

URBAN LAKES

MORE THAN SCENERY

Urban lakes provide important benefits

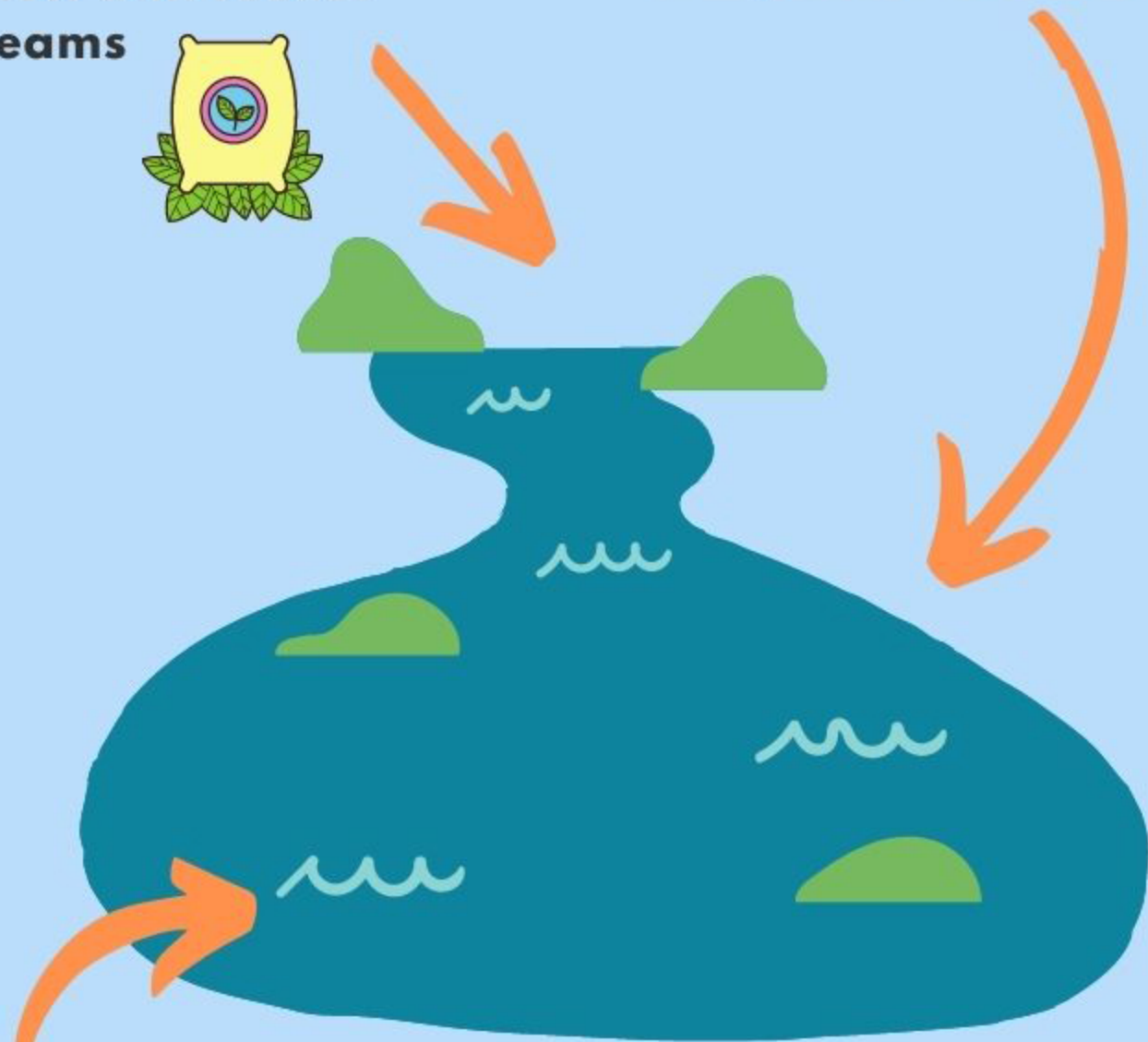
- ✓ Control flooding
- ✓ Support biodiversity
- ✓ Filter runoff
- ✓ Provide recreation

THREATS TO URBAN LAKES

Pollutants from runoff and feeder streams



Changing average temps and rainfall



Trash in or near the water

Invasive plants and seeds from nearby yards



PROTECT LAKES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Many urban lakes have suffered from neglect or even disappeared. Here's what you can do.

- Dispose of trash properly
- Limit single-use plastics
- Use native plants in your yard and limit fertilizer
- Follow rules about swimming, boating, or otherwise enjoying the lake
- "Adopt" a lake as a company

