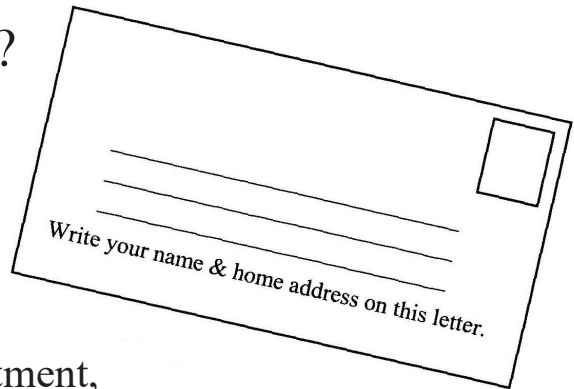


# What's your watershed address?


You know your street address.

Do you know your watershed address?

To figure out your watershed address, think about where you live. Find a map of your county and figure out exactly where you live.



When it rains on the roof of your house or apartment, where does the water go? Is there a creek, stream, lake or river near your house that the water flows to?



your name \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**My watershed address**

1) The name of the closest body of water is the first part of your watershed address. Write the name of that waterway on the second line on the envelope.

**Note:** You may have to do some detective work if you have storm drains on your street. Where does the water go from the storm drain? Look at a map and see if you can trace its path.

You may live in an area where the water seeps into underground caves and streams. This land is called **karst**. If you live in a karst area, the rain from your roof may flow straight to the groundwater.

2) Where does the water go from there? Trace the river or creek to the next body of water on the map. That's the next part of your address. Write the name of the waterway on the next line.

3) Keep following the path the water would take on the map until you get to a bay, ocean or lake. This is the last part of your watershed address. Write the name of the waterway on the last line.

Now you know your watershed address!

