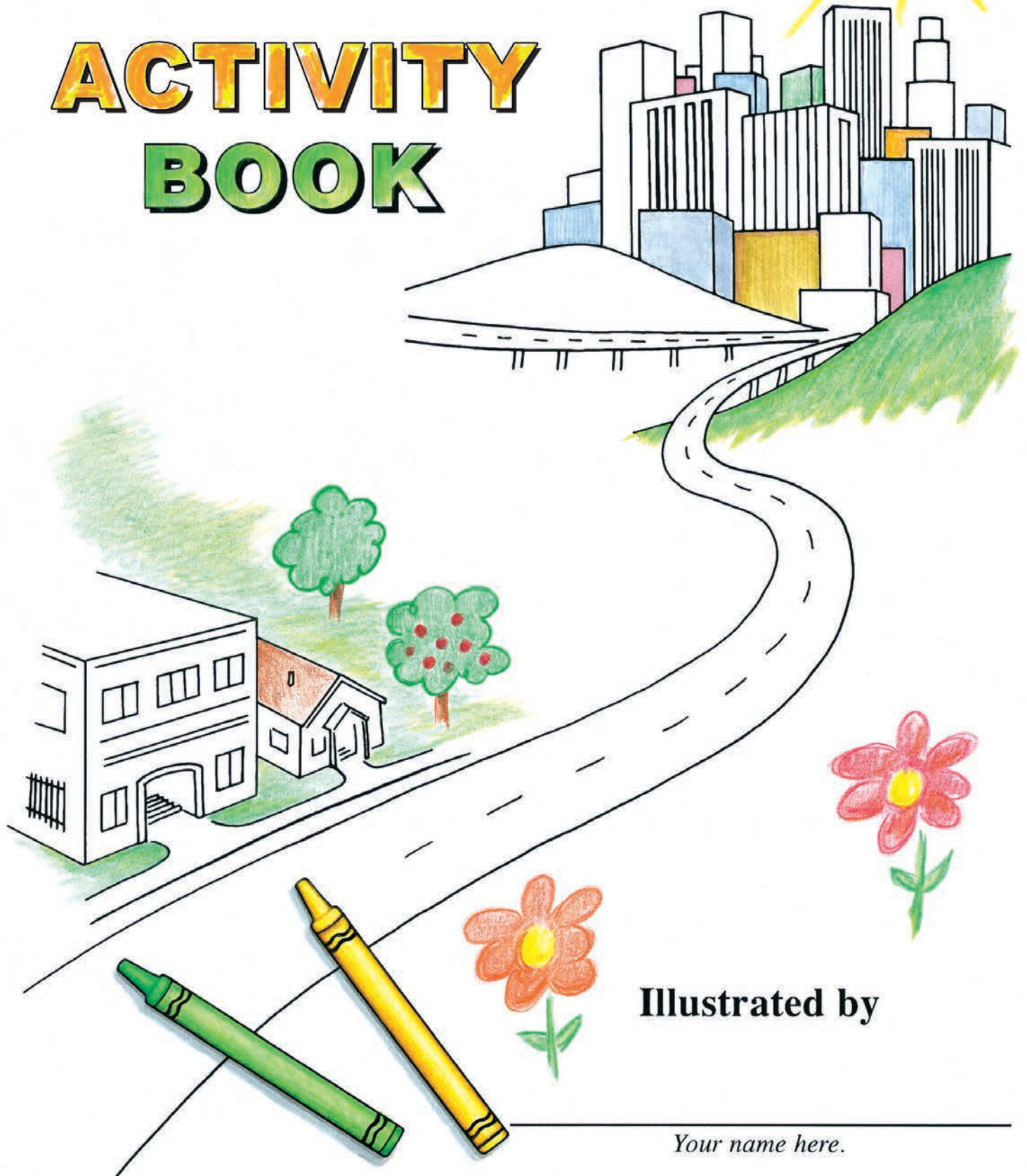


The City of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works

CLEAN WATER PATROL

ACTIVITY BOOK



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Welcome to the Clean Water Patrol Activity Book!

Did you know that millions of people, animals, trees, bugs and flowers live in the City of Los Angeles? All of these creatures and plants create a city forest that we live in and play in every day.

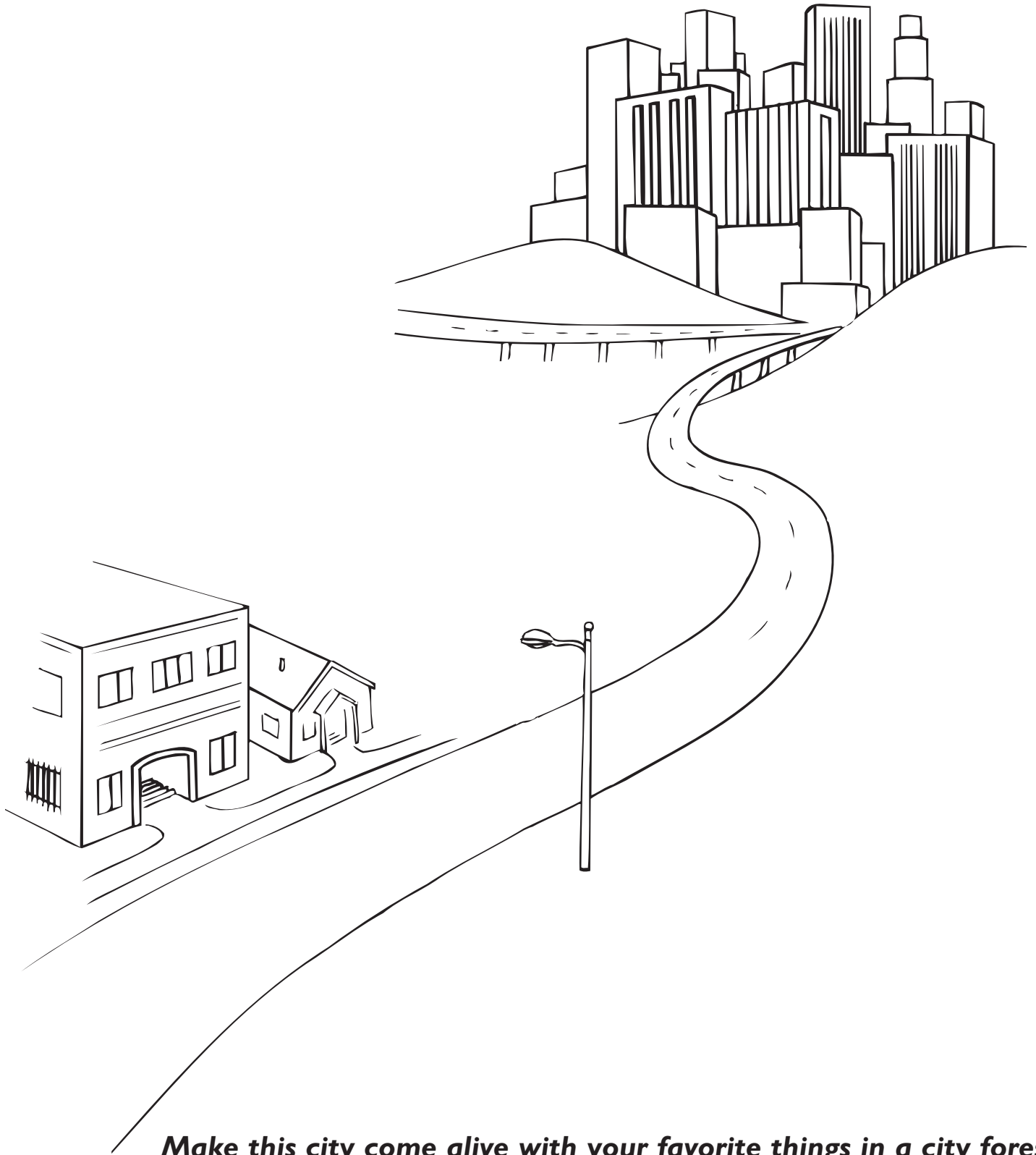
In this activity book, you will learn that it is very important to keep the land and water in our city forest clean. As a helper in the Clean Water Patrol for the City of Los Angeles, it is your job to keep the city forest clean.

Each page has a different activity and picture to color. You can draw pictures of the city forest, your home and your neighborhood. You can also use your imagination to color and draw new things.

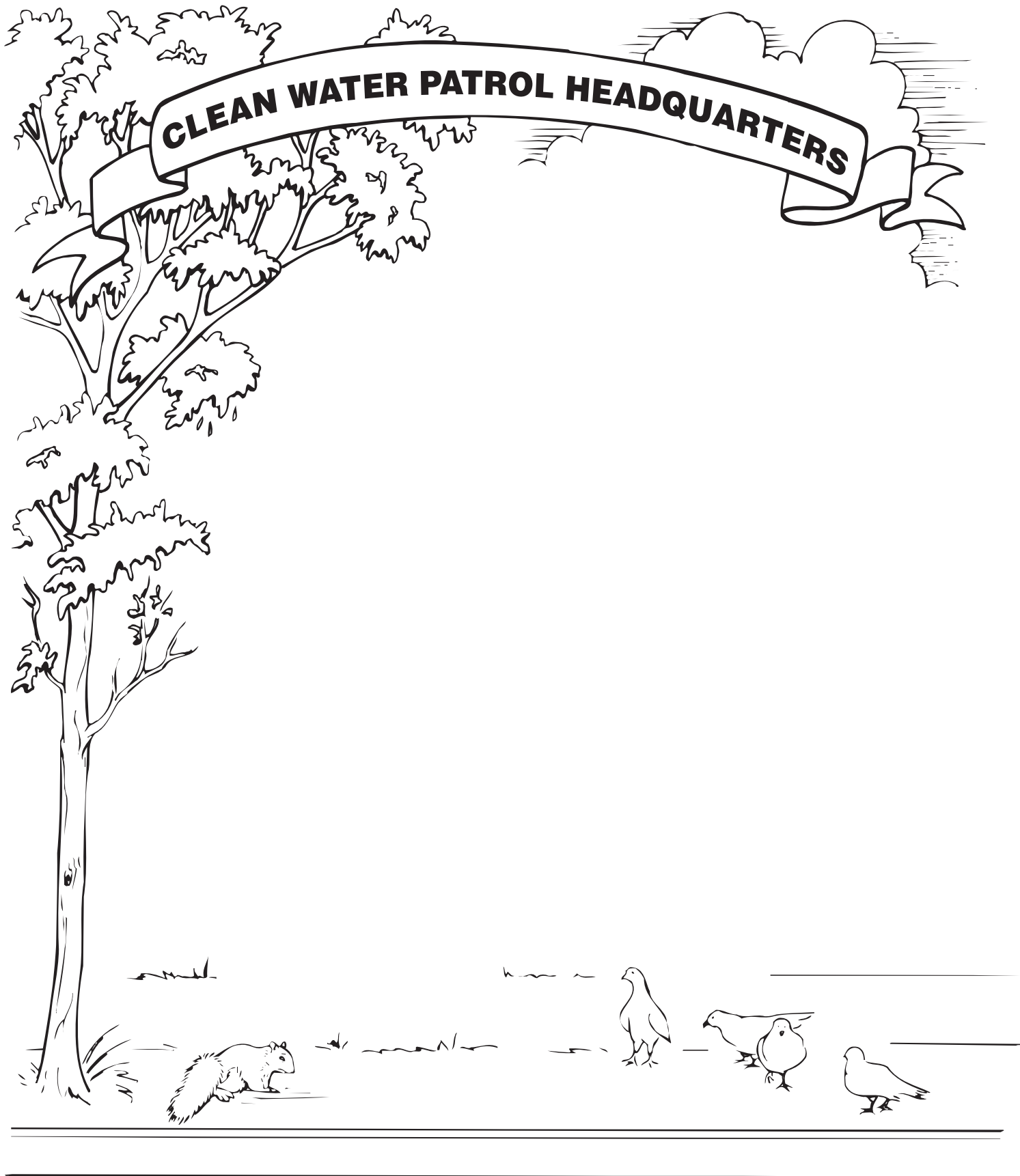
Have fun and thank you for being a part of the Clean Water Patrol!

The City Forest

You live in a city forest! It is the forest around your home and city. The forest includes trees, gardens, grass, flowers, birds, insects, pets and even sun, soil, water and air.



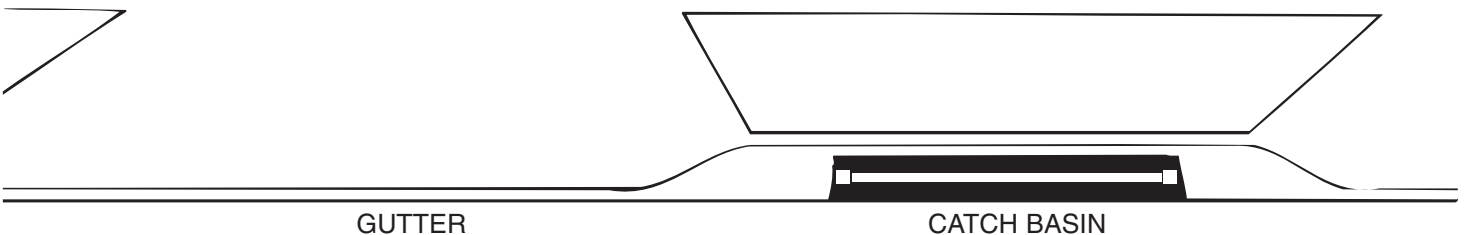
Make this city come alive with your favorite things in a city forest.



You are part of the Clean Water Patrol for the City of Los Angeles.
It is your job to help keep the city forest clean.
Draw your home or your "Headquarters" in this city forest.

Water Flow

Water flows through our city forest. Outside water comes down as rain or out of hoses and sprinklers. When it falls on concrete and asphalt it flows into the street. It flows along the street in a gutter and then into catch basins at the end of the street.



Locate all the sources of outside water and draw where it flows.



In our city forest, when water falls onto the grass, it sinks down into the ground to feed the soil, trees and plants.



Draw what will grow on these trees and plants because of water.

Land Pollution

Land pollution is all the trash left on the ground. Litter, pet waste, cigarette butts, aluminum cans, plastic bags, and fast-food trash are land pollution.

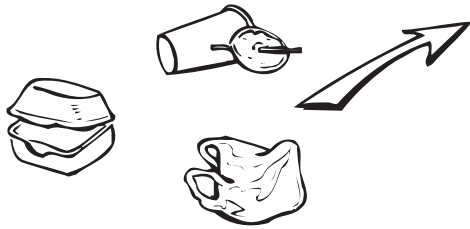


Look carefully, and circle the land pollution you can find around this neighborhood.

In our city forest, land pollution that does not get picked up and thrown away, is carried by water and rain into a catch basin. The catch basin leads to storm drains under the street.

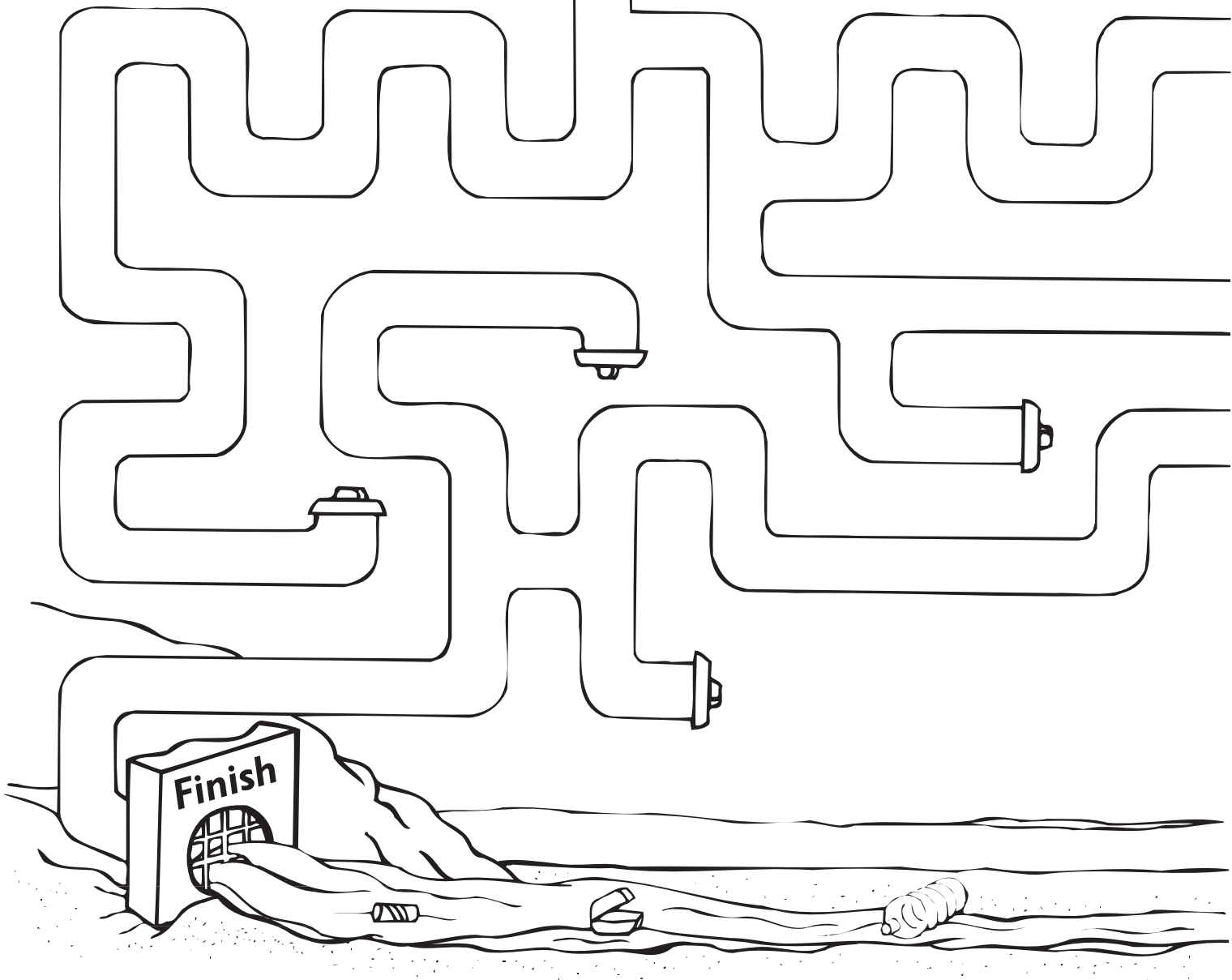


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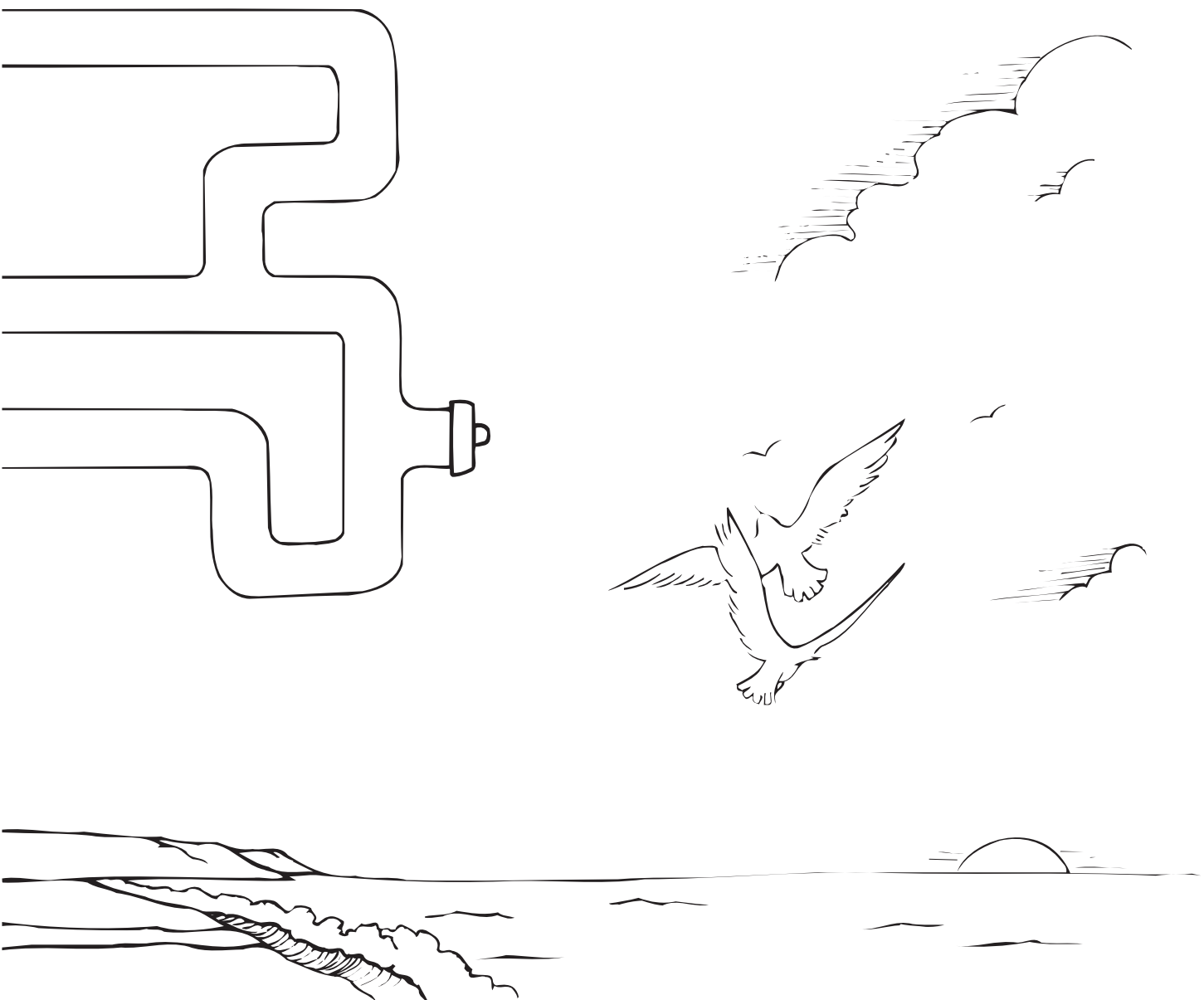
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STORM DRAINS

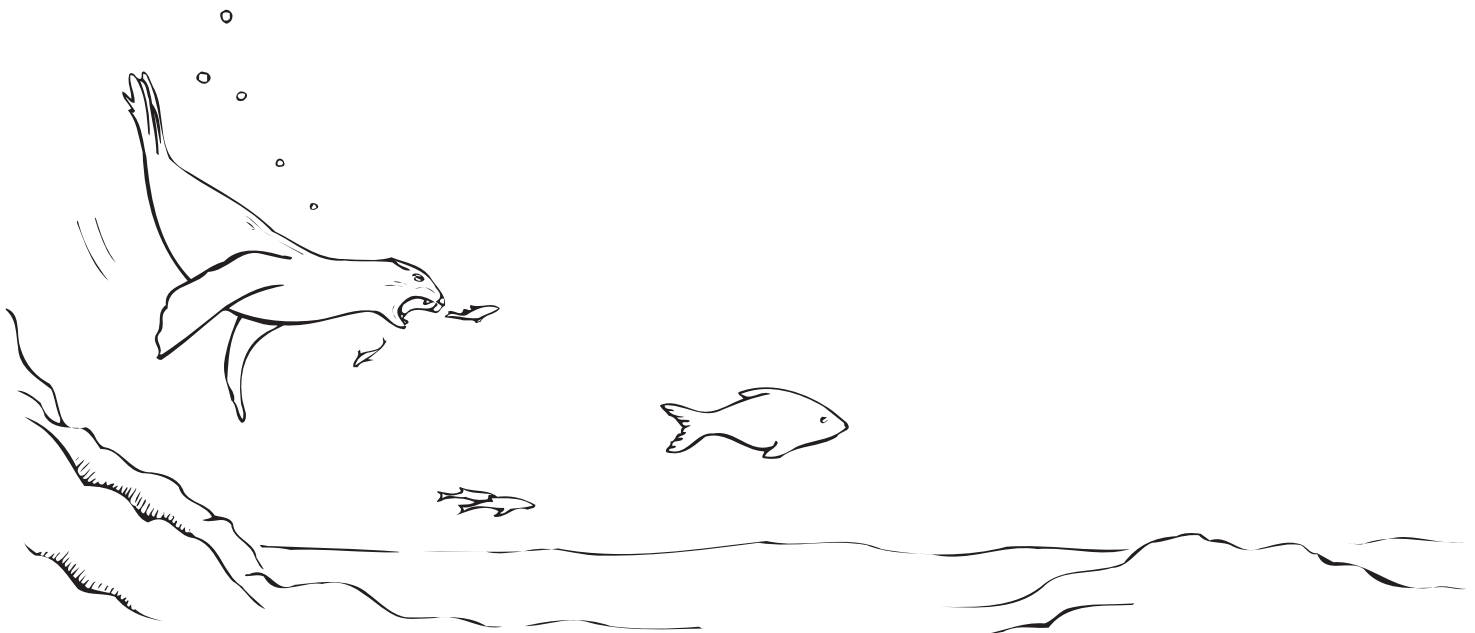
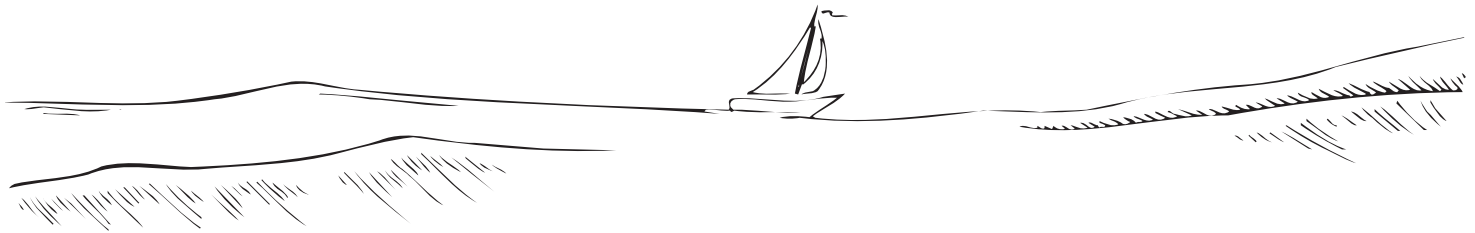
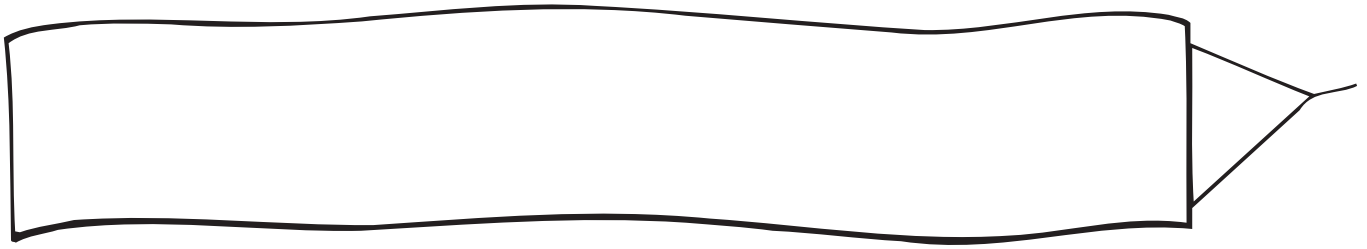
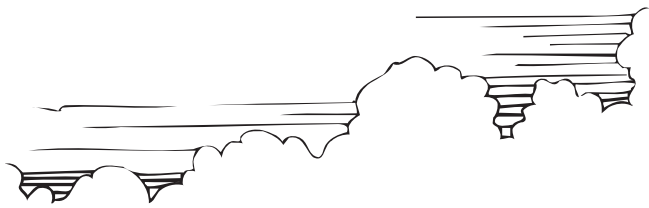


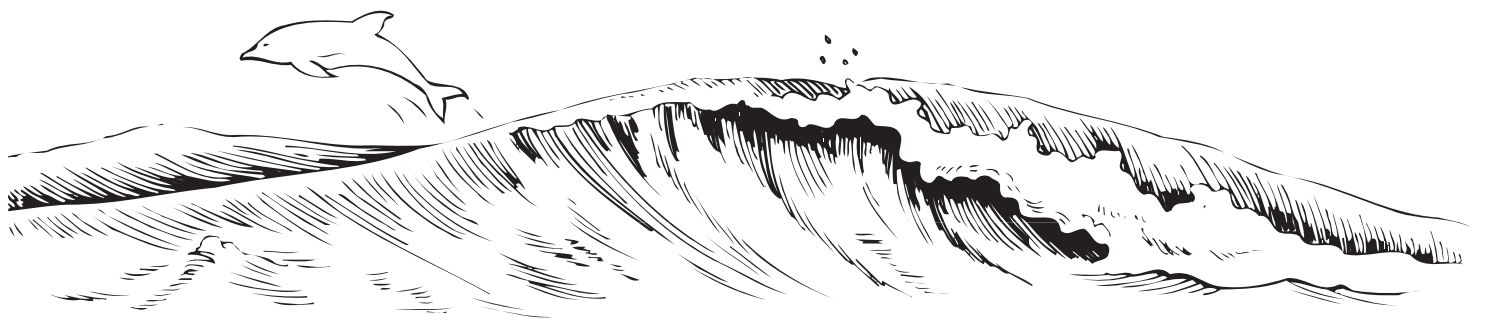
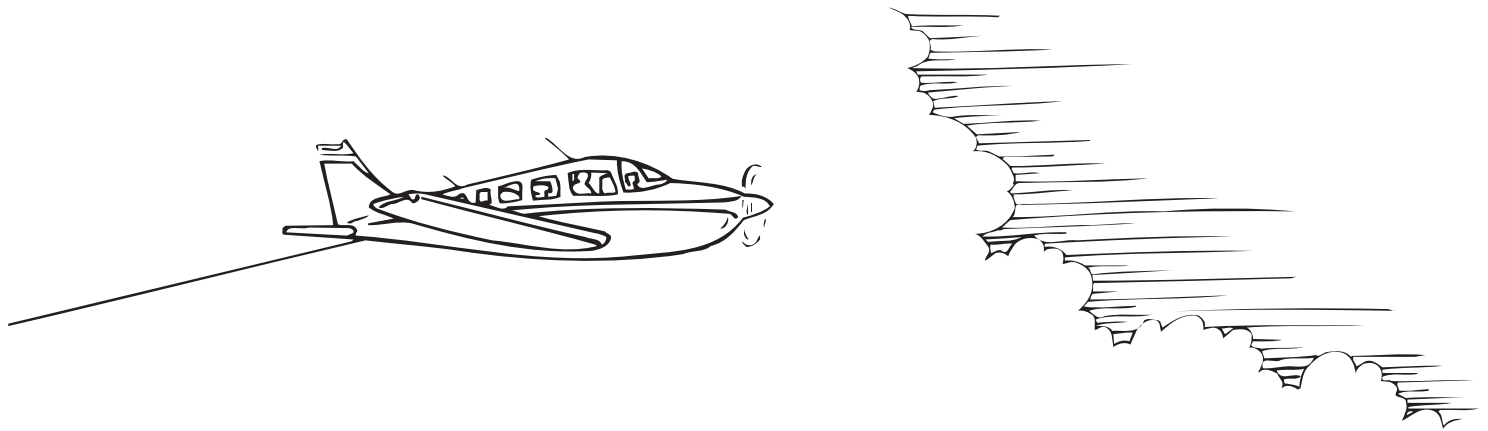
Storm drains take the water and land pollution to the ocean.
Land pollution that goes to the ocean can
harm people, plants and animal life.

Follow the land pollution, that a careless person dropped, on a maze through the storm drain system and out into the ocean.



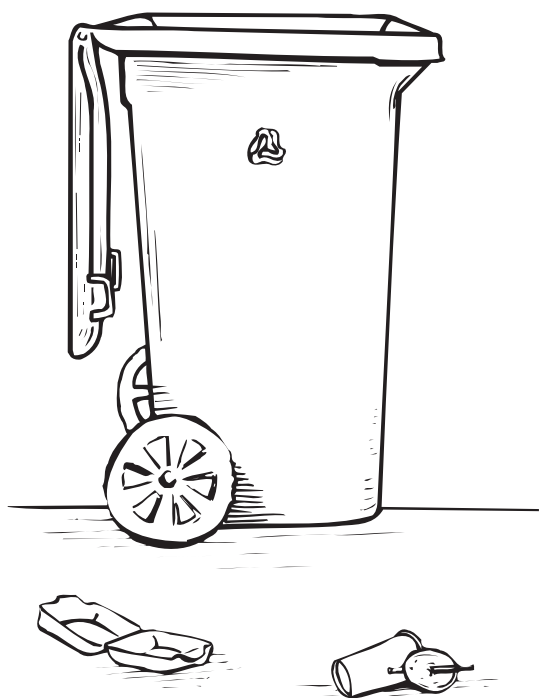
**Write a message on the airplane's banner
about how to keep our water clean.**





Draw fish under the sea living in clean, healthy water.

As part of the Clean Water Patrol, it is your job to help pick up land pollution so it will not get into the storm drains and into the ocean.



***Draw a picture of yourself picking up land pollution
and putting it into the bin.***

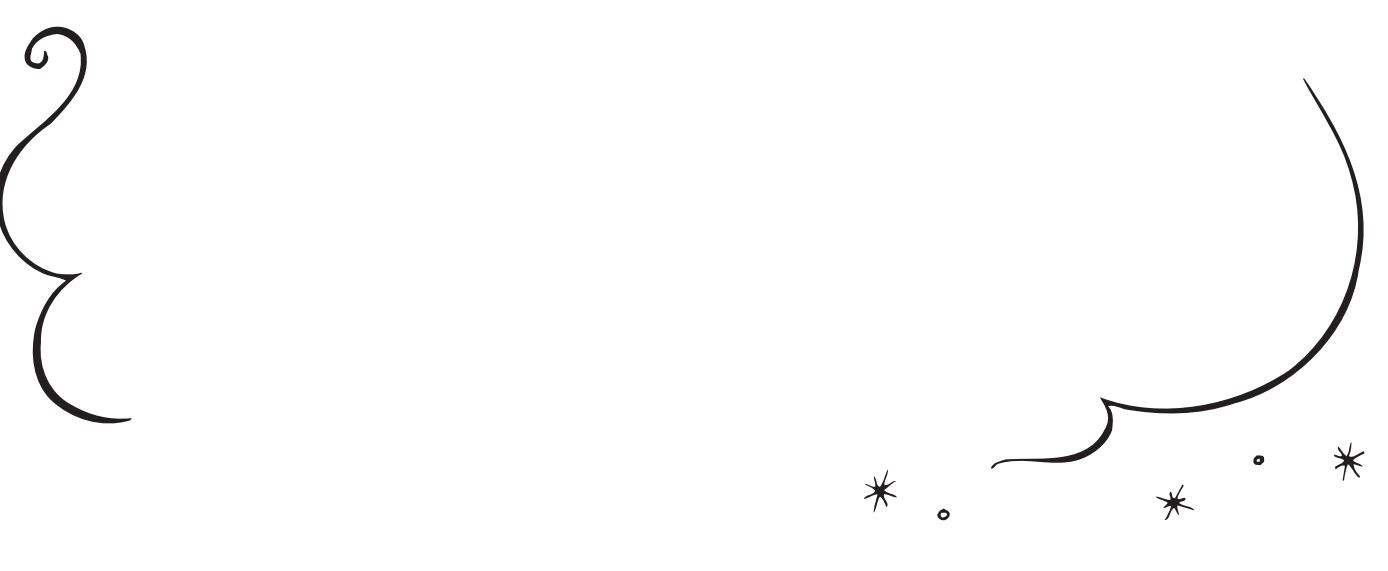
***Design a new invention to
clean out trash from the
Los Angeles River.***

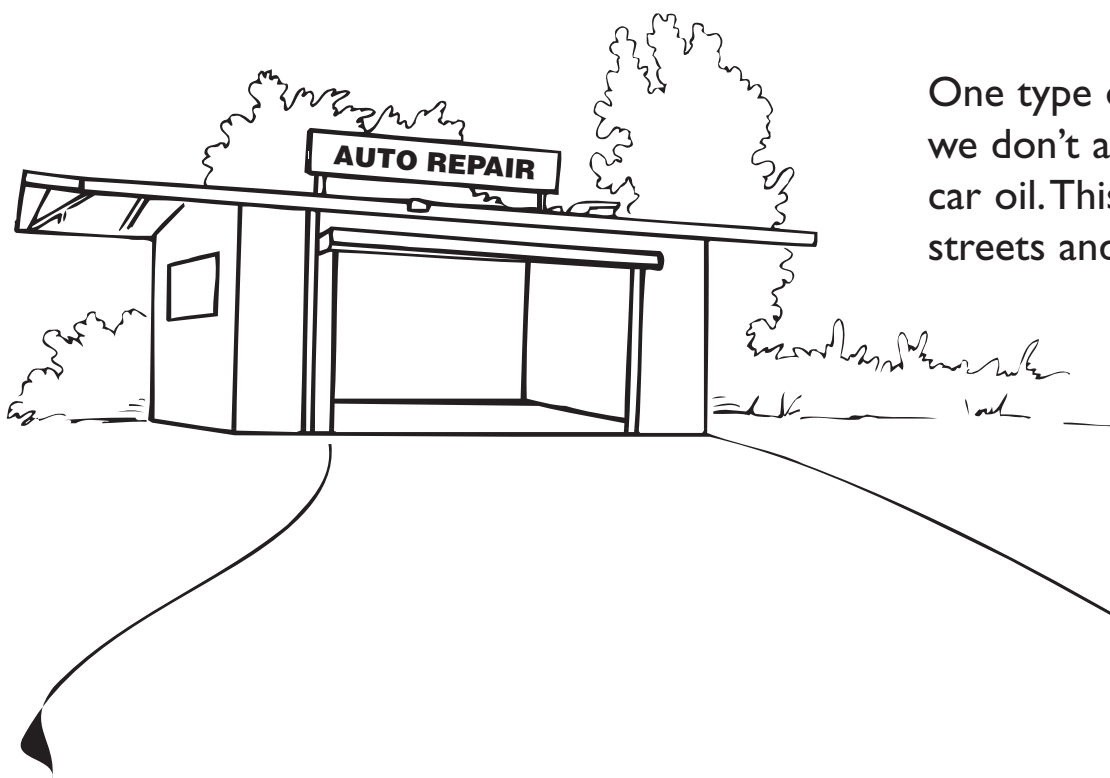


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Imagine...

*What would the city look like
without concrete and asphalt?*

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One type of land pollution that we don't always see is used car oil. This oil drips onto streets and driveways.

Draw a machine that doesn't need gas and oil and never needs repair!



This is the current badge for the Clean Water Patrol.

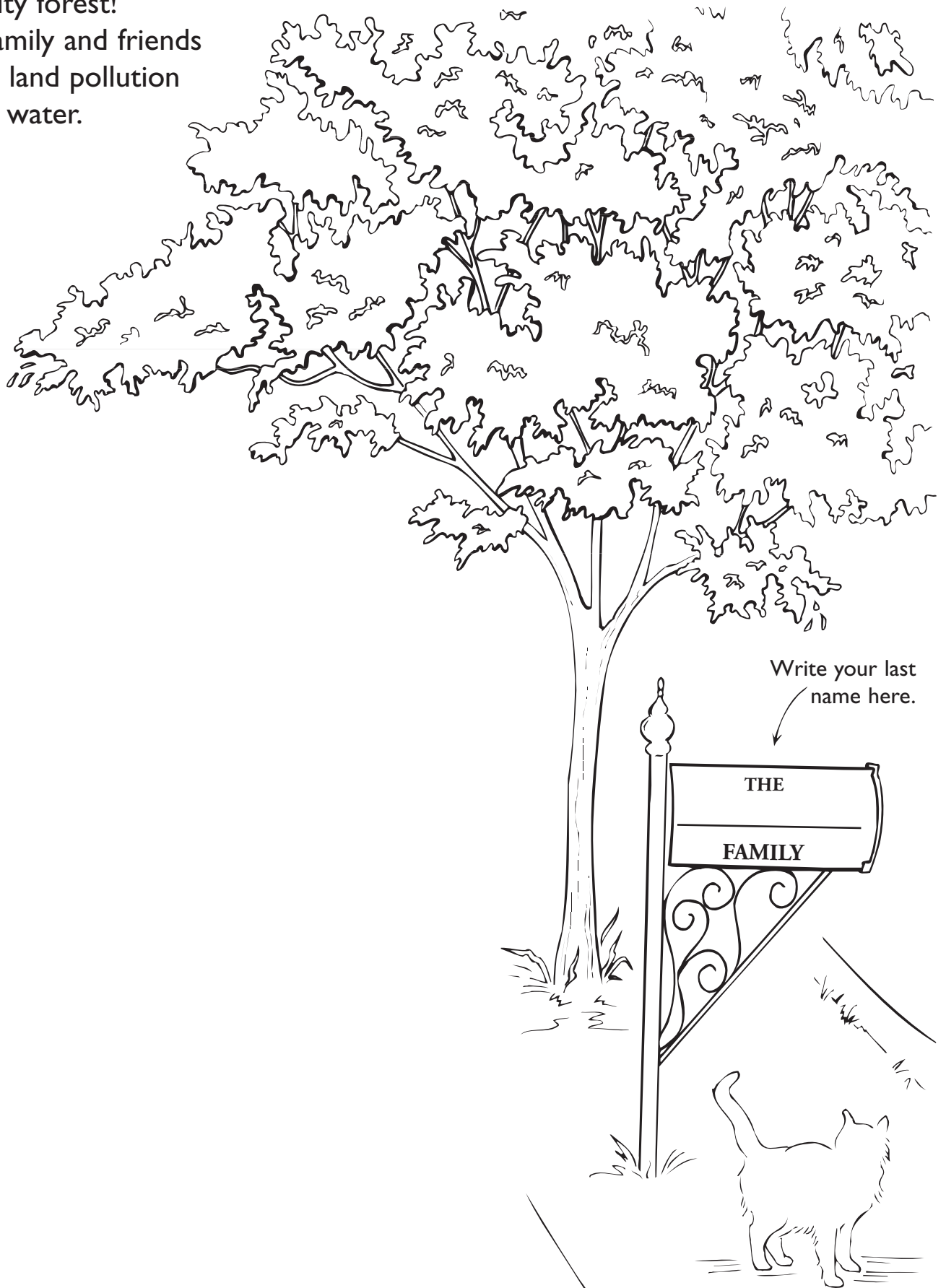
Draw your own badge for the Clean Water Patrol.

One type of land pollution that we don't always see is insect poison. Insect poison is used on plants, grass and flowers.



Draw a garden that needs no insect poison.

Help the city forest!
Tell your family and friends
about how land pollution
affects our water.



Draw a picture of your family in a clean city forest.

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