundwater is a part of the water cycle

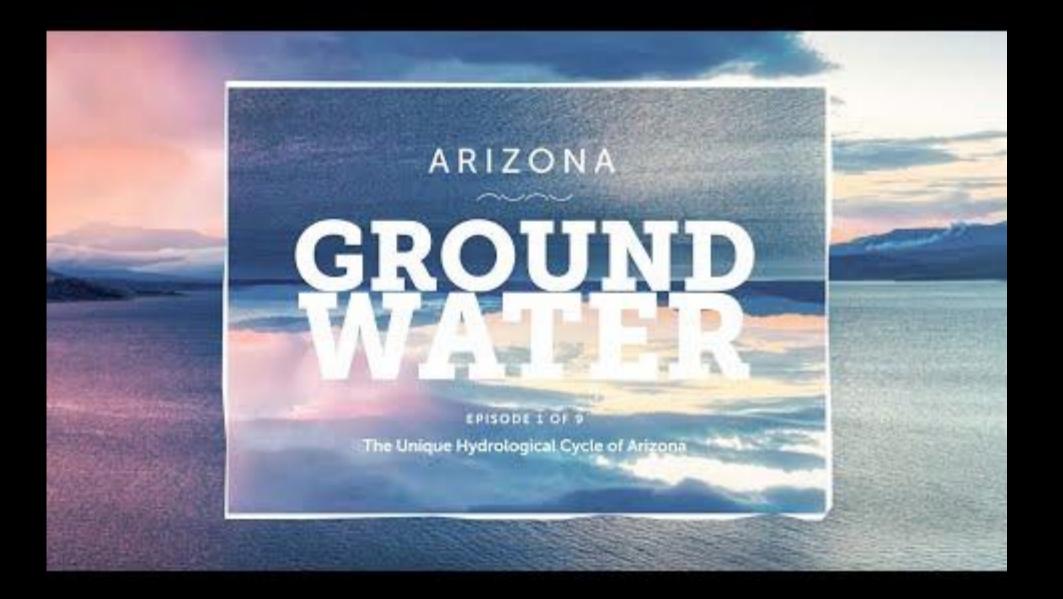
Big Ideas











Video 1 - Water in Arizona

+ Introduction

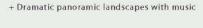








+ Arizona is arid





+ Evaporation is 6 times the precipitation



+ All living things need water to survive



+ Humans have used natural and engineered systems to survive in this arid place



+ We're moving water from place to place and creating storage spaces for water



+ From watersheds and rivers to cities



+ We're also pumping water out of the ground



+ 98 percent of Earth's available freshwater is groundwater



Video 2 - Groundwater Basics

+ Introduction



+ Dramatic panoramic landscapes with music





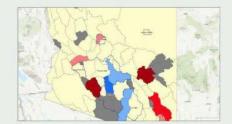
+ How do we access the water?



+ We drill wells into the ground and log the borehole as we drill



+ Map of wells across the state then pull back to show the provinces



+ Groundwater systems across the state



+ Basin fill aquifers, fractured rock aquifers and sandstone aquifers



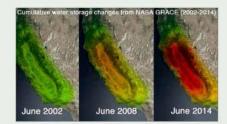
+ Stats about Arizona groundwater



+ Global groundwater data and its part in feeding the world



+ Groundwater is finite and moves slowly + The water is very old



+ Changing groundwater levels



