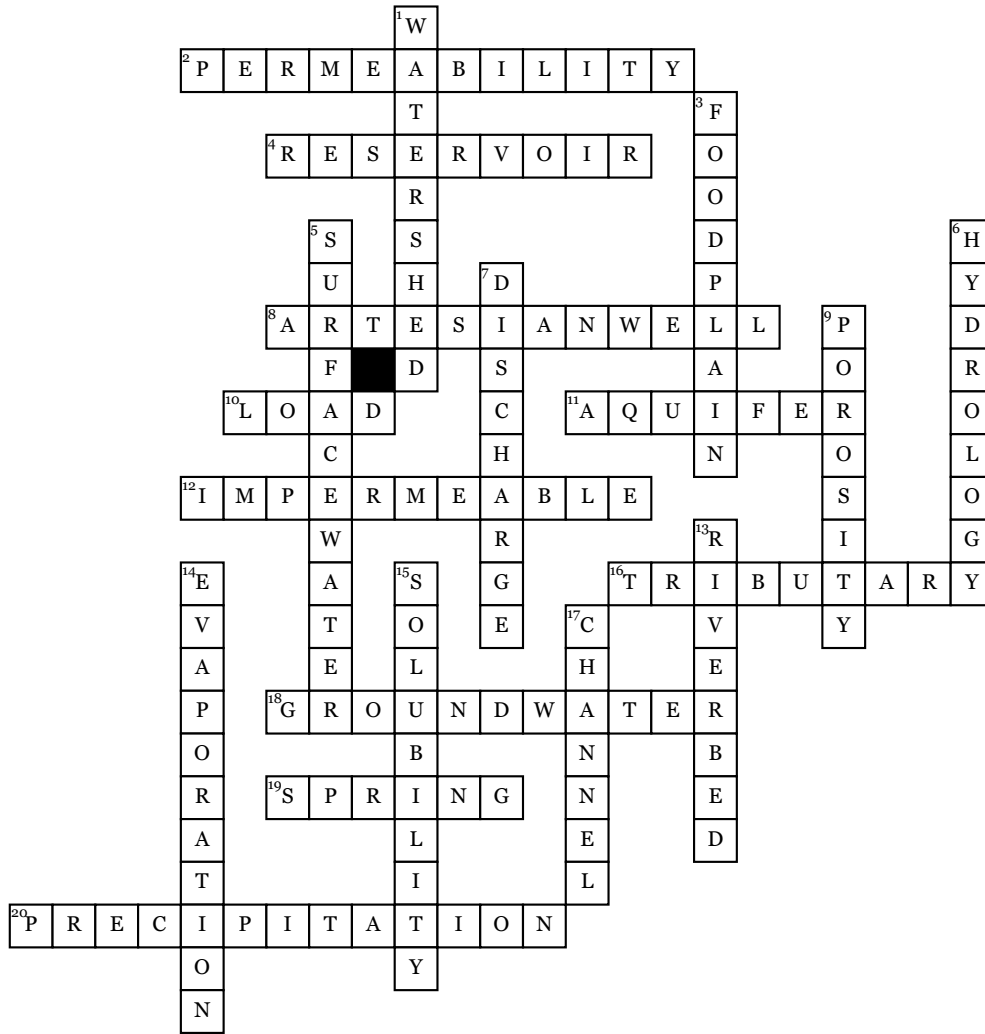


freshwater vocabulary



Across

2. the ability of a rock or sediment to let fluids pass through its open spaces, or pores
4. a large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply.
8. a well whose water comes from an artesian aquifer
10. the materials carried by a stream
11. the raising of aquatic plants and animals for human use or consumption
12. an area of land that does not let water pass through easily
16. a stream that flows into a lake or into a larger stream

18. the water that is beneath the Earth's surface

19. a place where water or oil wells up from an underground source, or the basin or flow formed in such a way.

20. any form of water that falls to Earth's surface from the clouds; includes rain, snow, sleet, and hail

Down

1. the area of land that is drained by a river system

3. an area of low-lying ground adjacent to a river, formed mainly of river sediments and subject to flooding

5. water that collects on the surface of the ground.

6. the branch of science concerned with the properties of the earth's water, especially its movement in relation to land.

7. the volume of water that flows within a given time

9. the percentage of the total volume of a rock or sediment that consists of open spaces

13. the bed or channel in which a river flows.

14. the change of state from a liquid to a gas

15. the property of a solid, liquid, or gaseous chemical substance

17. the path that a stream follows

Word Bank

foodplain

discharge

aquifer

watershed

artesian well

evaporation

hydrology

solubility

groundwater

spring

load

porosity

tributary

precipitation

channel

permeability

surface water

impermeable

riverbed

reservoir