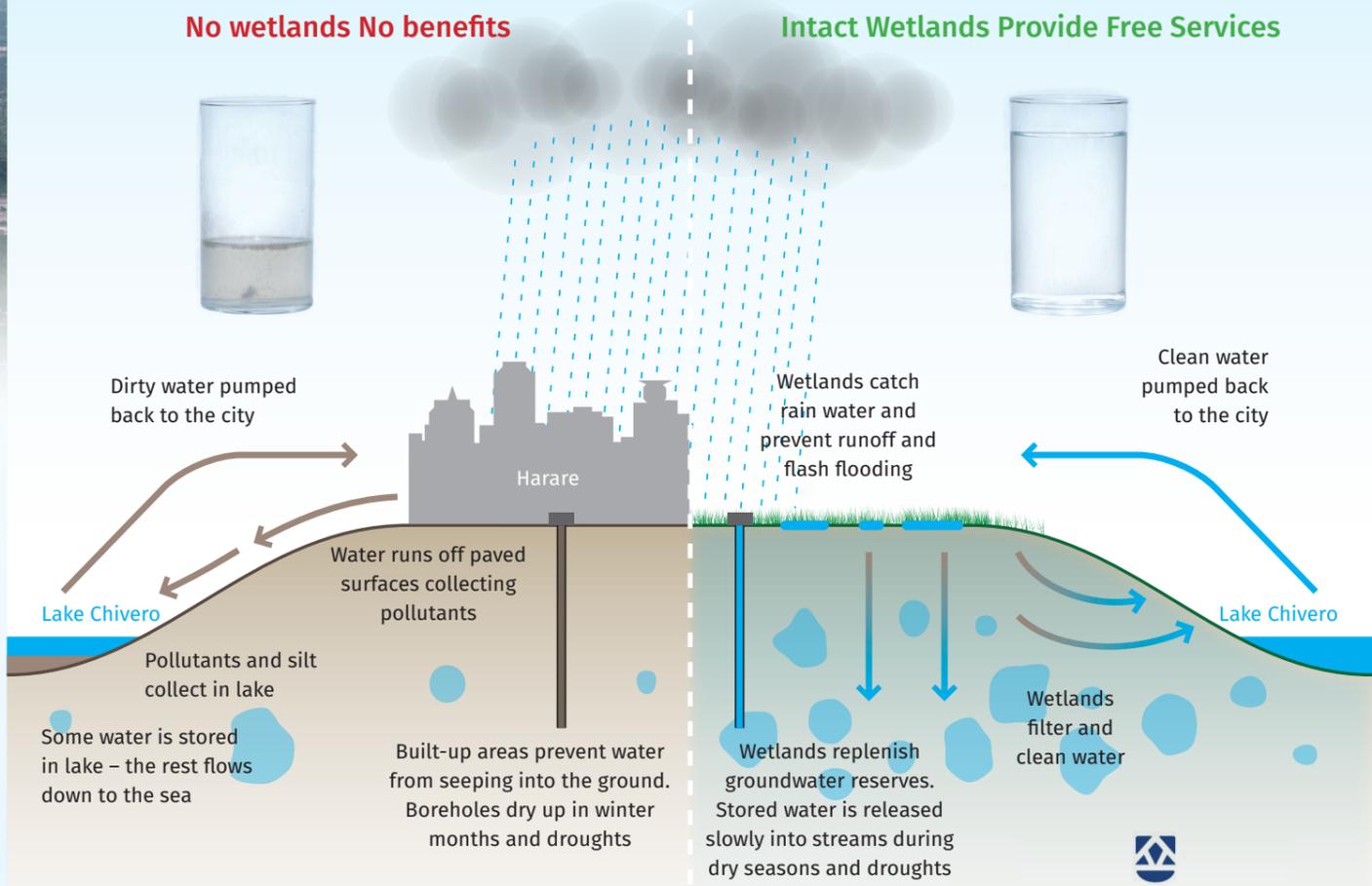




Where does Harare's water come from?

Harare is situated on top of the watershed in the headwaters of its river systems



Wetland ecosystems are part of our natural wealth. They provide the rapidly growing urban population with water services entirely free of charge, making a vital contribution to human health and wellbeing.

Benefits people freely obtain from Harare's vlei ecosystems are: flood control and water flow regulation, groundwater replenishment and water storage, sediment and nutrient retention and export, water purification, reservoirs of biodiversity, cultural values, recreation and tourism, climate change mitigation and adaptation



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Did you know that most of Harare's open spaces are wetlands and are our primary water source?

Our water comes from these wetlands, which provide many free benefits to residents.

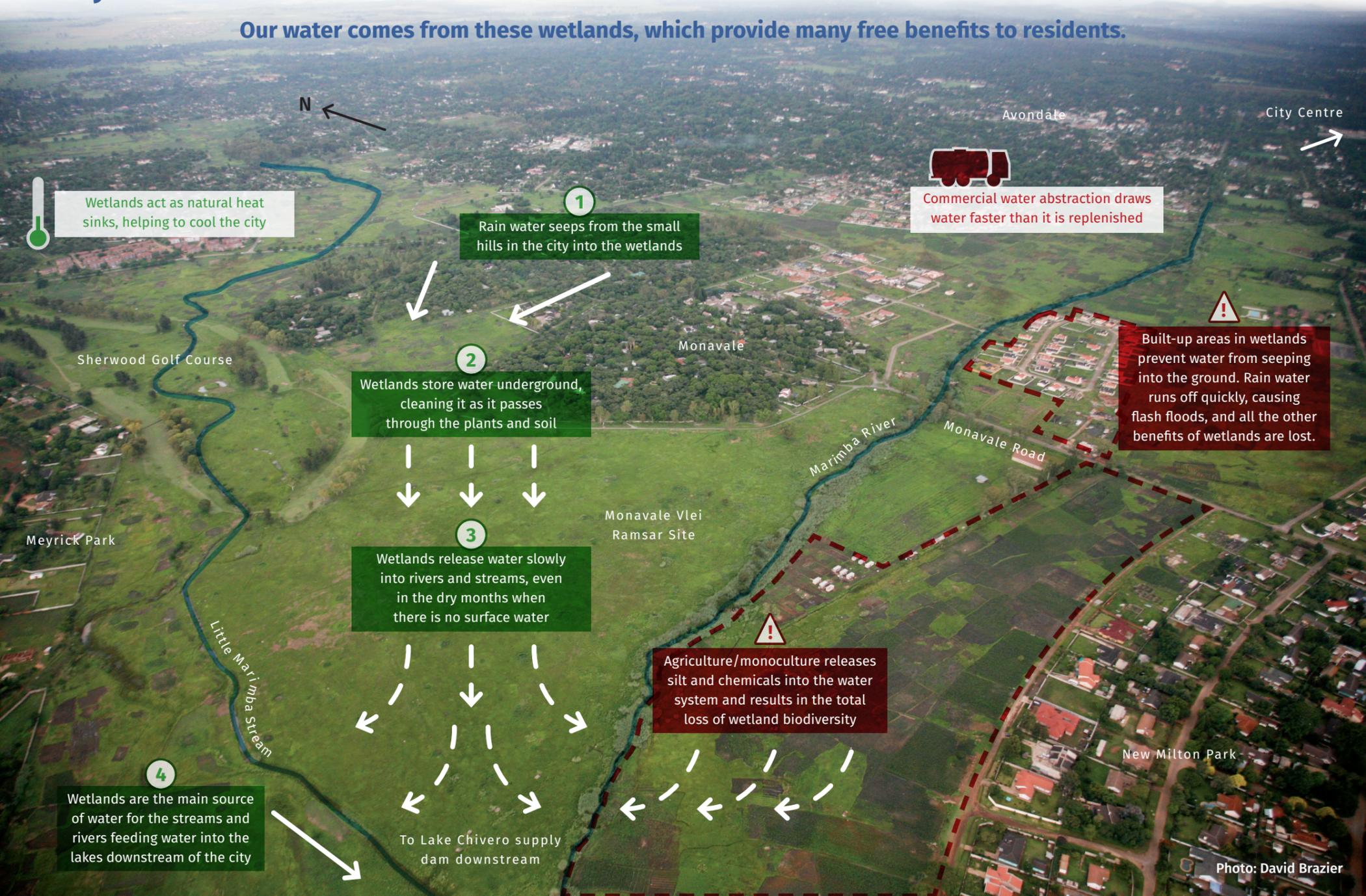


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