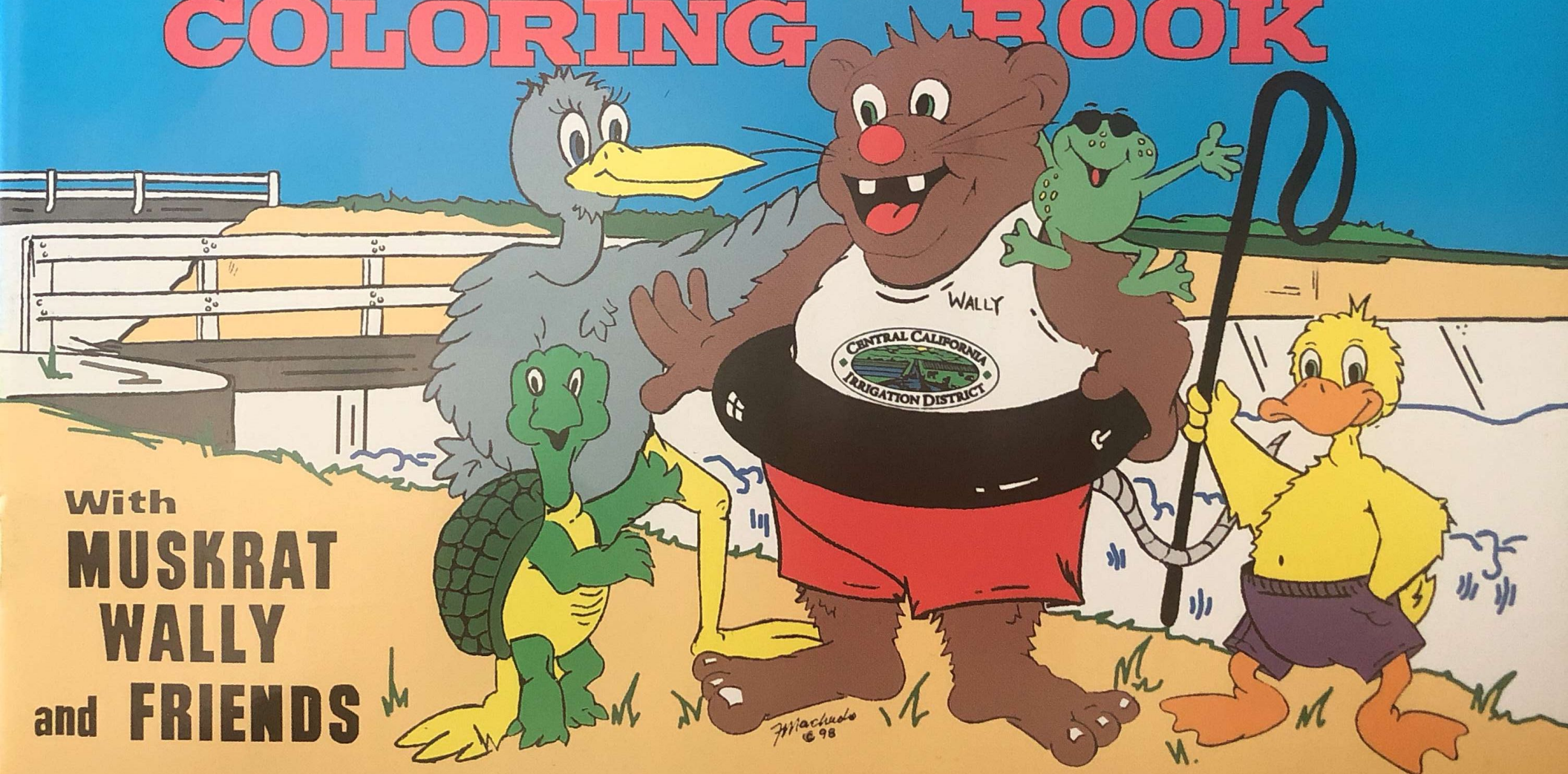


CANAL SAFETY

COLORING BOOK



With
**MUSKRAT
WALLY
and FRIENDS**

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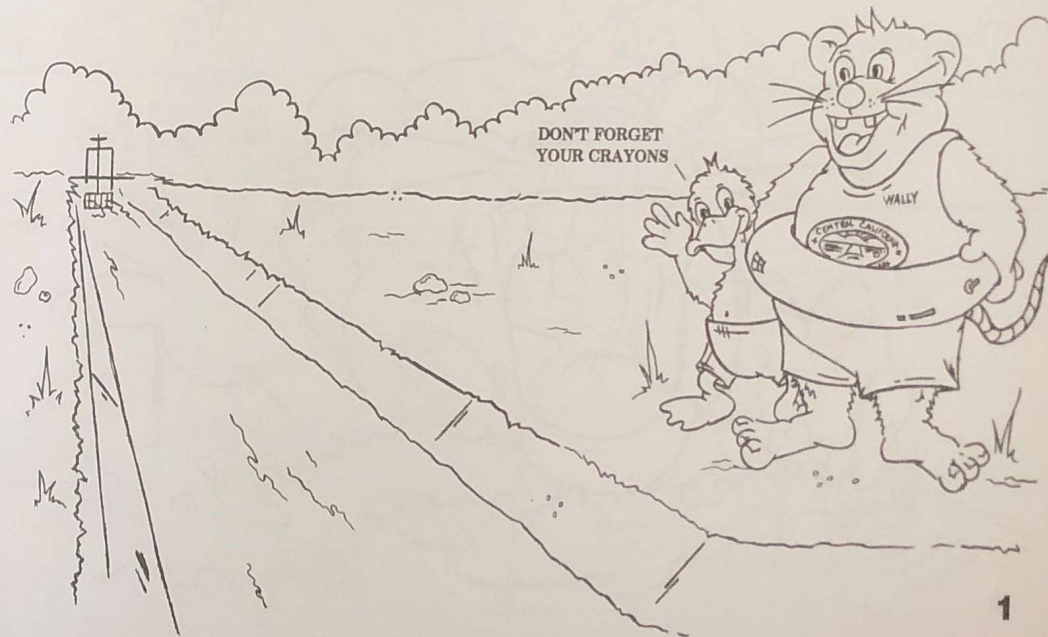
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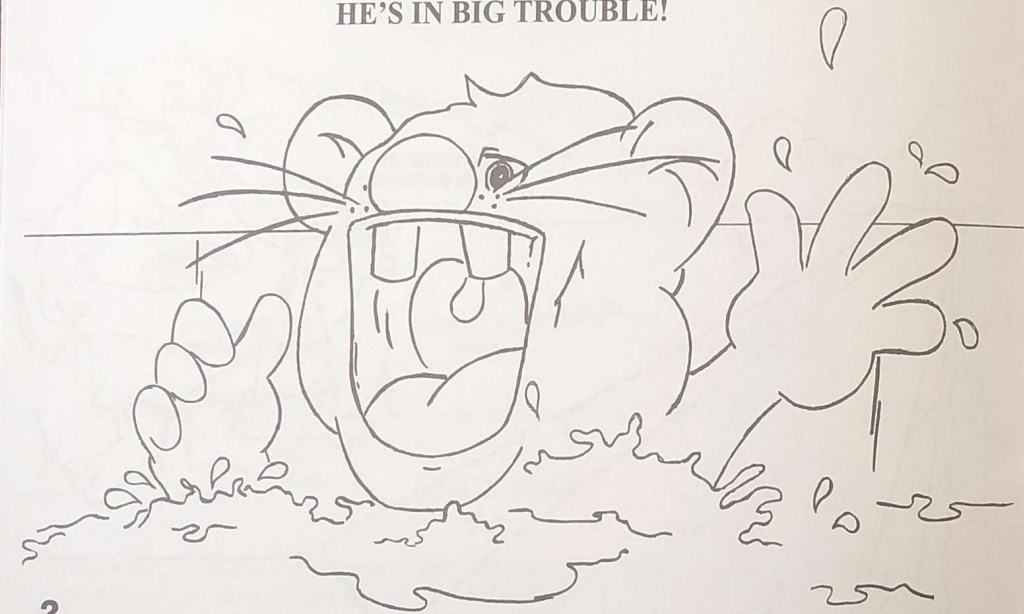
Hello. My name is Muskrat Wally.
My friends and I would like to give you a few water safety tips as we
tour the dangers of playing around canals and ditches.



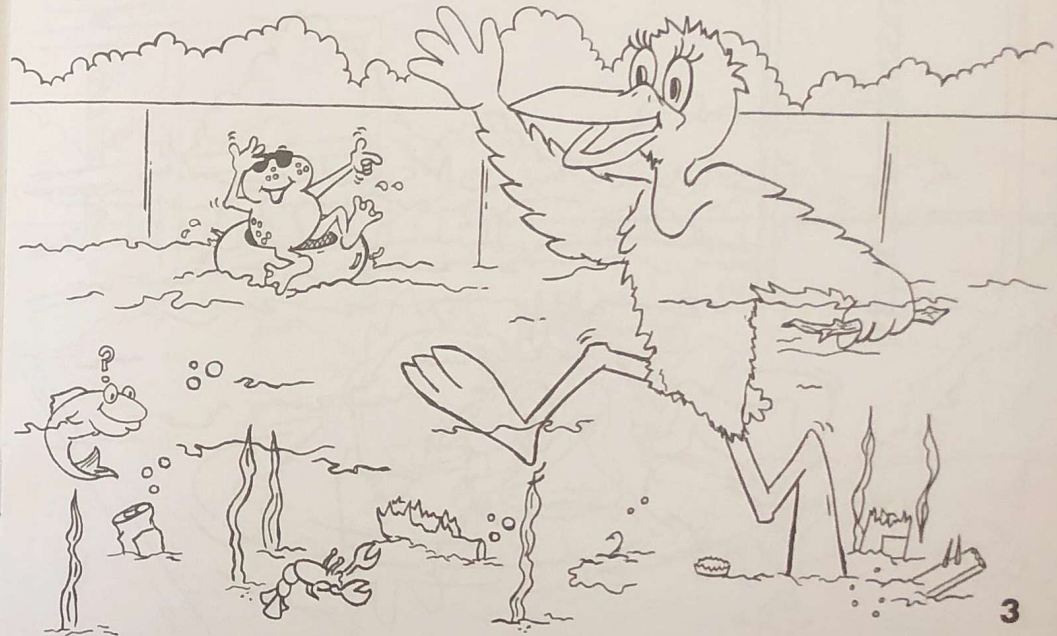
Our friend here made the three mistakes:

- 1) He didn't know how to swim.
- 2) He went swimming alone.
- 3) He didn't let anyone know where he was going.

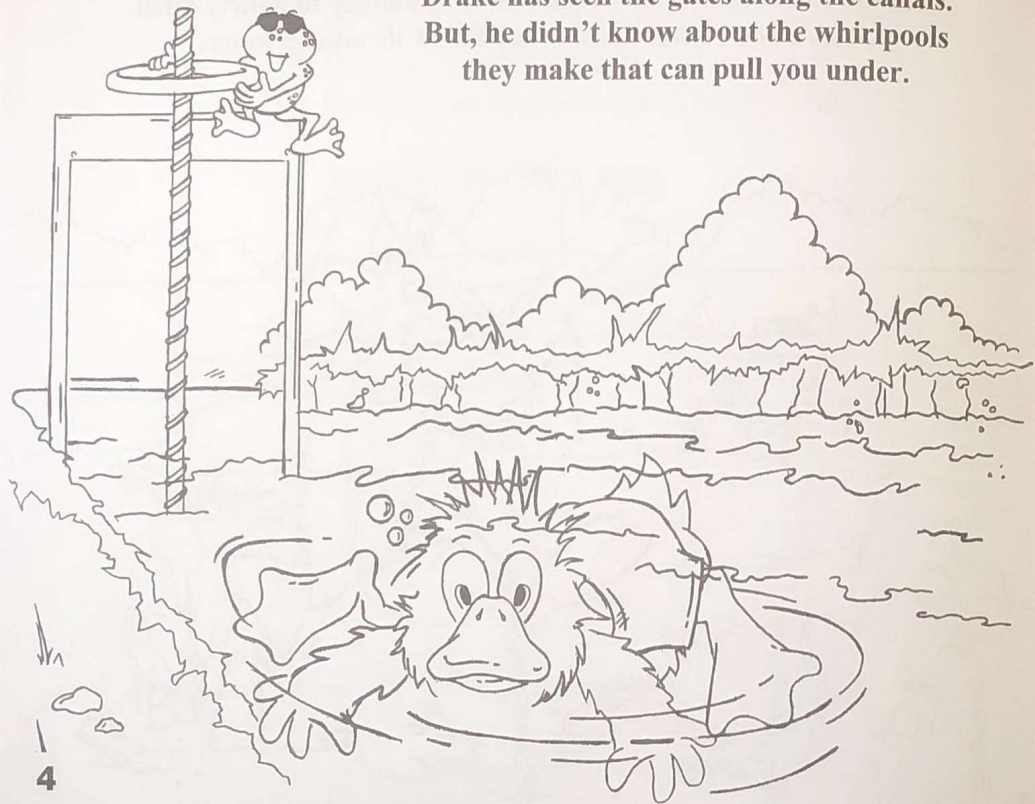
HE'S IN BIG TROUBLE!



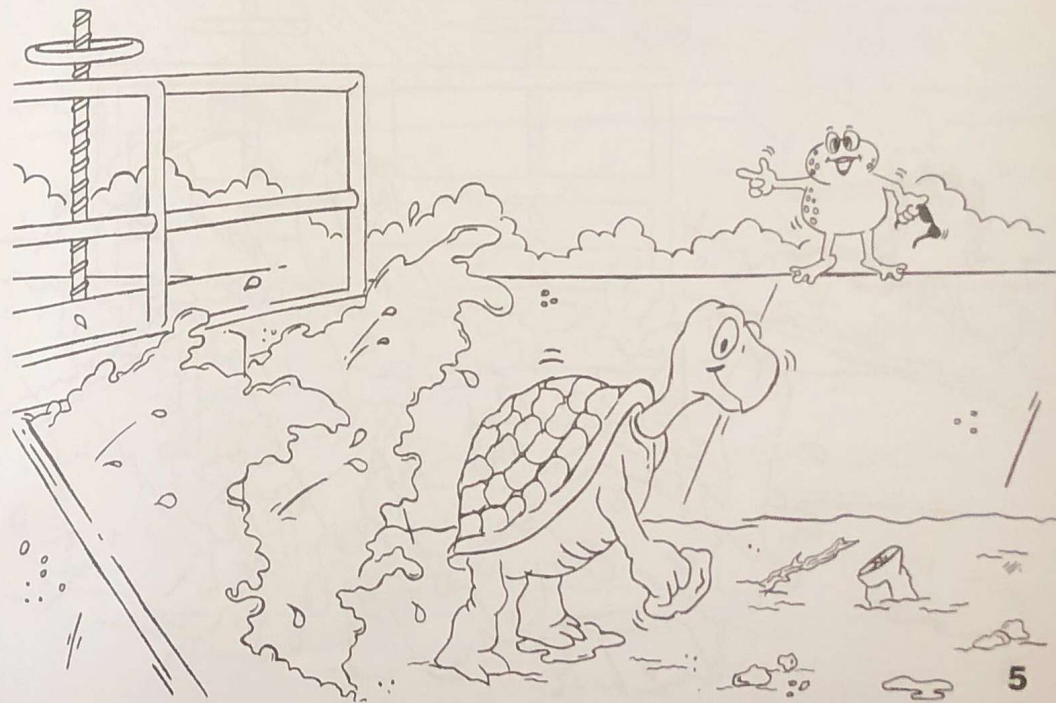
Frankie can't believe his friend Karen is playing in a dirty ditch.
Who knows what hazards lay below its murky water.



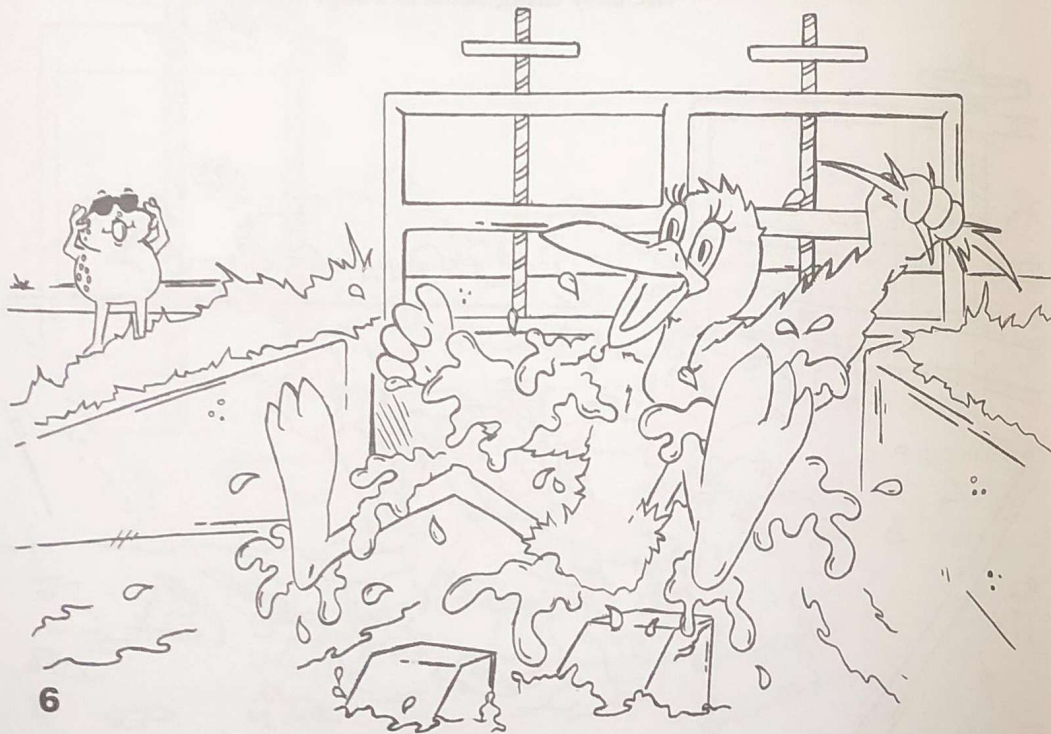
Drake has seen the gates along the canals.
But, he didn't know about the whirlpools
they make that can pull you under.



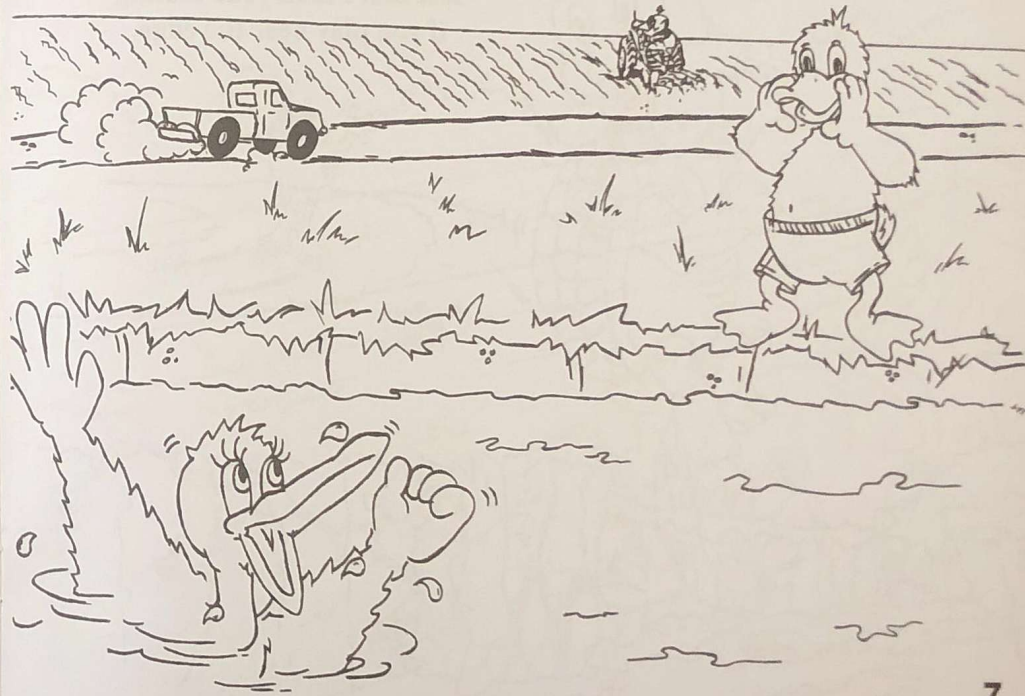
Toby looks for sunken treasure.
But, because water levels in ditches can change suddenly,
the only thing sunk is Toby.



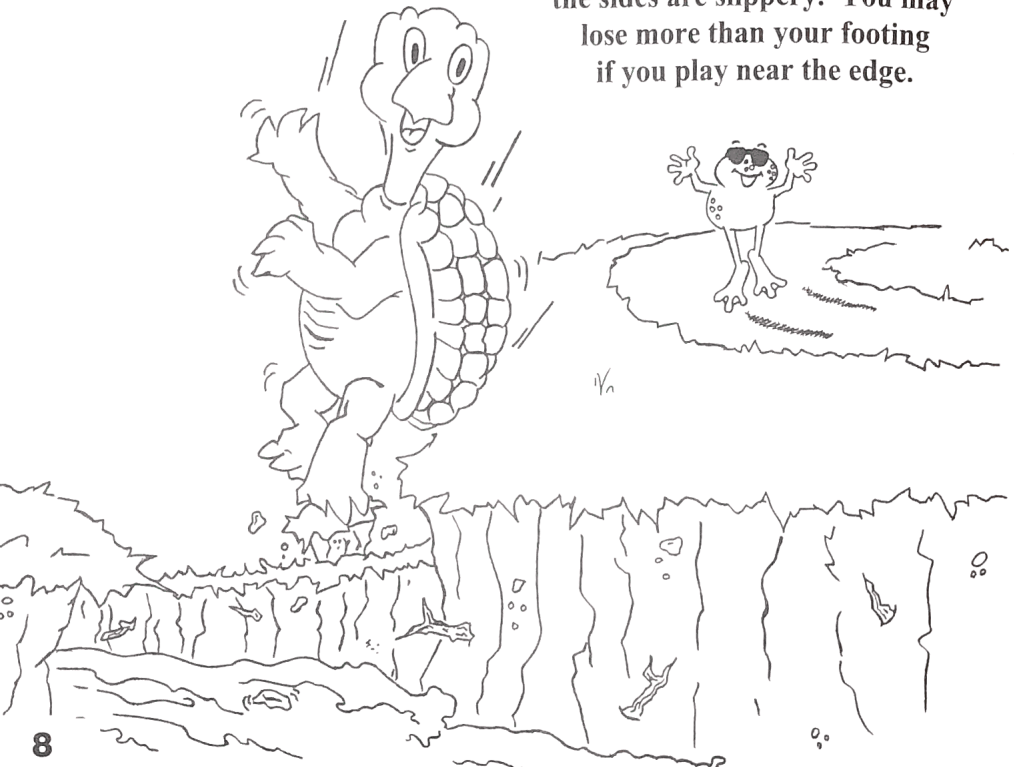
Karen is in for a rough ride.
Because weirs and dams have dangerous undertows
and concrete blocks along the floor.



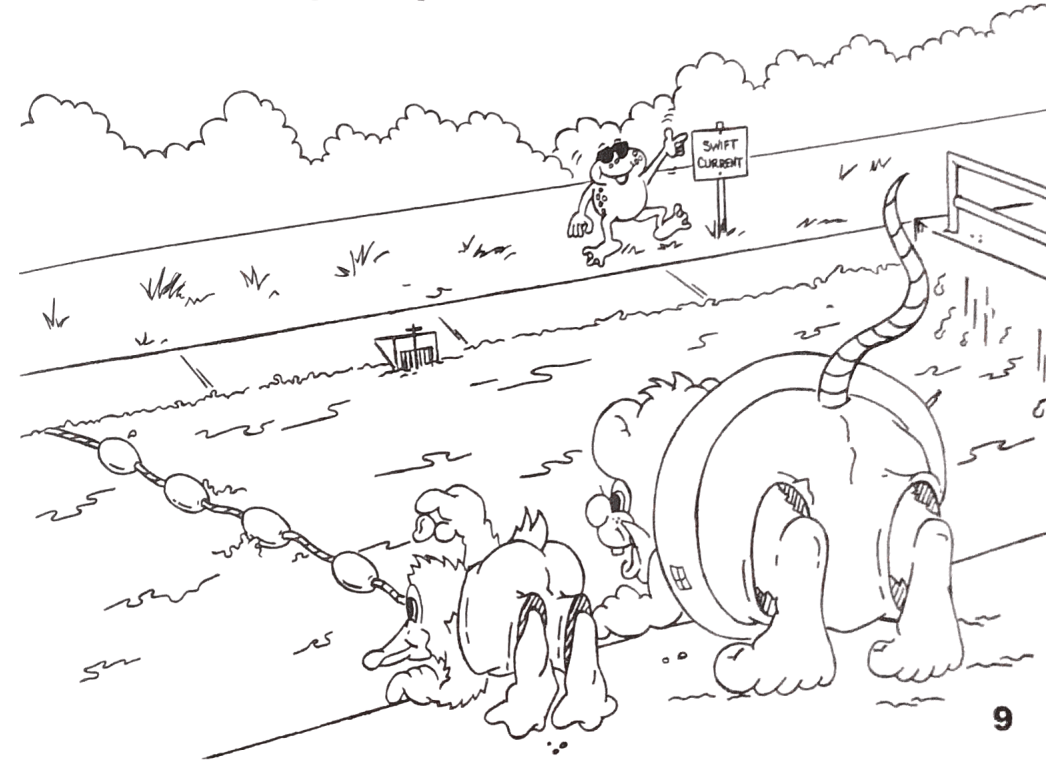
Stay Away From the Edge



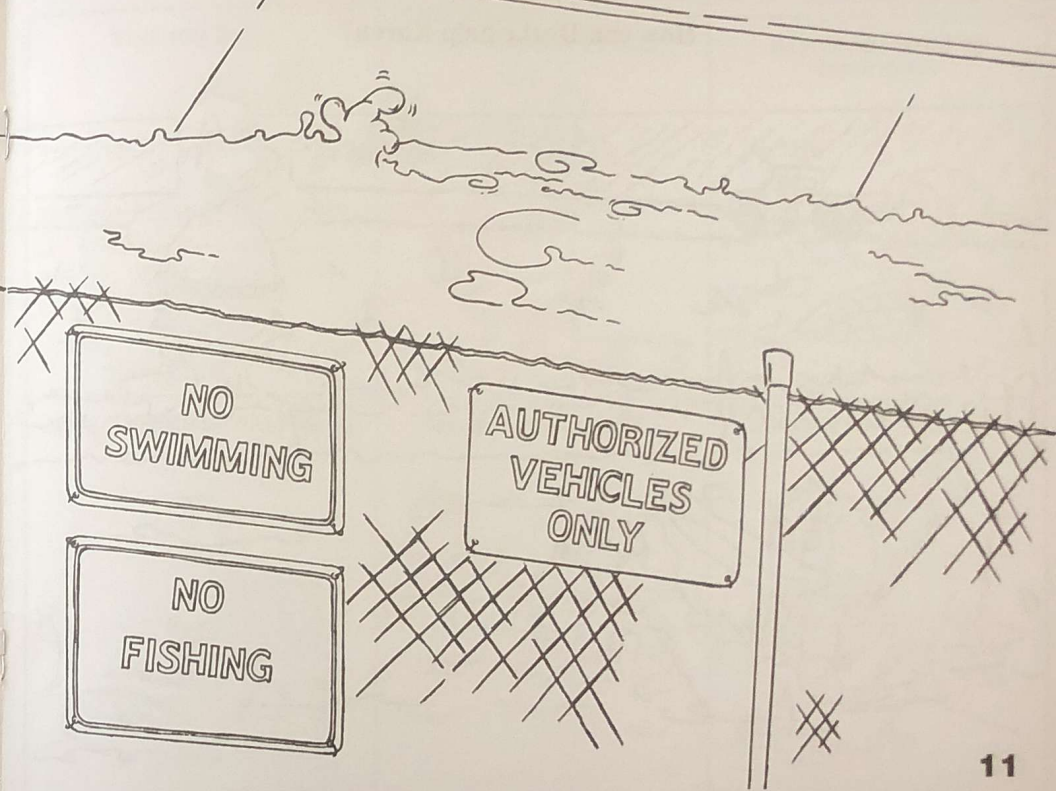
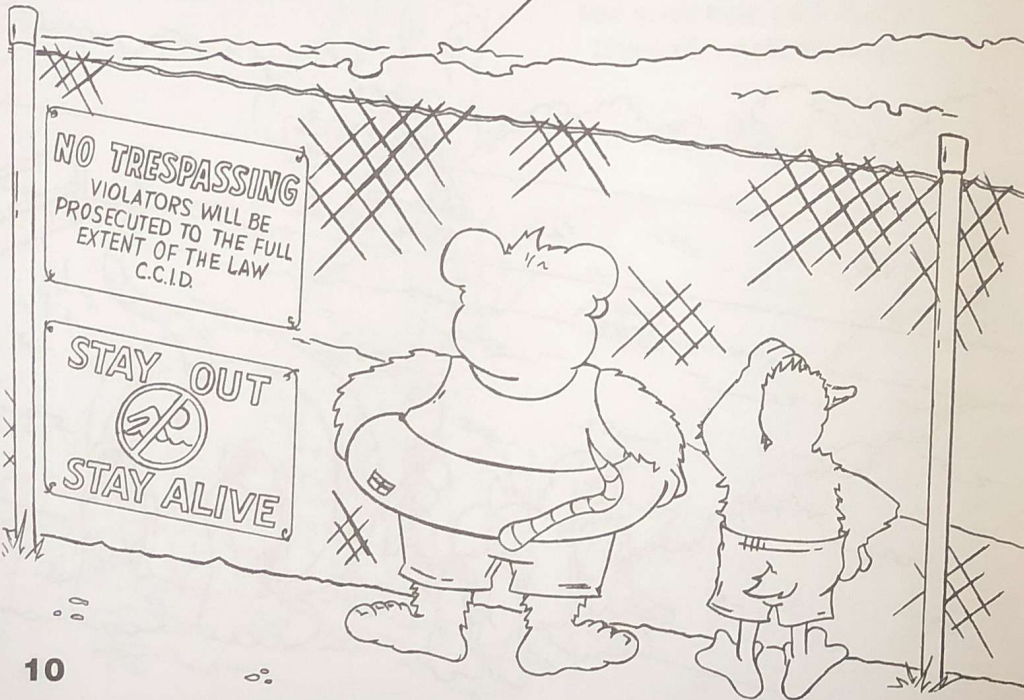
Toby has just discovered that canal banks can crumble and the sides are slippery. You may lose more than your footing if you play near the edge.



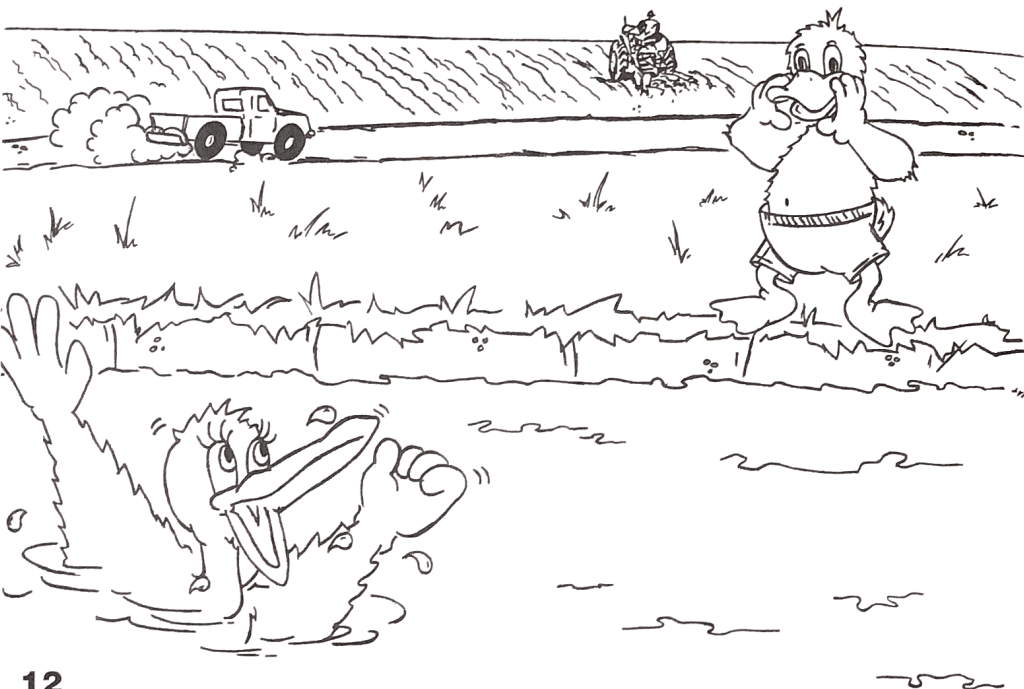
Canals look safe from the banks. But, they are giant traps for those unfortunate to fall in them.



Warning signs are for your protection. Always obey them.



How can Drake help Karen?



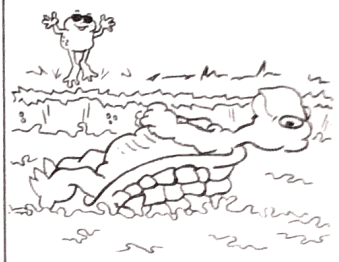
YELL FOR HELP.



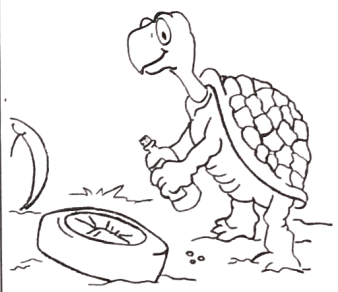
FIND SOMEONE TO HELP.



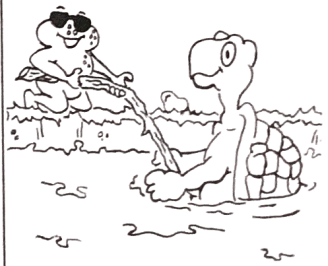
HAVE THEM FLOAT ON THEIR BACK.



LOOK FOR THINGS THAT FLOAT.



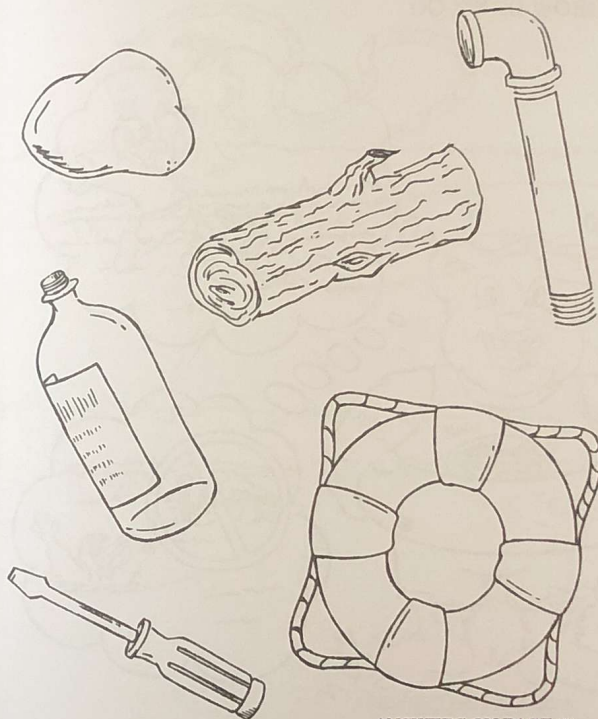
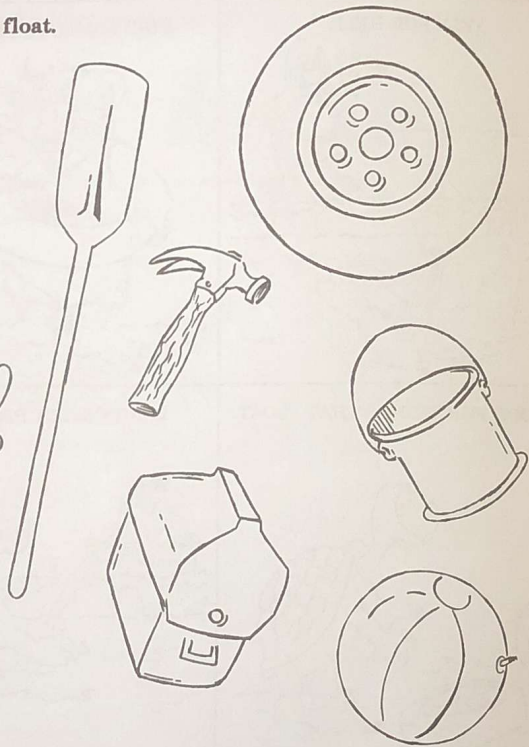
LONG OBJECT RESCUE.



WATER EDGE RESCUE.



Help Wally find the things that can float.



List the things that float:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

Choices:

- | | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Tire | Oar |
| Hammer | Ice Chest |
| Metal Bucket | Beach Ball |
| Rock | Log |
| Metal Pipe | Empty Plastic Bottle |
| Screwdriver | Life Ring |

THROW DON'T GO

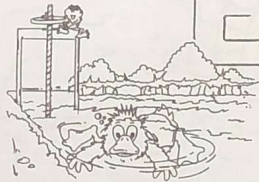
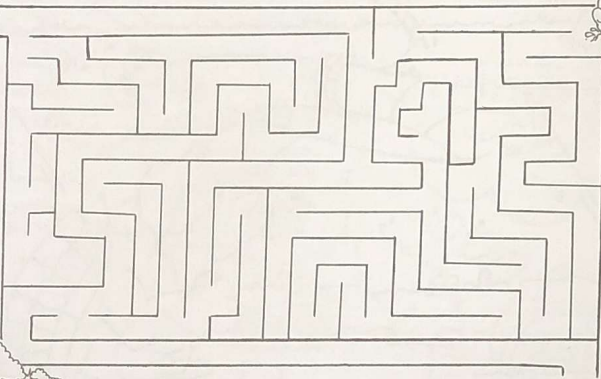


DOT-TO-DOT

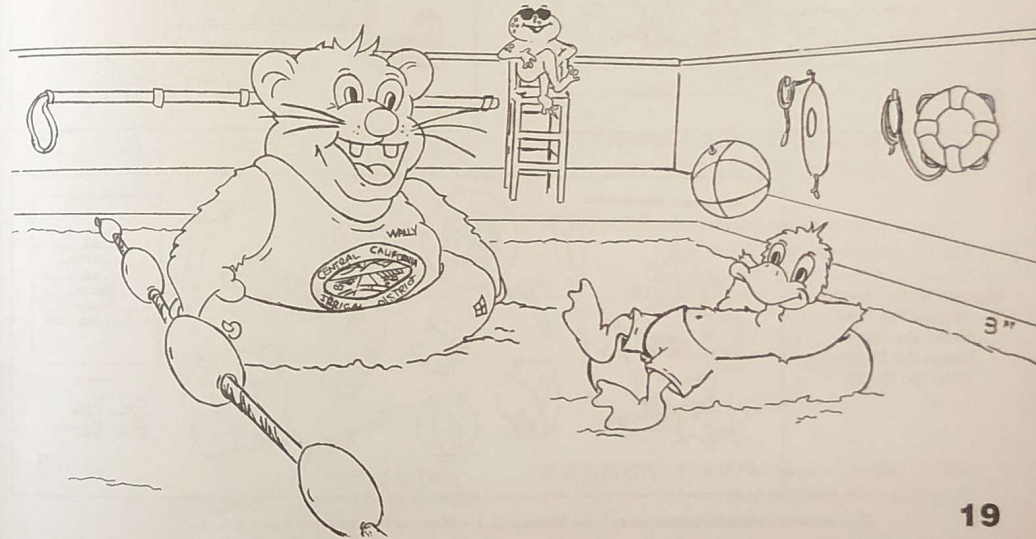


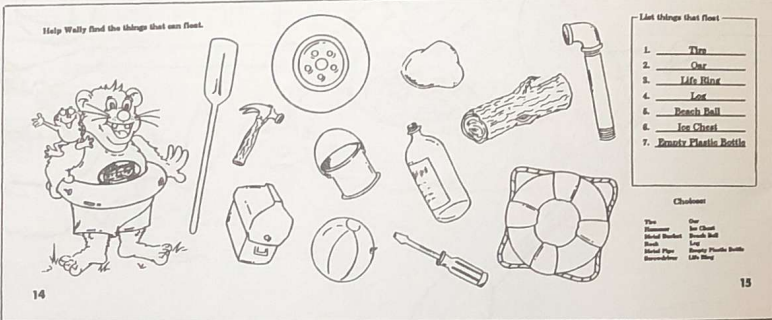
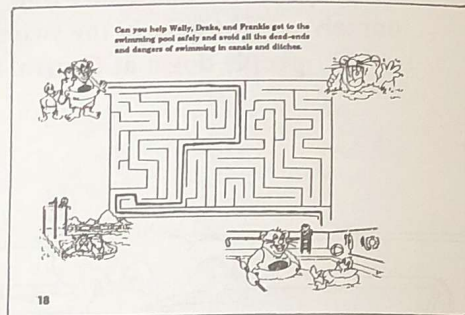
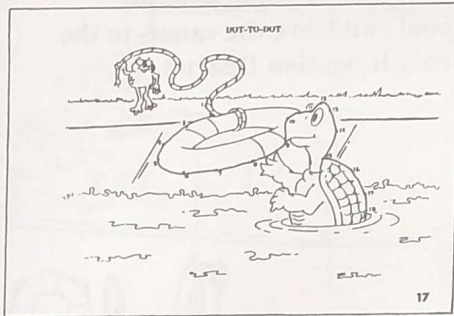
ANSWERS ON PAGE 20

Can you help Wally and friends avoid the dangers of swimming in canals and get them to the swimming pool safely?



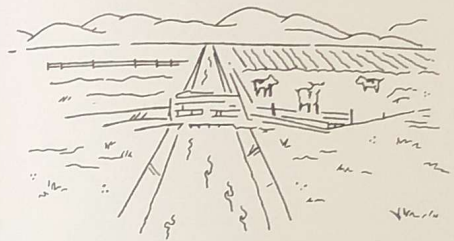
Well, we hope you learned something about water safety. My friends and I sure did. That's why we're going to enjoy ourselves right here in the swimming pool and leave the canals to the people down at Central California Irrigation District.



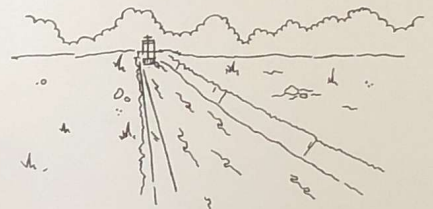


Muskrat Wally's friends:
 Frankie the Frog
 Drake the Duck
 Karen the Heron
 Toby the Turtle

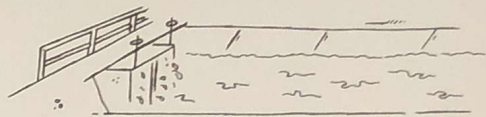
CANAL: A man-made waterway.



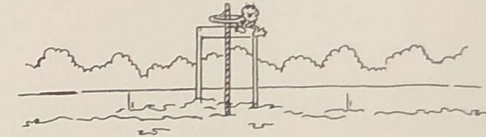
IRRIGATE: To supply fields and crops with water by means of canals, ditches, or pipe lines.



DITCH: A natural or man-made waterway that is usually smaller than a canal.



WEIR: A dam across a canal or ditch to control the flow of the water.



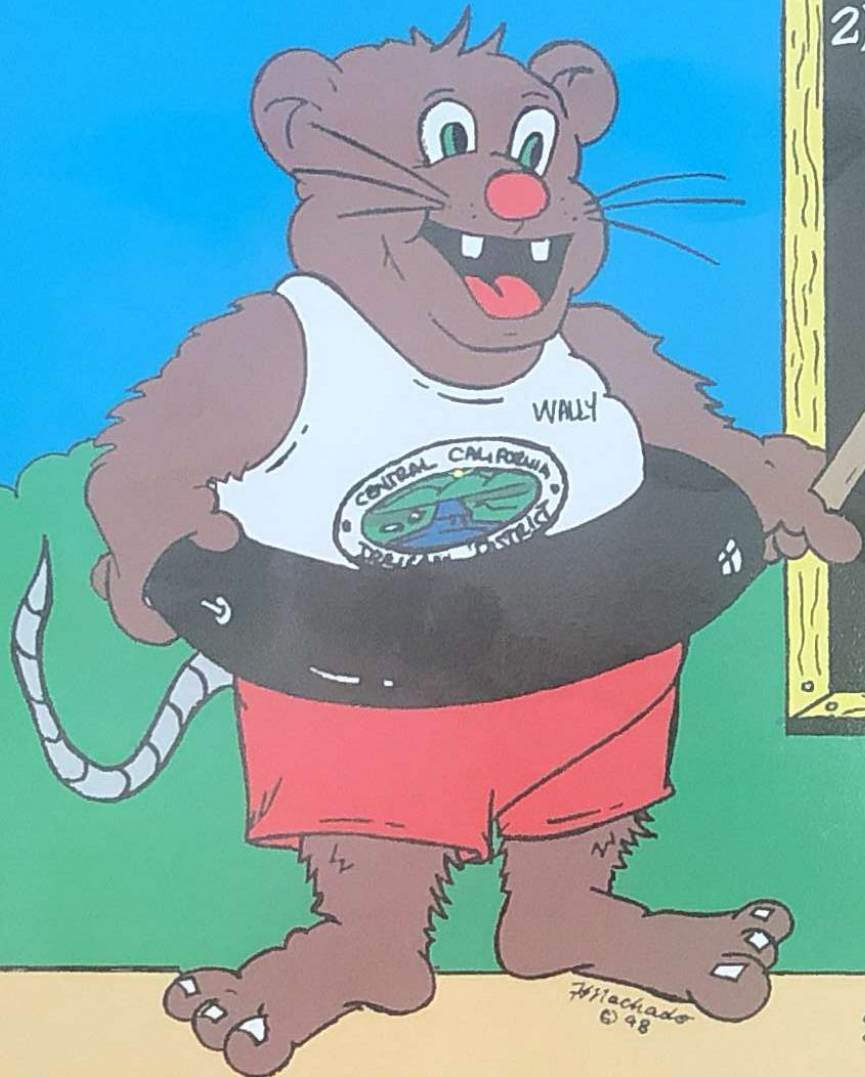
CANAL GATE: A device to let water out of the canal to the fields.

WHIRLPOOL: A circular motion of the water that pulls floating objects to its center that is caused by undertows.



UNDERTOW: A swift current of water under the water surface that can pull objects down.

WALLY SAYS:



- 1) CANALS CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS.
- 2) NEVER SWIM IN CANALS OR DITCHES.
- 3) ALWAYS OBEY CANAL WARNING SIGNS.
- 4) STAY AWAY FROM CANAL GATES AND WEIRS.
- 5) LEARN TO SWIM AND PLAY IN SAFE PLACES.

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