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In my opinion, there still seems to too much a separation between the term watershed and ground water. To me, it leaves the thought that some people may think if you pollute the watershed, you will only pollute the rivers and streams.
Some people may be left with the thought that ground water just happens to recharge itself and do not see the connection to the watershed. Logging in the watershed for instance (where I live) can have an impact on the groundwater. The difficulty where I live is having proof of where the ground water recharge area is, for sure.

The term watershed should not just mean surface water. I believe any reference to a watershed should also include groundwater. They should be cross referenced.

thank you
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