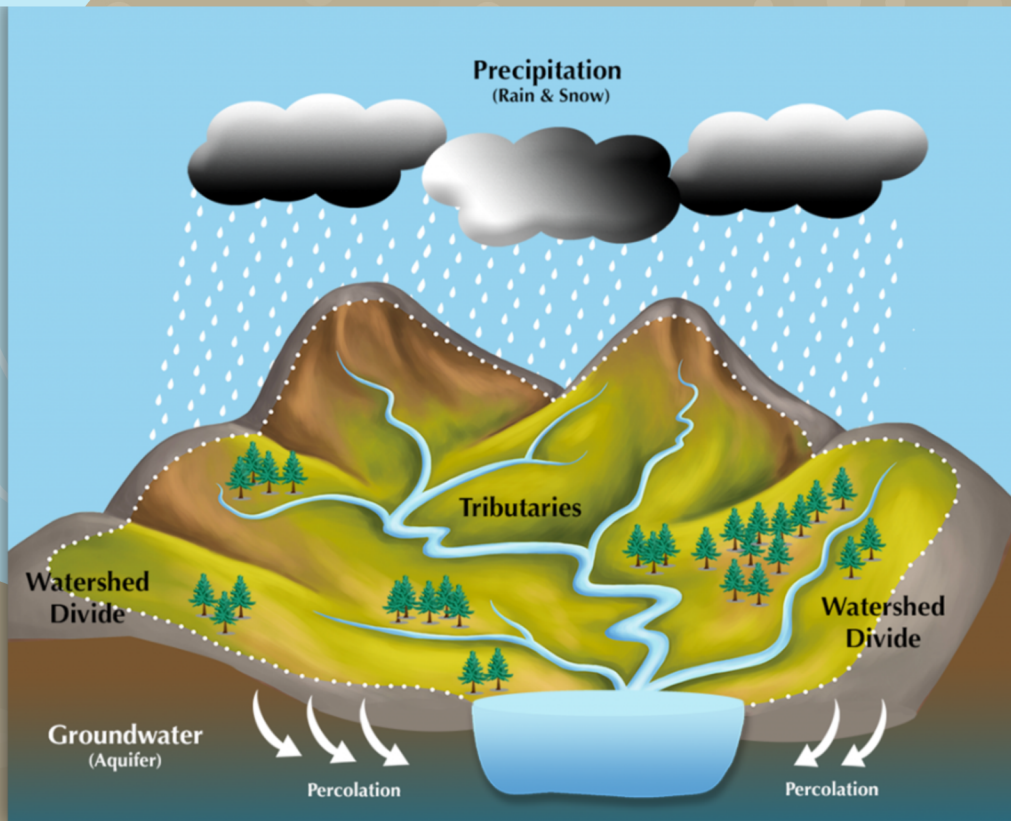


Why Do People Need the Bitterroot River?



It Gives Us Clean Water



Most people in the Bitterroot Valley get their clean water for drinking, cooking, and washing from underground aquifers. The river helps fill these aquifers by soaking water into the ground.

It's a Home for the Fish We Catch



The river is full of trout and other fish.

People fish in the Bitterroot River for fun and food!

It's Fun to Explore!



Families go to the river to float, swim, kayak, and camp. It's a great place for adventures, picnics, and nature watching.

It Connects People to Nature



The river teaches us to care for the Earth.

People work together to keep it clean so everyone—humans and wildlife—can enjoy it.