

# Joining Forces for Cleaner Sources

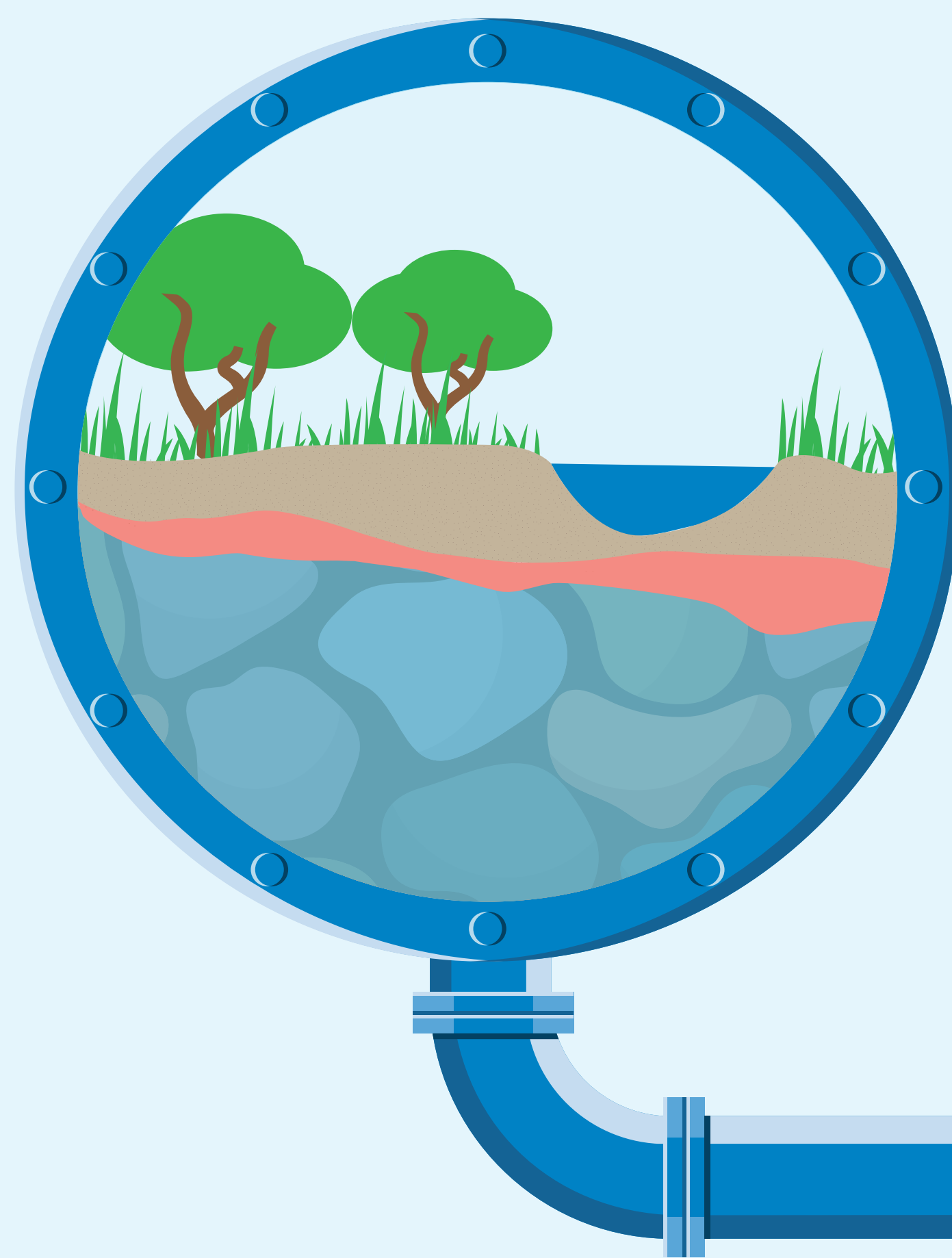


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## Our Drinking Water Comes From Three Sources

### Groundwater

from the Floridan aquifer



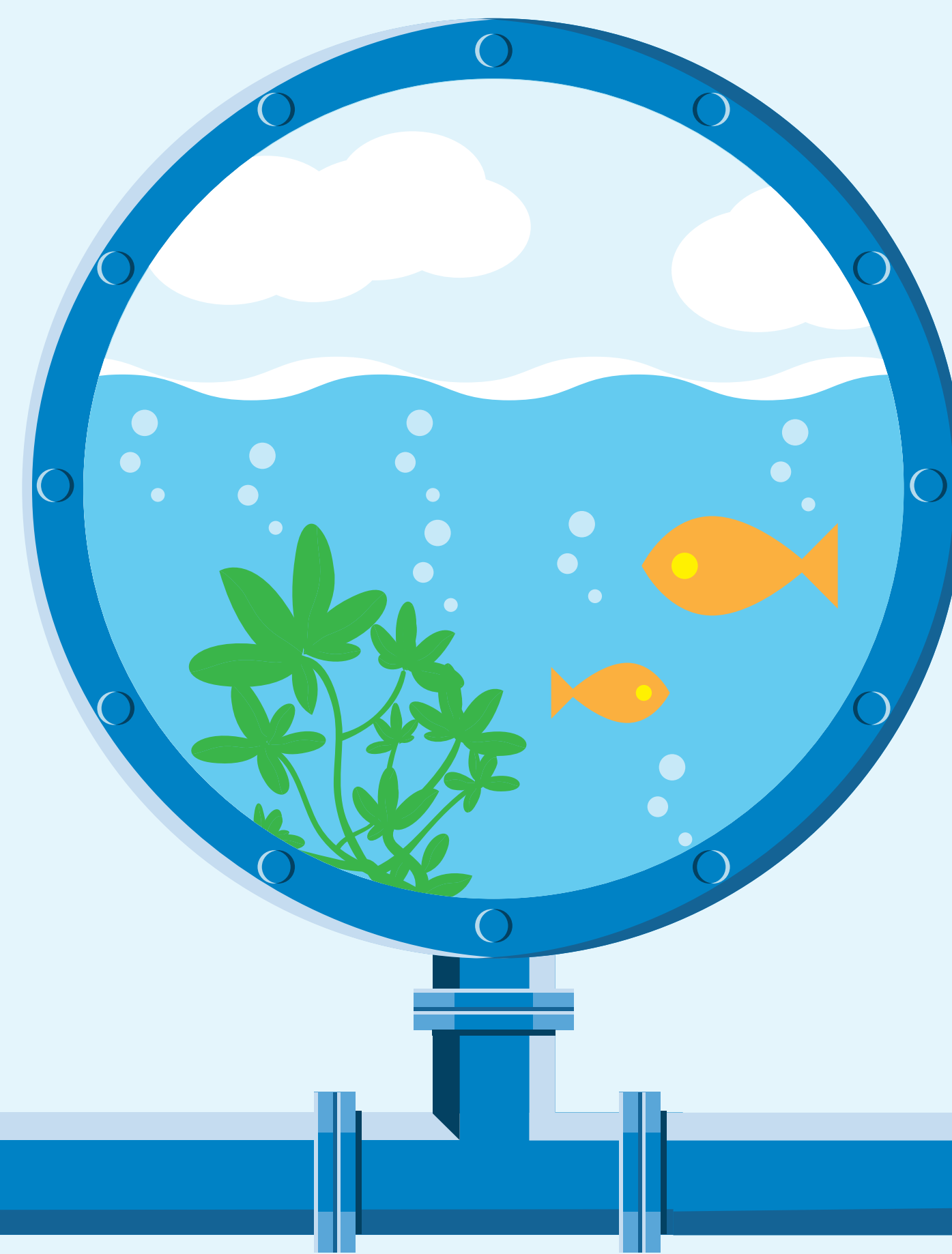
### River Water

from the Hillsborough and Alafia rivers  
and the Tampa Bypass Canal



### Desalinated Seawater

from Tampa Bay



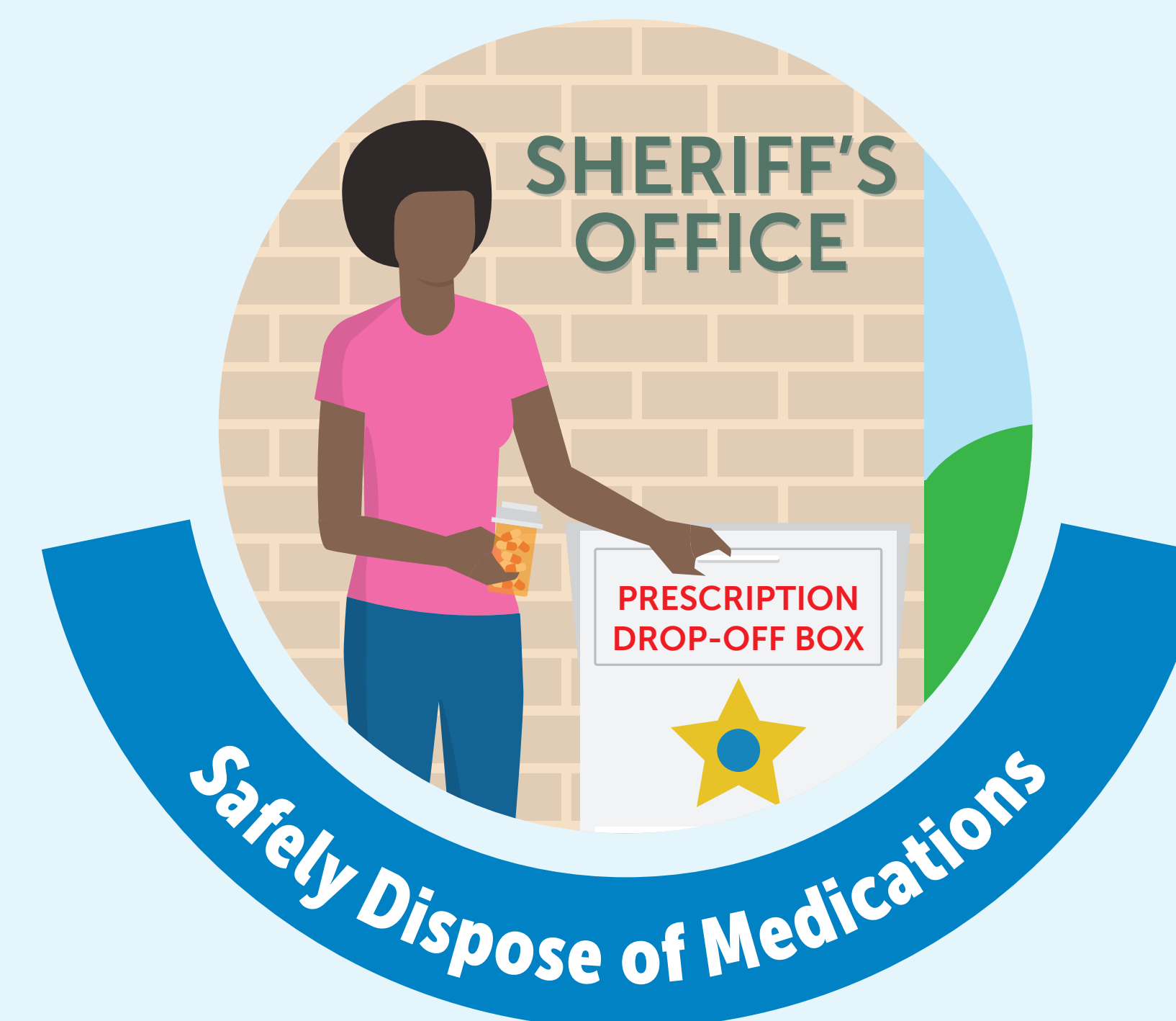
## Safe Drinking Water Starts at the Source

Protecting these sources from pollution and contamination is the smart thing to do because it helps the environment where we live and actually helps save money too! The cleaner the source water, the less energy and fewer chemicals are needed to treat the water before it gets to you.



## Protecting Drinking Water Starts With You

Everything that happens on the ground eventually makes its way to the water—animal waste, fertilizer, trash, oil and gas, yard clippings and more. Here are some ways you can help protect our drinking water sources:



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