

Script for Springs and Seeps Animation

Action	Voice Over
Music/soundscape	Springs and seeps are places where groundwater flows to the Earth's surface.
Animation starts	In the winter, high groundwater levels cause it to emerge at the surface.
Animation moves to summer water levels	In dry summers, plants and animals depend more on groundwater.
Fluctuation between winter and summer water levels	Plants near springs and seeps access the groundwater needed to stay healthy.
Well appears	Intensive groundwater pumping in nearby wells can lower the groundwater.
Desert spring drying up	As groundwater levels drop, less groundwater will emerge at the surface.
Dry, depleted spring	Habitats are lost when spring flows are reduced or disappear.