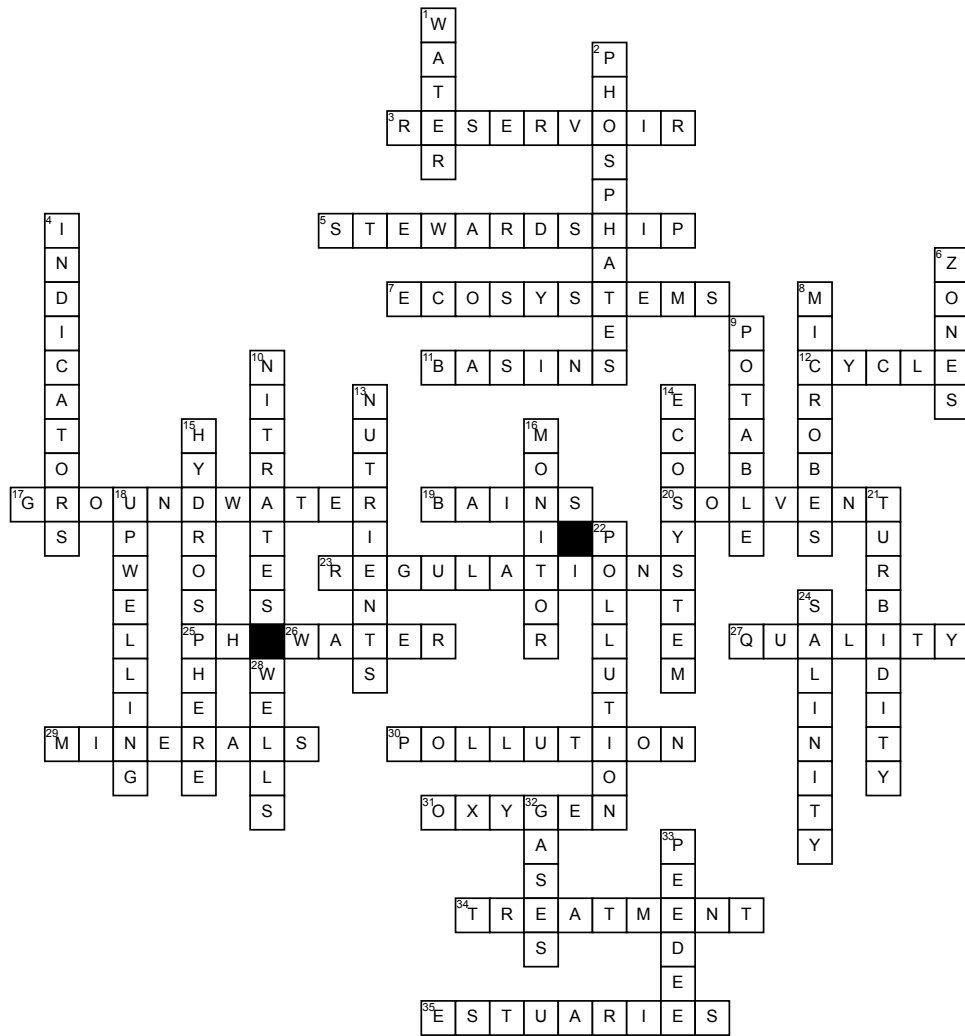


Hydrosphere Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. a large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply
 5. the following of practices that protect Earth's resources
 7. are among the largest of Earth's aquatic ecosystems Marine
 11. the area of land drained by a river and its branches River
 12. the continuous movement of water between Earth's surface and its atmosphere Water
 17. water located below Earth's surface
 19. a part of Earth's surface that is covered by ocean water Oceans
 20. in the solution, the substance that does the dissolving
 23. a rule or directive made and maintained by an authority
 25. a measure of how acidic or how basic a liquid is
 26. is water that is safe to drink or to use for food preparation Drinking
 27. refers to the chemical, physical, biological, and radiological characteristics of water Water
 29. a solid inorganic substance of natural occurrence

30. pollution that comes from a single, identifiable site Point
 31. refers to microscopic bubbles of gaseous oxygen that are mixed in water and available to aquatic organisms for respiration Dissolved
 34. any process that improves the quality of water to make it more acceptable for a specific end-use Water
 35. a place where freshwater from a river meets and mixes with salt water from the ocean
Down
 1. water that collects on the surface of the ground Surface
 2. a salt or ester of phosphoric acid
 4. a living organism that gives us an idea of the health of an ecosystem Biological
 6. an area of land designated for environmental protection Buffer
 8. a microorganism, or a living thing that cannot be seen without a microscope
 9. safe to drink; drinkable
 10. a salt or ester of nitric acid
 13. a substance that an organism needs to carry out life functions

14. the deep sea of deep layer is the lowest layer in the ocean Deep ocean
 15. all the water found on, above, and under Earth's surface
 16. an instrument or device used for observing, checking, or keeping a continuous record of a process or quantity
 18. the movement of cold, nutrient rich water from the deep layers of the ocean up to the surface
 21. a measure of how clear water is
 22. pollution that comes from many places or an unidentified source Nonpoint
 24. the saltiness of a body of water
 28. a shaft sunk into the ground to obtain water, oil, or gas
 32. gas in a simple physical solution Dissolved
 33. one of the longest rivers in North Carolina, several parts of the river are impounded by dams for water, power, and flood control Yadkin

Word Bank

water	PeeDee	Solvent	indicators	ecosystems	Potable	Phosphates
zones	treatment	pollution	oxygen	Microbes	gases	Regulations
ecosystem	Salinity	bains	basins	Hydrosphere	Reservoir	Minerals
Groundwater	Nitrates	Upwelling	Estuaries	cycle	pollution	Turbidity
Monitor	pH	quality	water	Stewardship	Wells	Nutrients