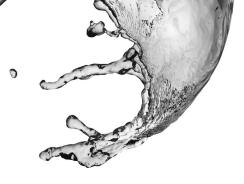
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT





Grades 9-12 Answers

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 - (b) state and local governments
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- ✓ (d) stormwater runoff
- 4. Which one below is not an example of a body of fresh water?
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