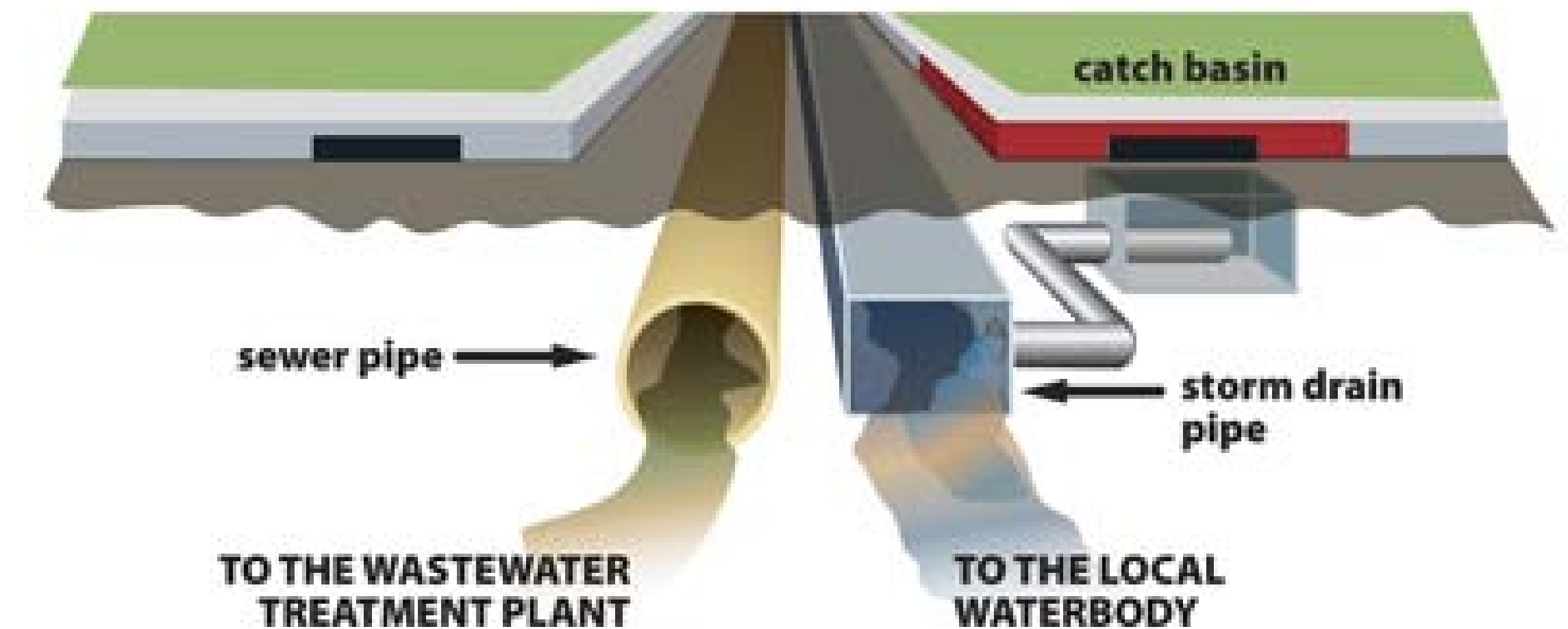


Clark County Water Quality Program



In the Las Vegas Valley, water that falls onto streets, driveways, lawns, and other solid surfaces is channeled into the storm drain and flows **untreated** to Lake Mead. As the water flows across the valley, it picks up litter and pollutants from cars, lawn fertilizers, pet waste, and many other activities.



Educate yourself, your family, and your community! Protect the quality of Lake Mead, the Valley's main source of drinking water, with these simple fixes:



- ✓ Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.
- ✓ Repair auto leaks.
- ✓ Dispose of household hazardous waste, used auto fluids, and batteries at designated collection or recycling locations.
- ✓ Clean up after your pet.
- ✓ Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or unpaved surface.
- ✓ Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas.
- ✓ Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- ✓ Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors.
- ✓ Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program.

