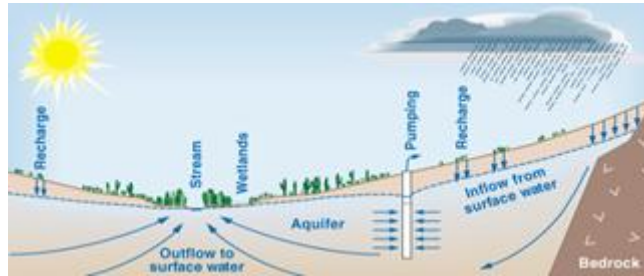


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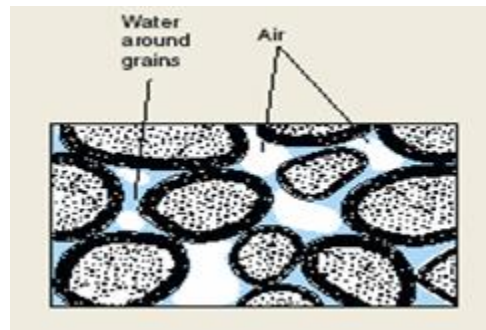


(after Winter et al, 1998)

## What is Groundwater

- Groundwater is found in a zone in which rocks and soil are saturated. The top of the saturated zone is known as the water table. The saturated zone is the source of water for wells, which supply nearly one-quarter of Snohomish County's drinking water.

Unsaturated zone above the water table (after Alley et al, 1999)



Fully saturated zone, or the aquifer (after Alley et al, 1999)

