### Be a Flood Detective!

It is important to know the early warning signs of a flood so you will have time to move to higher ground in case one occurs in your area.

Fill in the missing vowels to complete the clues. (Hint: Only one vowel is missing for each clue.)

Incr\_as\_d sp\_\_d or d\_pth of wat\_r.

Unusu\_I \_\_mounts of debris in w\_\_ter.

Change \_\_n water from clear to muddy.

Un\_s\_ally cold water.

If you see these warning signs, use your family evacuation plan to get to your safe meeting place.

#### **Answer Key:**

Page4: Increased speed or depth of water. Unusual amounts of debris in water. Change in water from clear to muddy. Unusually cold water.

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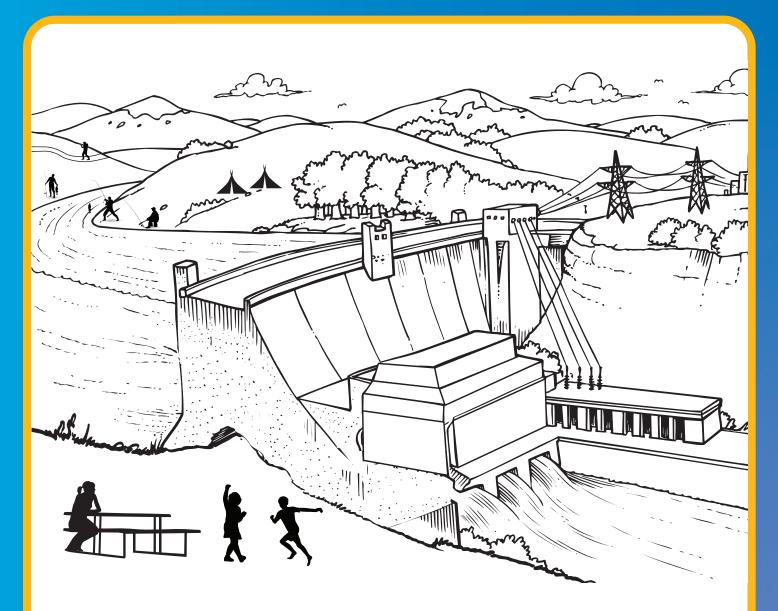






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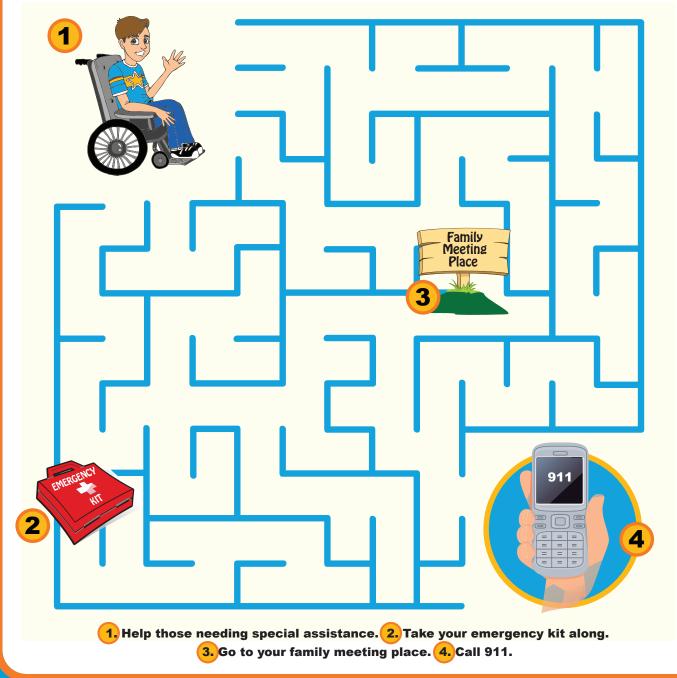


PG&E's hydropower system produces clean electricity! It also provides recreational areas for camping, hiking, fishing and other water sports.

Color this picture. Circle the people who are hiking, camping and fishing.

# Do you have an evacuation plan?

PG&E's dams are very safe. Nevertheless, everyone who lives near a dam should have an evacuation plan in case of flooding. Here's your chance to practice the steps as you work your way through the maze!



Show your completed maze to your family. Does your family have an emergency kit? Do you have a family meeting place and a flood evacuation plan? Talk about it with a parent or other adult.

## Water Safety Word Search

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### Learn these five important tips to stay water safe!

#### Search for the red words in the puzzle. Words go up, down, and diagonally.

- 1. Swim only in marked areas. Check the water before you enter it might be colder than you expect!
- 2. Be alert for swift flows that can create dangerous currents.
- 3. Always wear your lifejacket when boating.
- 4. Stay away from **canals** and flumes, and keep your pets away, too! Canal walls can be **slippery**, making them hard to escape.
- 5. Never touch anything electrical if you are wet or standing in water.

