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IT TURNS OUT
STORMWATER
IS THE LARGEST
SOURCE OF POLLUTION
IN PUGET SOUND!

BUT ACTUALLY...!

THOSE
ROTTEN
POLLUTERS,
WE SAY.
WHEN WE TALK
ABOUT POLLUTION,
WE TEND TO THINK
LIKE THIS:

MEASURING
GAS
EMISSIONS

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ORCA MONTH / RIDE TRANSIT MONTH
CHOICES COALITION FOR
WASHINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL
COUNCIL & TRANSPORTATION

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WHEN OUR
SURFACES
ARE POROUS,
THE LAND
CAN ACT LIKE
A SPONGE

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OOPSIE!

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... AND WHEN ORCAS EAT
SALMON, THESE TOXINS
BUILD UP IN THEIR BODY
AND HARM THEIR HEALTH.

TOKXNS

WHERE IT GETS
TAKEN UP BY
FISH, INCLUDING
SALMON...

AFTER JOURNEYING THROUGH
DRAINS, RAINWATER CARRYING
TOXIC POLLUTION REACHES THE
PUGET SOUND.

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THE VARIOUS FACES OF
TOXIC POLLUTION

OIL

ASBESTOS
(WHEN BRAKE LIVING)

ZINC & COPPER
(TIRES) (BRAKE PADS)

SOOT
(WASHING CARS)

— PICKING UP UNWELCOME TAG-ALONGS
ON THE WAY.

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HEY, LET'S
AIM FOR THAT
RIVER!

DID YOU KNOW,
FOR INSTANCE,
THAT TACOMA
IS ONE GIANT
WETLAND? IT
FILTERS THE WATER
THAT ENDS UP IN
THE PUGET SOUND.

BUT IN OUR CITIES & TOWNS

WE'VE PAVED AND SEALED A
LOT OF THAT PERMEABLE
GROUND.

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THIS MEANS THAT
THE RAINWATER HAS TO
TRAVEL DOWN PAVED ROADS...

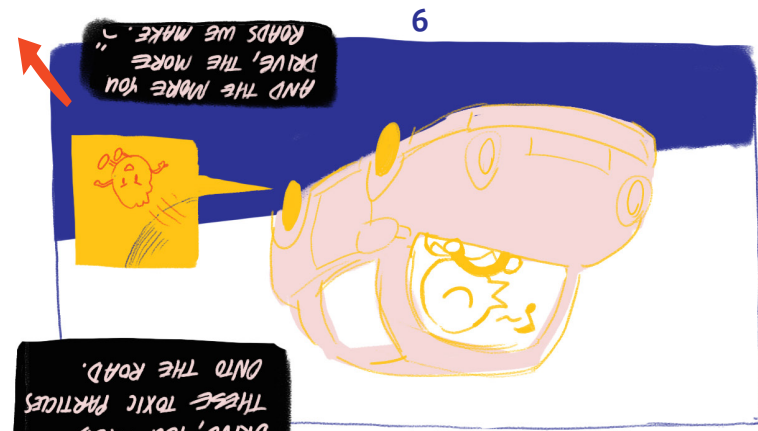
... UNTIL IT FINDS
AN OPENING —

I MISS THE
GOOD OL' DAYS
WHEN THERE WASN'T
TRAFFIC.

HEY.
TAP
TAP

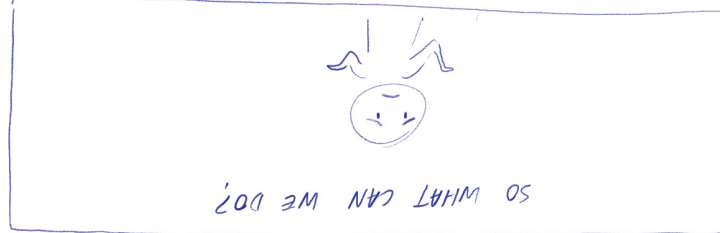


THIS IS OBVIOUSLY AN ISSUE
WHEN YOU GET AS MUCH
RAIN AS WE DO OUR REGION



EVERY TIME YOU DRIVE, YOU SHED THESE TOXIC PARTICLES ONTO THE ROAD.

- ✓ A LOT, STARTING WITH PINKING ALONE
- ✓ LESS OFTEN AND RIDING TRANSIT!
- ✓ ALSO, WAY MORE FUN
- ✓ CAN DO THINGS LIKE READING BOOKS
- ✓ DRIVING IN BUMPER-TO-BUMPER TRAFFIC IS AWFUL



TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY & OUR SHARED WATERS WHEN WE MAKE BETTER TRANSPORTATION CHOICES!

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