



Quenching a thirst for knowledge

You count on clean water daily – to quench your thirst, to brew your morning coffee, to take a shower, to water your plants.

- *But do you know where your water comes from?*
- *Do you know how EBMUD ensures every drop is safe to drink?*
- *Are you familiar with how EBMUD supports healthy watersheds and protects San Francisco Bay?*



If you want to learn more about this most precious natural resource, how EBMUD safeguards water quality and how we manage critical infrastructure serving 1.4 million people across the East Bay, we are here to help.

This past year, we've supercharged our efforts to educate students, teachers, local leaders and customers about key water issues – both in the East Bay and in our broader watershed. EBMUD hosts school field trips to our reservoirs, treatment plants and the Mokelumne River Fish Hatchery in

the Sierra Nevada foothills to provide students with hands-on learning experiences. We train teachers at our facilities to help them enhance their science curricula. EBMUD staff also teach a popular engineering course at UC Berkeley.

EBMUD's Water Wednesday webinars feature in-house professionals and outside experts who cover topics ranging from conservation to emergency preparedness. Staff-led Water Walks showcase essential infrastructure and highlight the importance of

responsible watershed stewardship. And our annual Community Water Academy offers regional leaders a deep dive into all things EBMUD.

Feedback on EBMUD's educational programs and community engagement has been overwhelmingly positive, and we believe these efforts contribute to the East Bay's remarkably high level of trust in EBMUD. We work hard to serve you and appreciate your confidence as we champion our shared water resources, today and for future generations.

WATER PLAY - A SPECIAL ACTIVITY PAGE FOR KIDS

LET'S CELEBRATE RAINY DAYS!

Rain and snow provide the water we need to drink from the faucet, cook meals, take showers, flush toilets and water plants. EBMUD protects our land and waterways from pollution. We make sure that our water is clean, safe and tastes great. Then we deliver it to your home through big pipes. And when you send dirty water down the drain or flush your toilet, we remove the yucky stuff to keep San Francisco Bay healthy.

RIDDLE

I have a bed
but don't sleep.

I have a bank
but no money.

I have a mouth
but can't talk.

What am I?

A River.

WATER WORD SEARCH

Water is essential for drinking, cooking, bathing, growing food, and keeping the environment healthy for plants and wildlife. It connects all living things.

See if you can find these water words.

Aqueduct
Bay
Environment
Faucet
Pipes

Raindrop
Refreshing
Reservoir
River

TRIVIA Test your EBMUD water knowledge

1 What do you call an area of land that catches rain and drains to a lake or river?

- A. A water slide C. A watershed
B. A water well D. A waterfall

2 Which mountain range captures most of the snow and rain we use in the East Bay?

- A. Rocky Mountains C. Sierra Nevada
B. Cascade Mountains D. Appalachian Mountains

3 How many people drink EBMUD water?

- A. 1,400 C. 140,000
B. 14,000 D. 1,400,000

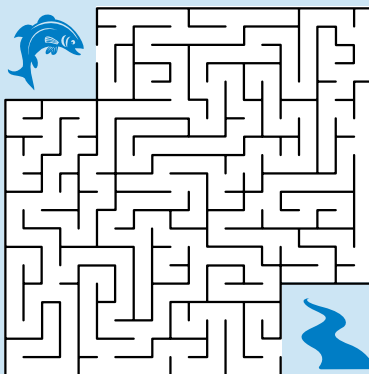
4 The only things you should flush are the "Three Ps" - Pee, Poop and (toilet) Paper. What should go in the garbage and stay out of the toilet?

- A. Trash C. Grease
B. Wipes D. All of the above

MOKELUMNE MAZE

The Mokelumne River, which provides our drinking water, is an important habitat for Chinook salmon. These incredible fish hatch in the river and then swim many miles downstream to the Pacific Ocean. A few years later, they return to their home river to reproduce.

Can you help the salmon find its way home from the ocean?



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TAP TIP

Bottled water is expensive and sends a lot of plastic to landfills. Instead, fill up a reusable water bottle from a faucet on your way to school or out to play. EBMUD tap water is healthy, great-tasting and better for the environment.



Learn more about EBMUD and your water at ebmud.com/education.

Trivia answers: 1) C, 2) C, 3) D, 4) D.



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EBMUD Mission Statement

To manage the natural resources with which the District is entrusted; to provide reliable, high-quality water and wastewater services at fair and reasonable rates for the people of the East Bay; and to preserve and protect the environment for future generations.

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