

# Guiding Growth Healthy Watersheds

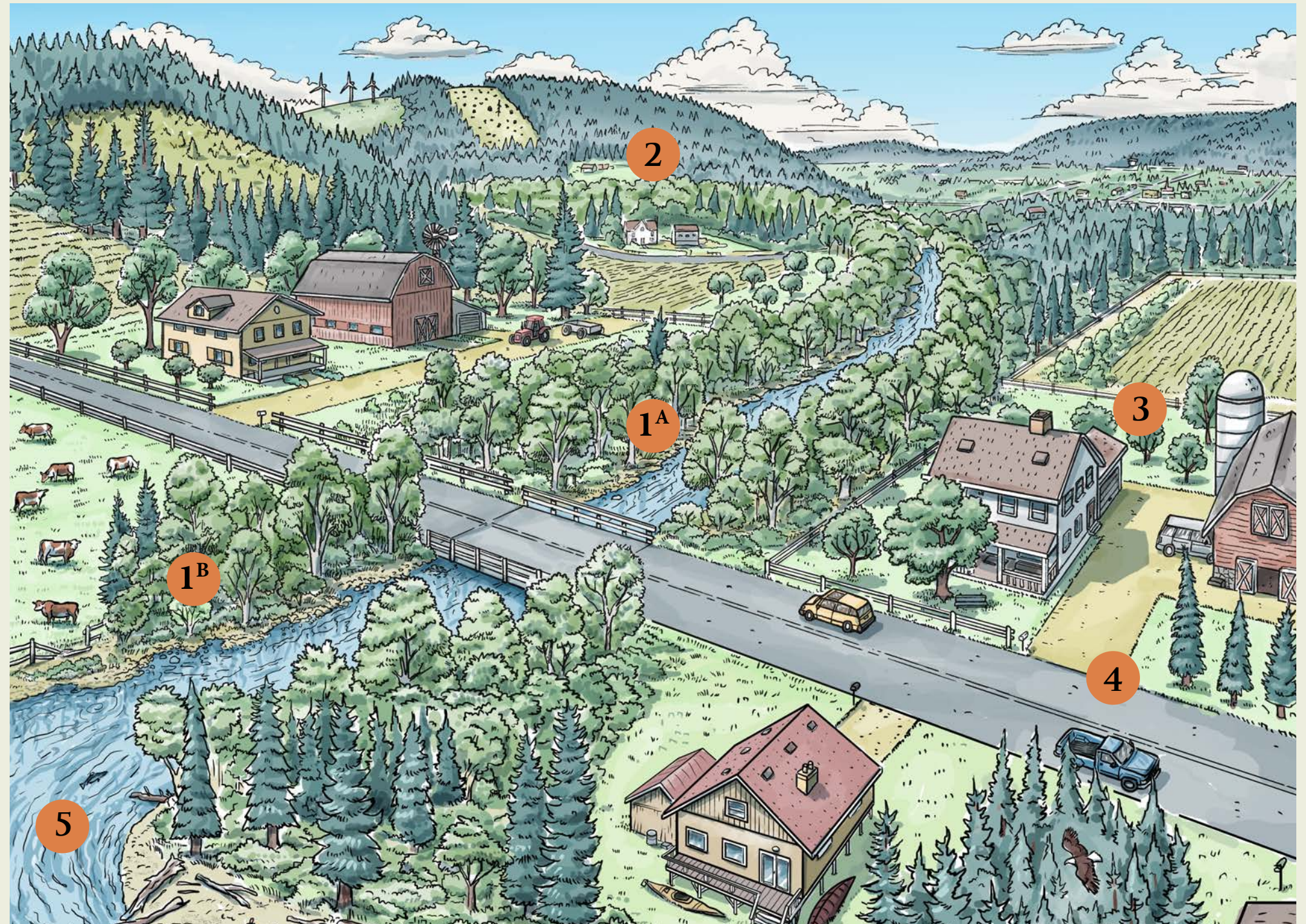
What will the future look like in your watershed? There are policies we can put in place now that will help preserve water quality, habitat, and recreational opportunities in the decades to come.

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- 1 Maintain<sup>A</sup> and restore<sup>B</sup> vegetation along stream banks and shorelines
- 2 Preserve forested areas and open space through transfer or purchase of development rights
- 3 Maintain rural character through changes in zoning
- 4 Minimize the amount of new asphalt and other impervious surfaces
- 5 Protect healthy salmon run and shellfish beds

To learn more visit:

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