Waterway Wellness Condition

VERY POOR

Symptoms:

This waterway is located in a busy city. The city is completely covered with roads and buildings. The waterway itself has little to no insects and fish living in it. The plant and animal habitat is gone. Some of the waterway is even buried or rerouted in pipes to make more room for new buildings. The water is cloudy, very warm from no surrounding trees and it has a bad smell.

Cure Condition By:

POOR

Symptoms:

This waterway is located in a city, next to a large department store. There is a big parking that a lot of rain runs off of and directly into the waterway. It is hard to find trees around this waterway but there are a few that offer very little shade. The waterway itself has a few insects and fish, but only the type that can survive in a lot of pollution. Most of the habitat around this waterway has been removed and the water is warm.

Cure Condition By:

FAIR

Symptoms:

This waterway is located in a neighborhood. The neighborhood has a lot of houses with little yards. The yards have some scattered trees. There are a lot of roads around this waterway connecting the houses throughout the development. The fish and insects found in the waterway can survive in polluted water. The habitat is not much, only a few rocks that small fish and bugs can live under. The water is warm.

Cure Condition By:

GOOD

Symptoms:

This waterway is located in an area with a good amount of trees. From this waterway you can see some buildings and houses in the distance. There are many different types of fish and insects in this waterway. The shade from the trees keeps the water cool. The vegetation around the waterway naturally cleans pollutants so the water is also clear. Habitat is available for plants and animals.

Improve Condition By:

EXCELLENT

Symptoms:

This waterway is located in a heavily forested area. There are plenty of trees surrounding this waterway. There are very few hard surfaces, like roofs and roads, near or even in the distance. The trees and plants keep the water cool and clear, attracting many different types of fish and insects. The habitat is diverse, making a good home for many insects and fish with logs, rocks and plants.

Maintain Condition By: