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Lesson 1 Rights to a Precious Resource

None required for this lesson.

Lesson 2 The Tragedy of the “Water” Commons

1 The Water Cycle 2

Lesson 3 Applying Utilitarianism to Water Resources

2 Reading Guide 3

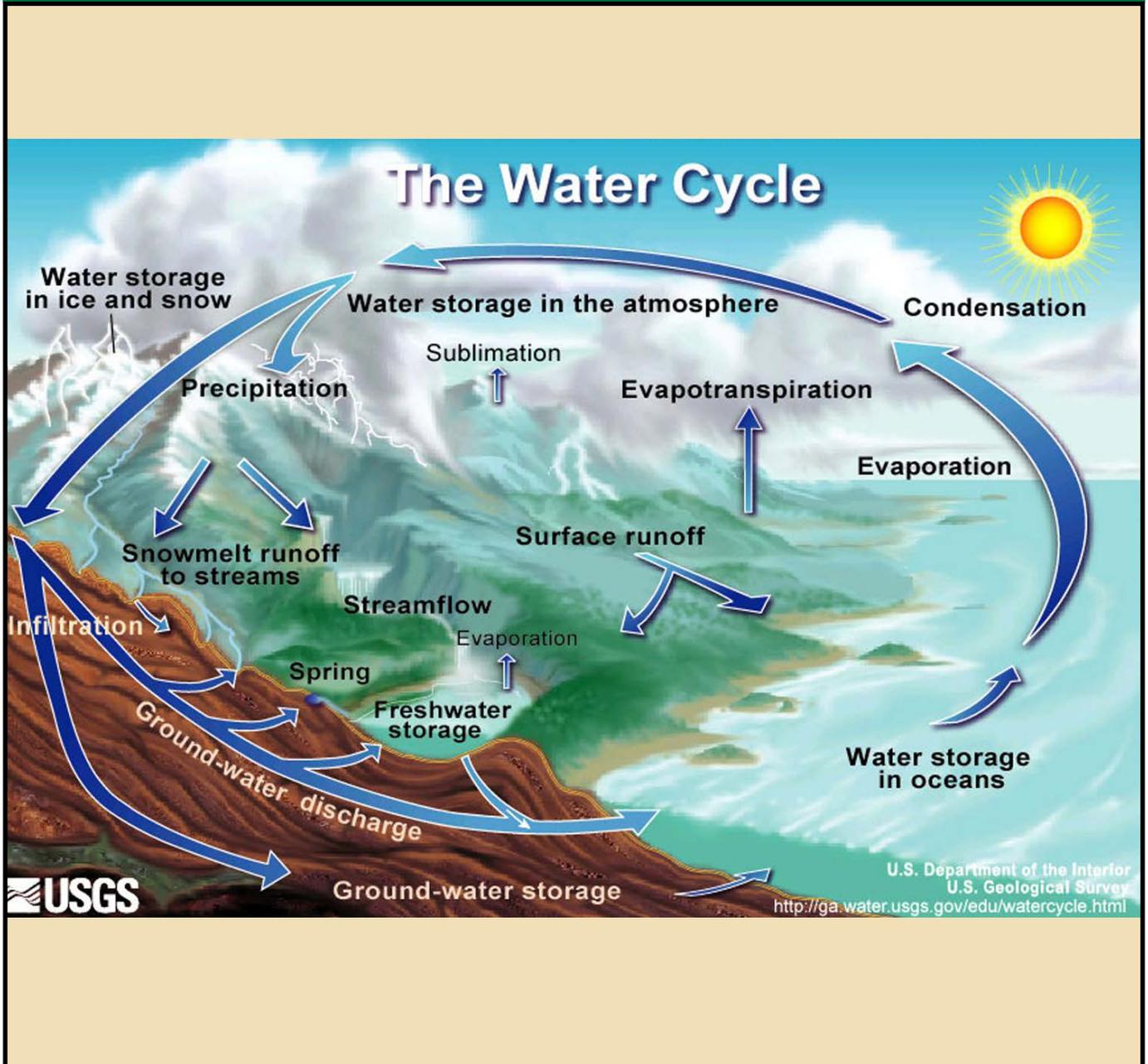
Lesson 4 Private Property and Conservation

None required for this lesson.

Lesson 5 Incentives to Conserve

None required for this lesson.

VA #1 The Water Cycle



VA #2 Reading Guide

1. What were the two types of water law in California after statehood?

2. What was the conflict in *Lux v. Haggin*?

How was it resolved?

What did the resolution mean in terms of who owned California's water?

3. What was the water conflict involving Owens Valley and Los Angeles?

How was it resolved?

What did the resolution mean in terms of California's water?

4. What did the 1913 Water Commission Act do?

How did it change the situation in California?



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