

100 *Magic* Water Words



estuary
flood
ripple
waterfall
inlet
slough
groundwater
mist
steam
headwaters

ocean
torrent
tributary
foam
fish ladder
shower
sea
eddy
Narcissus
tide

backwater
snowflake
pond
creek
snowpack
gulf
puddle
spillway
surf
whirlpool

canal
iceberg
aquifer
igloo
reservoir
rivulet
swamp
wetland
dew
rapids

ice
wastewater
icicle
cove
sleet
salt lake
blizzard
harbor
white water
brook

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EFFECT: Lay 10 cards out blue side up. Ask a participant to mentally select a word and turn the card with the word on it over. You turn all the other cards over and mix them up. Ask the participant to point to the card with his/her word on it. You magically tell the word selected.

KEY: The second word from the top on the white side is a code word for a number from one to ten. Here is the code key:

- Ocean = one (ocean/one)
- Torrent = two (torrent/two)
- Tributary = three (tributary/three)
- Foam = four (foam/four)
- Fish ladder = five (fish ladder/five)
- Shower = six (shower/six)
- Sea = seven (sea/seven)
- Eddy = eight (eddy/eight)
- Narcissus = nine (Narcissus/nine)
- Tide = ten (tide/ten)

Notice the code word on the card that is first turned over. When the second card is selected the chosen word will be the secret number from the top.

abyssal
marsh
water table
riptide
watershed
precipitation
current
salt marsh
frost
inundation

runoff
aqueduct
spray
lake
bay
lagoon
trough
bog
downpour
cloudburst

snow
river
cloud
glacier
stream
wave
hail
rain
fog
effluent

swell
channel
sound
fountain
lock
crest
well
breaker
strait
wake

vapor
saltwater
haze
spring
pool
bayou
sluice
deluge
snowstorm
rainbow

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gulf
crest
bayou

What do you know about water?

What agency in Santa Clara County manages

1. flood protection?
2. drinking water resources?
3. watershed stewardship?
4. the reservoirs?
5. the groundwater basin?

Answer: Santa Clara Valley Water District

brook
tide
inundation
effluent
cloudburst
headwaters
rapids
whirlpool
wake
rainbow

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Narcissus
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