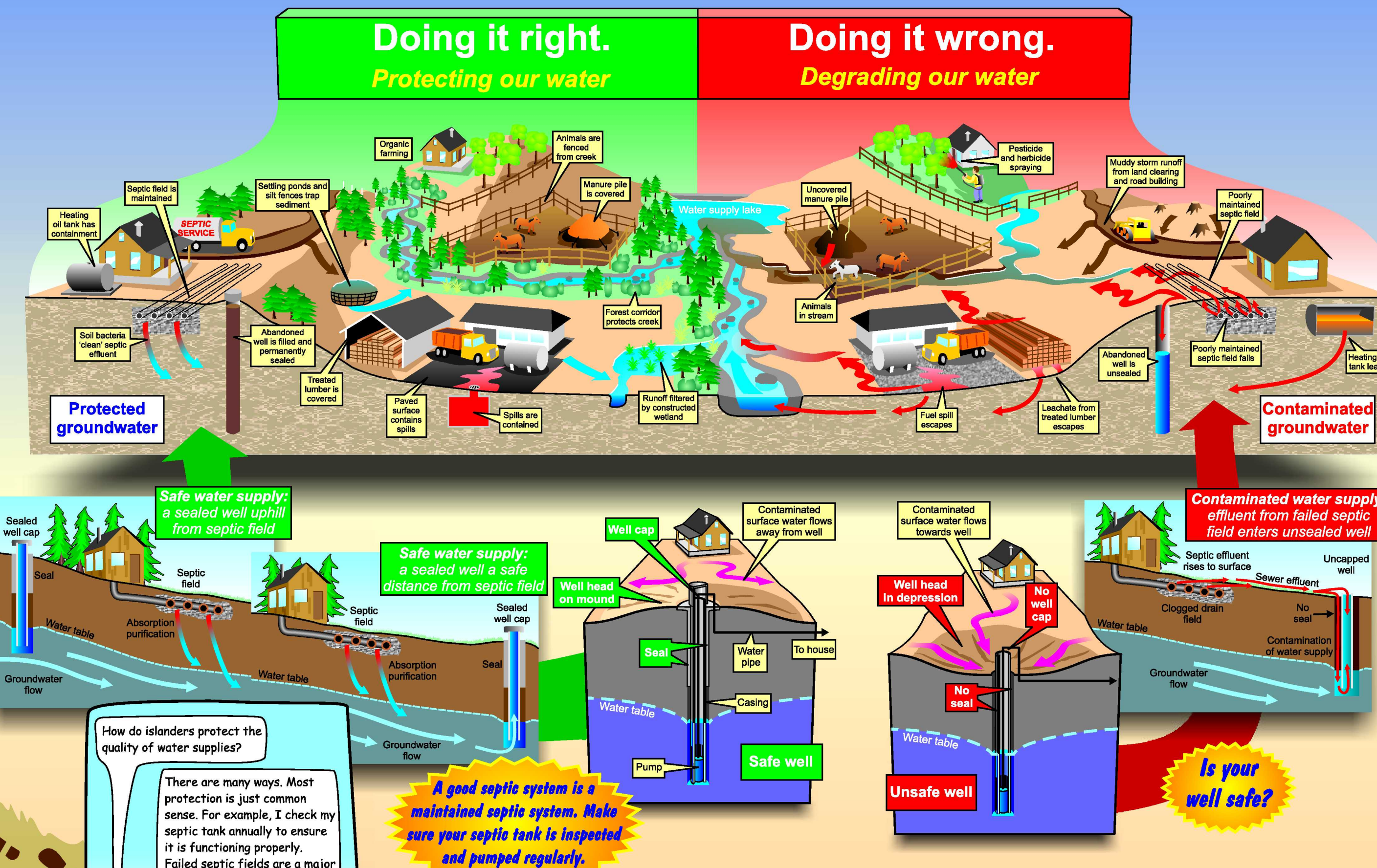
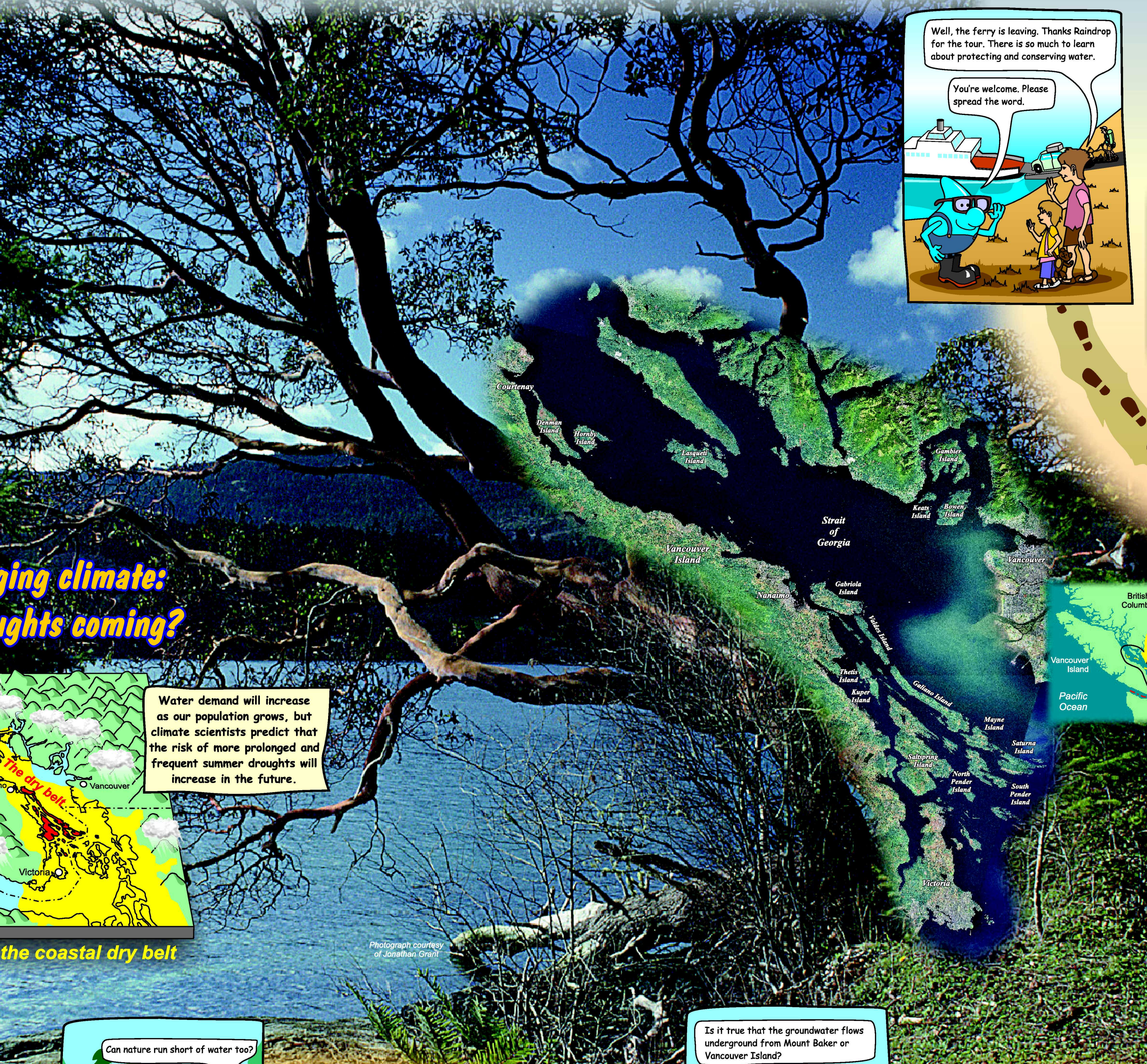
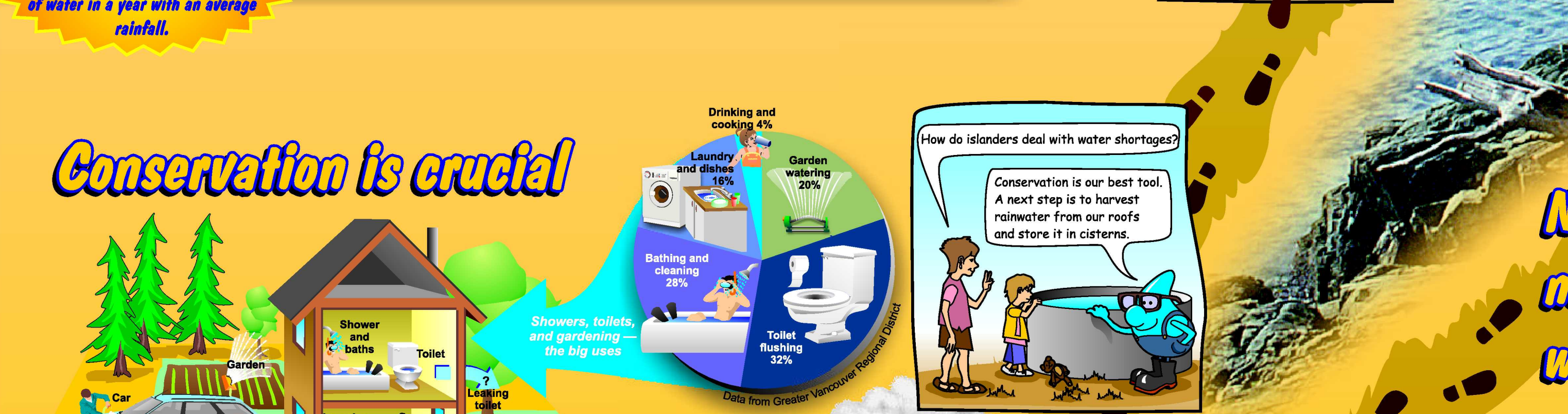
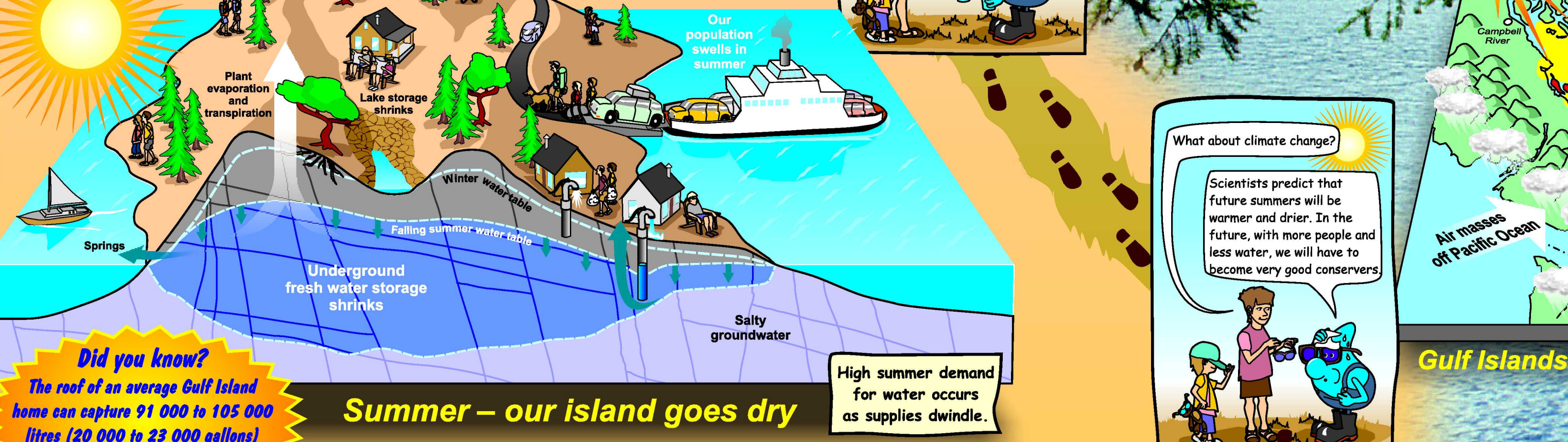
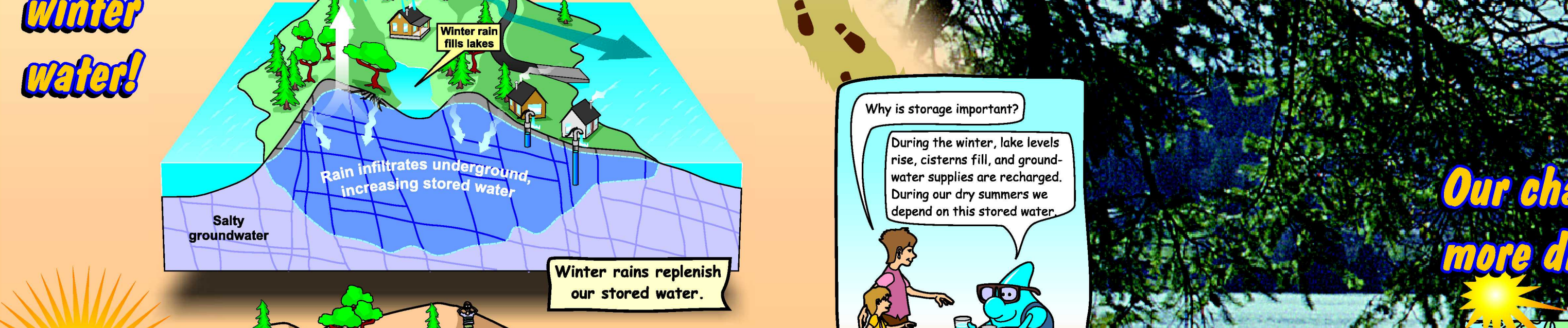
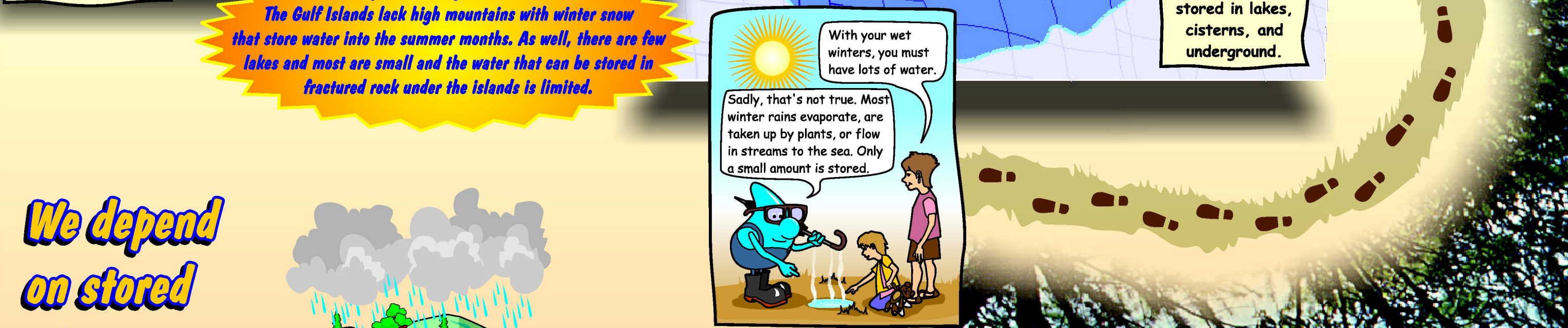


# Waterscape Gulf Islands

## protecting and conserving our island water

Keeping water clean: it's just common sense



**Want to know more?**  
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**Source area for a well**

Water between grains of sand  
How a well works  
How over-pumping can impact neighbours and streams

**How groundwater works**

Is it true that the groundwater flows underground from Mount Baker or Vancouver Island?  
That's just a myth. Our groundwater comes from island rainfall that percolates down into the rock.

**Our deep storage: water underground**

How wetlands work

**Be careful!**  
Over-pumping of groundwater wells can reduce vital springs that maintain stream flow and wetlands through the summer.

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