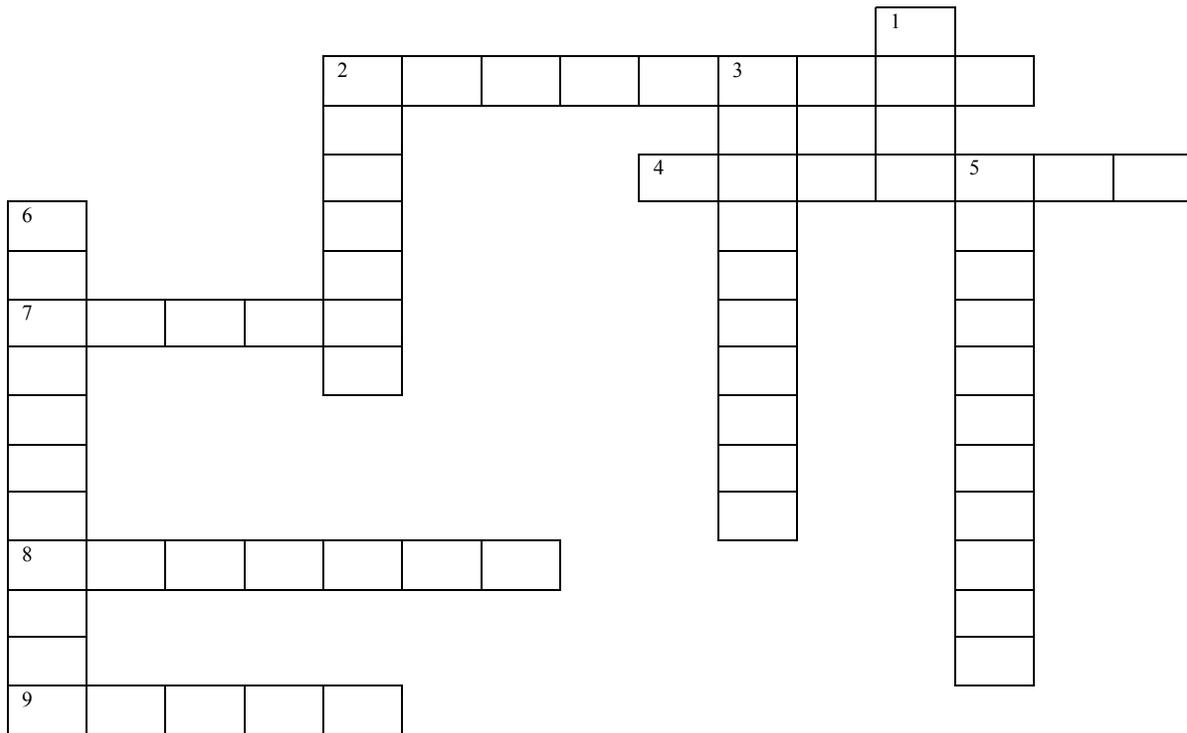


## CROSSWORD #2

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle. By reading the definitions and using the words in bold, you will be able to solve the puzzle.



**ACROSS:**

- 2) Land area that drains water to the same body of water
- 4) To make dirty or contaminate
- 7) Large body of saltwater
- 8) Underground formation that contains water
- 9) A large stream

**DOWN:**

- 1) Underground water can be reached through this (Hint: Wishing \_\_\_\_\_)
- 2) Area where water covers the soil
- 3) Place on the street where pollutants enter our waterways
- 5) Storm water from city streets that carry pollutants down the storm drain
- 6) Water beneath the earth's surface

## **DEFINITIONS:**

**River** – A large natural stream of water emptying into an ocean, lake, or other body of water and usually fed along its course by converging tributaries.

**Watershed** – The total land area that contributes water to a river, stream, lake or other body of water.

**Pollute** – To make impure or unclean by contact or mixture. To make unfit for or harmful to living things, especially by the addition of waste matter.

**Ocean** – The entire body of salt water that covers more than 70 percent of the earth's surface.

**Aquifer** – An underground geological formation, or group of formations, containing water. Are sources of groundwater for wells and springs.

**Well** – A bored, drilled, or driven shaft, or a dug hole whose depth is greater than the largest surface dimension and whose purpose is to reach underground water supplies or oil, or to store or bury fluids below ground.

**Wetland** – An area that is saturated by surface or ground water with vegetation adapted for life under those soil conditions, as swamps, bogs, fens, marshes, and estuaries.

**Storm drain** – A place where water from the street flows into. Water that is deposited here flows directly to lake, river, or ocean.

**Urban Runoff** – Storm water from city streets and adjacent domestic or commercial properties that carries pollutants of various kinds into the sewer systems and receiving waters.

**Groundwater** – The supply of fresh water found beneath the Earth's surface, usually in aquifers, which supply wells and springs. Because ground water is a major source of drinking water, there is growing concern over contamination from leaching agricultural or industrial pollutants or leaking underground storage tanks.