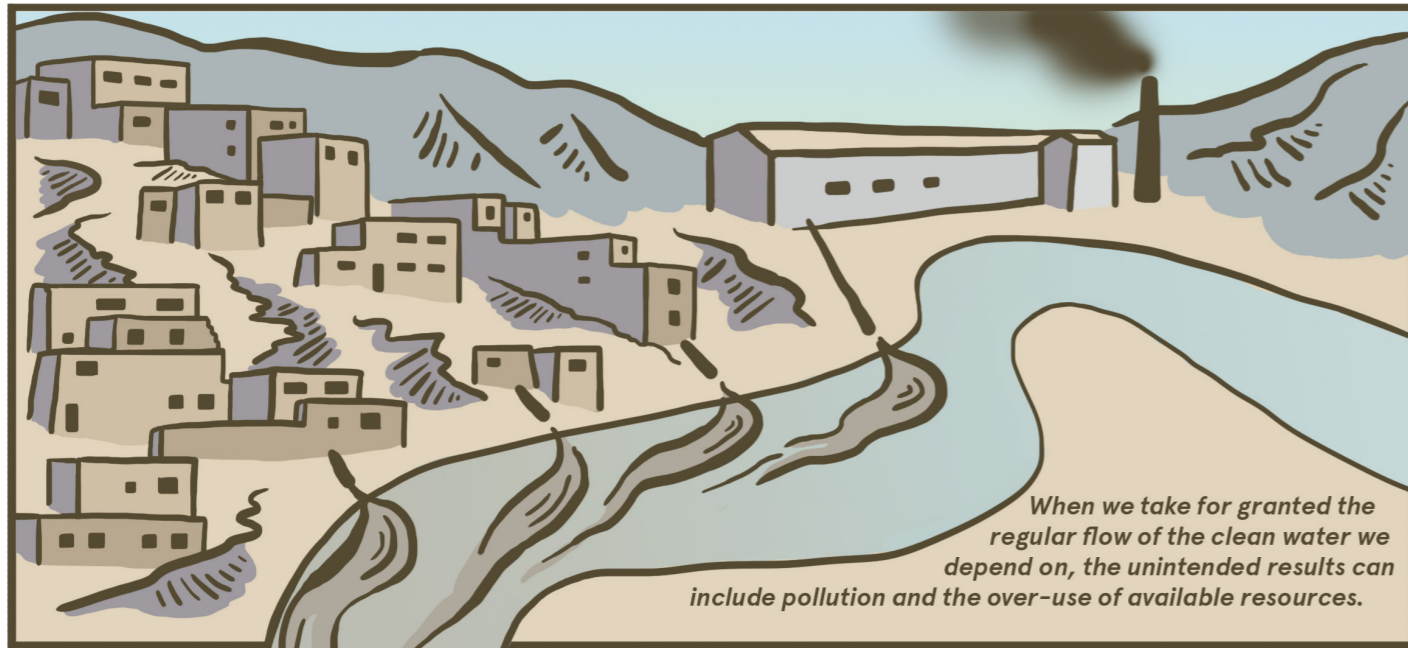


WATER FOR LIFE





When we take for granted the regular flow of the clean water we depend on, the unintended results can include pollution and the over-use of available resources.



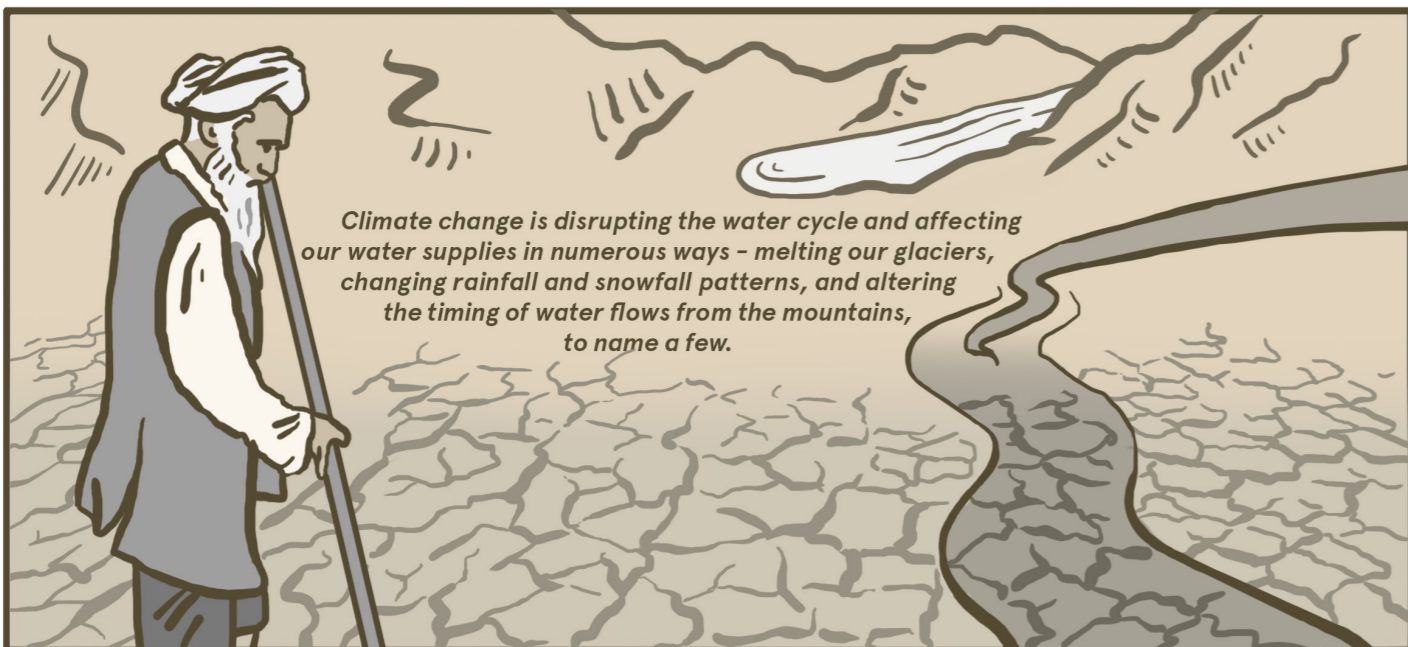
Our precious water resources come from mountain rainfall, snow, glaciers and springs.



Agricultural animals rely on water, too, but the run-off from agricultural fields can carry animal waste and agrochemicals that contaminate our water supplies.



Washing our cars close to a river or a spring may allow oils and chemicals to reach these water sources.



Climate change is disrupting the water cycle and affecting our water supplies in numerous ways - melting our glaciers, changing rainfall and snowfall patterns, and altering the timing of water flows from the mountains, to name a few.



Water contaminated by chemicals or bacteria makes us sick, especially our small children, who face the highest risk to their health. The consumption of contaminated crops and fish can also make us sick. Poor sanitation leads to bacterial water pollution.

