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The idea behind drain markers is simple: educate the public that when they dump something down the drain, it just doesn't disappear or go through a treatment plant. Less dumping means cleaner waterways.



To volunteer to place storm drain markers, contact:

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