

Water - The River of Life



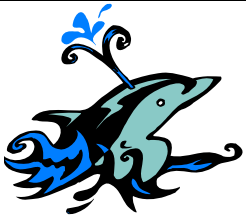
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0.34%

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Evaporation, condensation, precipitation, accumulation.

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By dumping toxic chemicals, mercury from thermometers, pesticides, and petroleum products directly into the water or down the drain.

4. How can we protect our fresh water supply?

Conserve or save water by turning off the faucet; don't let the hose run; don't dump poisons down our sink; take dangerous materials to the Hazardous Waste Facility; buy safer and less-toxic cleaning products.

5. Why is having clean water important to you?

Need water to survive, to grow food in garden, to drink and to take showers.