



Where Does Our Water Come From?

Do you know where water comes from before it gets to your faucet?

Follow the numbers to follow the flow of water.

¿Sabe usted de dónde viene el agua antes de que llegue a su valvula?

Siga los números para seguir el flujo del agua.

1. Snow falls on New Mexico's mountains.
2. Snow melts and flows into streams and lakes.
3. Rain falls onto the ground so plants can grow.
4. Some of the rain seeps deep underground into aquifers.
5. Farmers get their water from streams and acequias.

6. Some water is pumped from underground through wells
7. Some water is pumped out of rivers for towns and cities.
8. Water is pumped to a treatment plant to make sure it is clean enough to drink.
9. Water is stored in big storage tanks.
10. Water flows from the storage tanks to homes, stores and factories.
11. Water is used for washing, drinking, flushing toilets, and more.
12. Used water flows through sewer pipes to a treatment plant.
13. At the treatment plant, water is cleaned.
14. Clean water is pumped back into the aquifer or river.