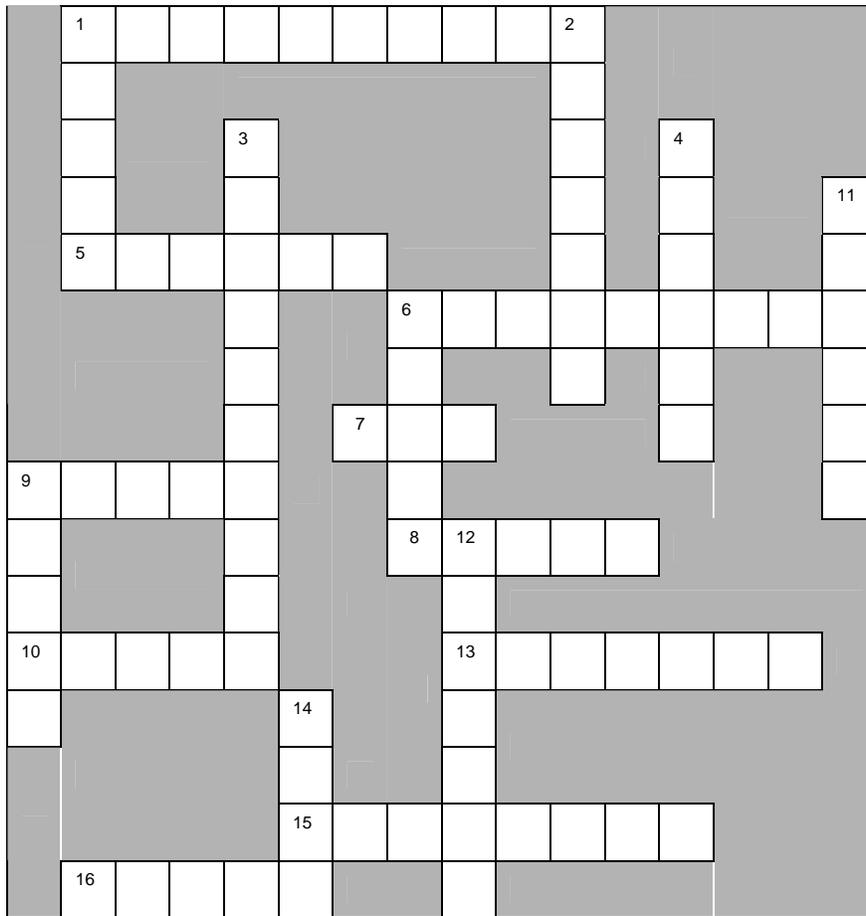


## *Stormwater Crossword*

Complete this stormwater crossword puzzle by using the words below  
(some words may be used more than once):

*compost gutter lawn oil paint pollution recycle runoff sewer  
storm drain stormwater toxin trash urban waste water wetlands*



### ACROSS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the rain or runoff from sprinklers and hoses that flows into the storm drain.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is another word for the water that flows from rain storms, sprinklers and hoses into the storm drains.
6. Stormwater is the #1 cause of urban water \_\_\_\_\_ in California today.
7. One quart of \_\_\_\_\_ can pollute 250,000 gallons of water.
8. Many items found in your \_\_\_\_\_ can be recycled into valuable new products.
9. The only thing that should ever go down the storm drain is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a pollutant or poisonous material that is often found in our waterways.
13. Yard and vegetable food waste are suitable additions to a \_\_\_\_\_ pile.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ prevent flooding, improve water quality, and provide habitat for waterfowl, fish, and wildlife.
16. Polluted runoff from both rural and \_\_\_\_\_ sources have a significant impact on water quality.

### DOWN

1. The water that goes down the drain in our homes goes to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is important for us to \_\_\_\_\_ things like motor oil, car batteries, paint and other materials, rather than throwing them away.
3. Marking "Do not Dump, Drains to Ocean" on a \_\_\_\_\_ is one way to educate people about polluted runoff.
4. A storm drain can be found in the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Never rinse \_\_\_\_\_ brushes off in a storm drain. Clean them in your household sink.
9. To throw away something like used motor oil is to \_\_\_\_\_ it. Remember to recycle it!
11. Polluted \_\_\_\_\_ is the nation's #1 water quality problem.
12. Do not dump used motor oil into the storm drains. \_\_\_\_\_ it!
14. Leave your grass clippings on your \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce the need for commercial fertilizers.