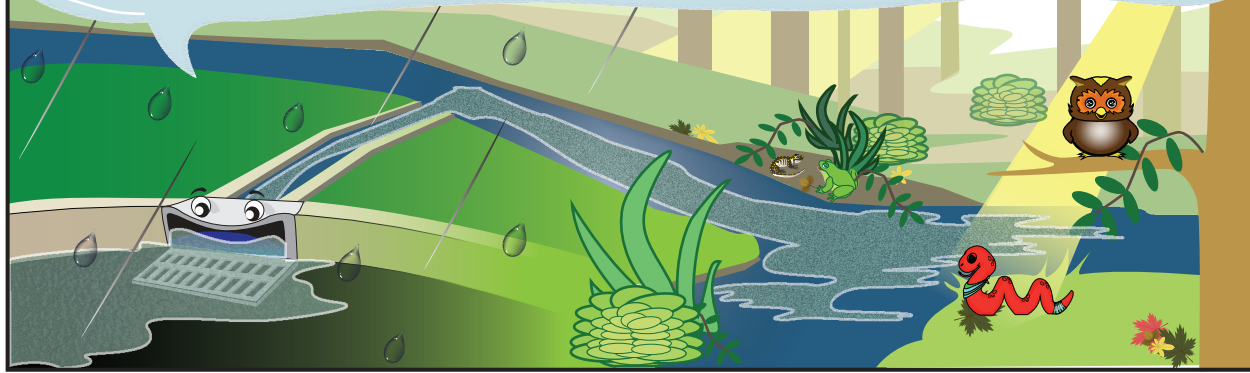


# GURGLE and his Downstream Friends



MY NAME IS GURGLE AND I AM A STORM DRAIN. I DRINK RAIN WATER AND IT PASSES THROUGH MY SYSTEM AND INTO A WATERBODY. THE QUALITY OF THE WATER I DRINK AFFECTS THE ANIMALS THAT LIVE THERE; IF THE WATER IS POLLUTED, IT CAUSES PROBLEMS FOR MY DOWNSTREAM FRIENDS AND THEIR ECOSYSTEM.



Slithers Snake designed by Karter (Hickory Ridge Elem.) Whooty Owl designed by NaCya (Hawkins Mill Elem.) 2017 Lil' Pollution Preventer Art Contest winners

FROGS AND SALAMANDERS HAVE SKIN WHICH ABSORBS UNSEEN POLLUTANTS IN WATER.



IF AN ANIMAL POISONED BY POLLUTION IS EATEN BY ANOTHER ANIMAL...



... IT CAN MAKE THEM SICK, TOO.

