

HOW DOES YOUR
WATER
GET TO YOU?

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RIVERS MOVE WATER AND
EARTH THROUGH THE
WATERSHED, AND TO
THE OCEAN.



DO YOU KNOW WHAT
WATERSHED YOU LIVE IN?

THIS IS HOW
RIVERS
DRAIN TO
THE SEA IN
CALIFORNIA.

HAVE YOU
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TO ANY
OF THESE
RIVERS?



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THE WATER FROM YOUR SINK COULD START AS RAIN 100'S OF MILES AWAY!


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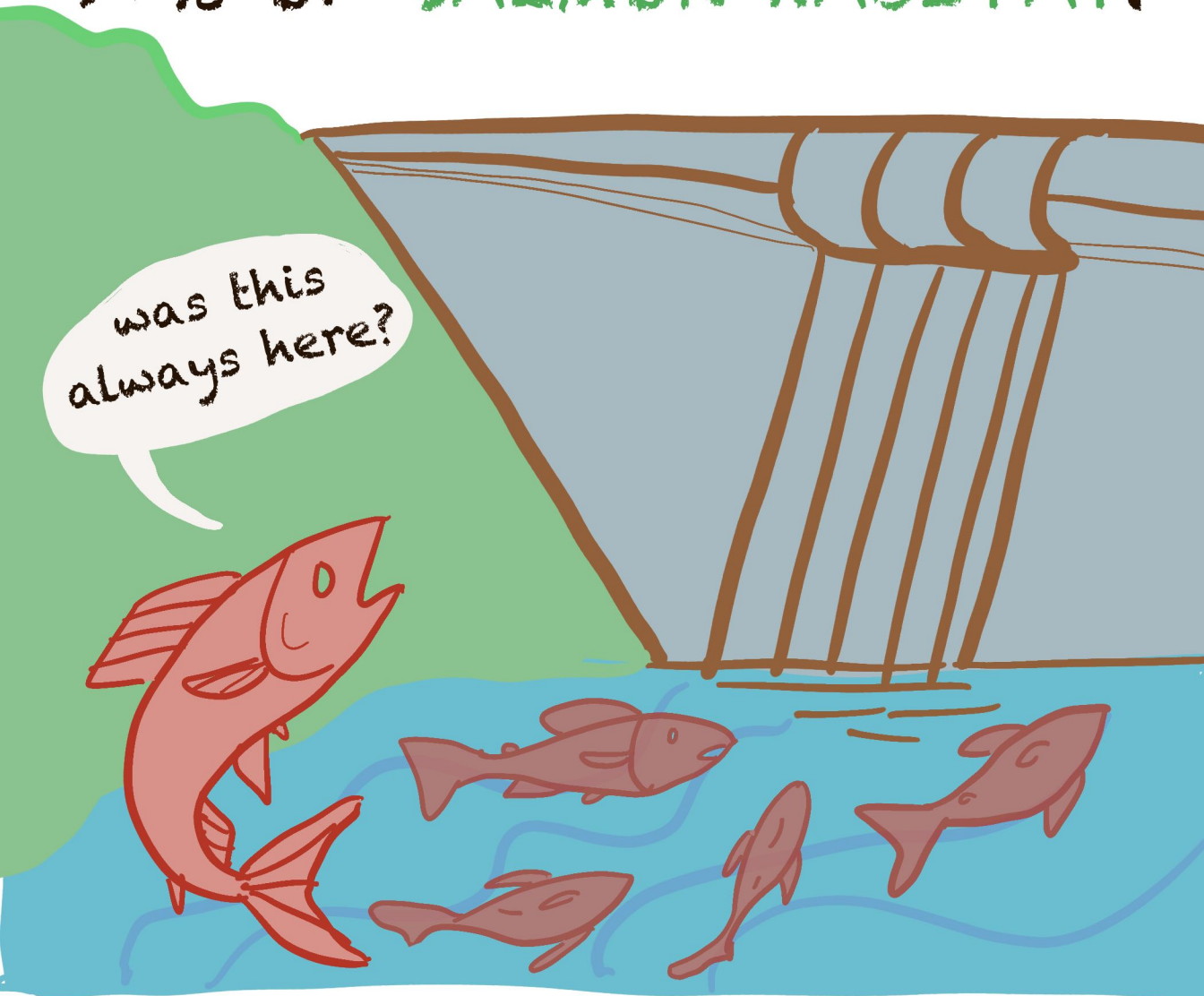
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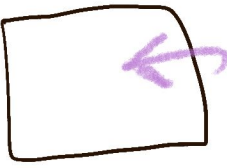
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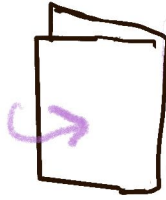
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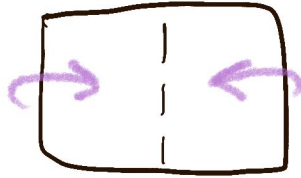
HOW TO FOLD YOUR ZINE



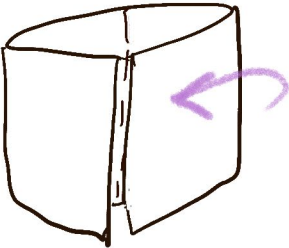
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2. Unfold



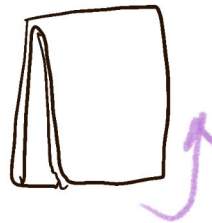
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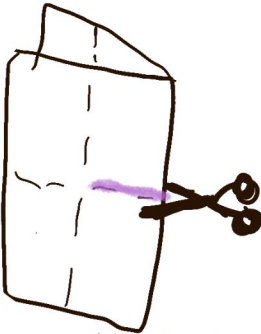
4. Fold in half again



5. Fold down and in half



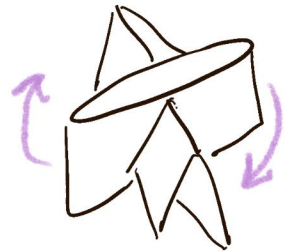
6. Unfold all, then repeat Step 1



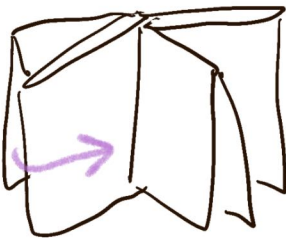
7. Cut folded paper halfway along center crease



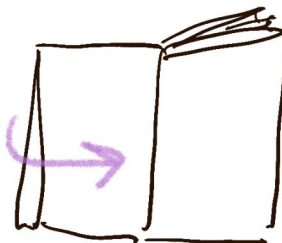
8. Pinch tabs gently and pull out



9. You should have 4 distinct pages - flatten



10. Fold one page over so 3 on one side, 1 on the other

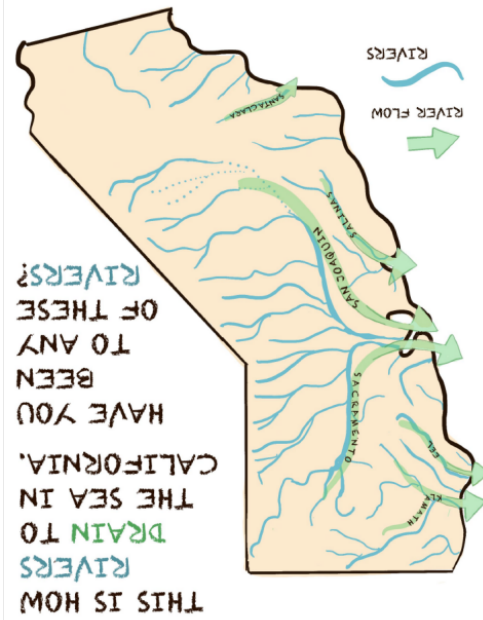


11. Fold over the pages until cover is outside



12. Read zine!

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CA WATER INFRASTRUCTURE 101

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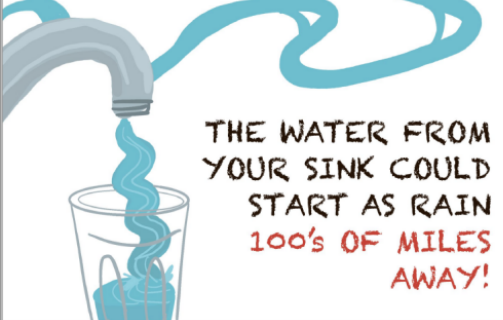
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