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Hmong

Main Idea 5 ES 3.d

There is only so much fresh water on Earth. To keep the supply of fresh water available to people, fresh water must be stored and recycled.

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Tsuas muaj dej ntshiab li ntawd saum daim Niam Av xwb. Yog xav khaws cov dej ntshiab rau tibneeg, yuav tau tauv thiab txuag dej ntshiab.



Usable fresh water **comes from** running water, standing water, and groundwater.

Dej ntshiab siv tau **los ntawm** dej ntw, dej teev, thiab dej qhov av.



Fresh water from rain **runs through watersheds**. Plants, buildings, and roads all affect this flow. (pp. 206–207)

Dej ntshiab los ntawm dej nag **ntws raws kwj deg**. Pej thuam, vaj tsev, thiab kev taug puav leej cuamtshuam nrog txoj kev ntab ntw nov. (pp. 206–207)



Fresh water **can become polluted** by human activities. It is protected by government laws and cleaned in water treatment plants. (pp. 208–210)

Dej ntshiab **tig los ua dej nro** raws tibneeg cov txheej dejnum. Tseemfwv muaj cai los thaiv thiab ceev dej ntshiab raws txheejtxheem. (pp. 208–210)