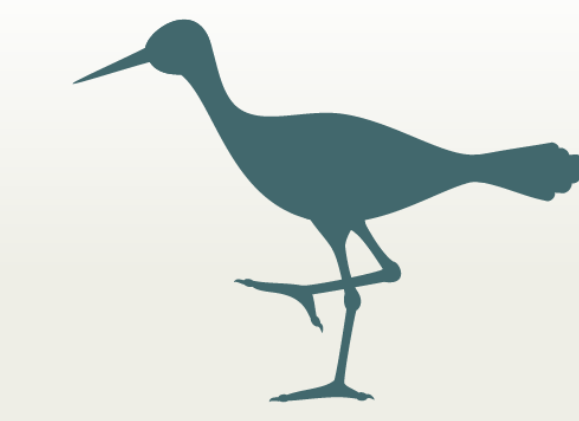




THE VALUE OF WETLANDS



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Natural Flood Management:

Wetlands absorb and slowly release excess water, reducing downstream flood risks.

2

Biodiversity Hotspot:

Wetlands are critical habitats for diverse flora and fauna, including birds, fish, and amphibians.

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Water Purification:

Wetlands serve as natural filters, capturing contaminants and sediment, and releasing cleaner water.

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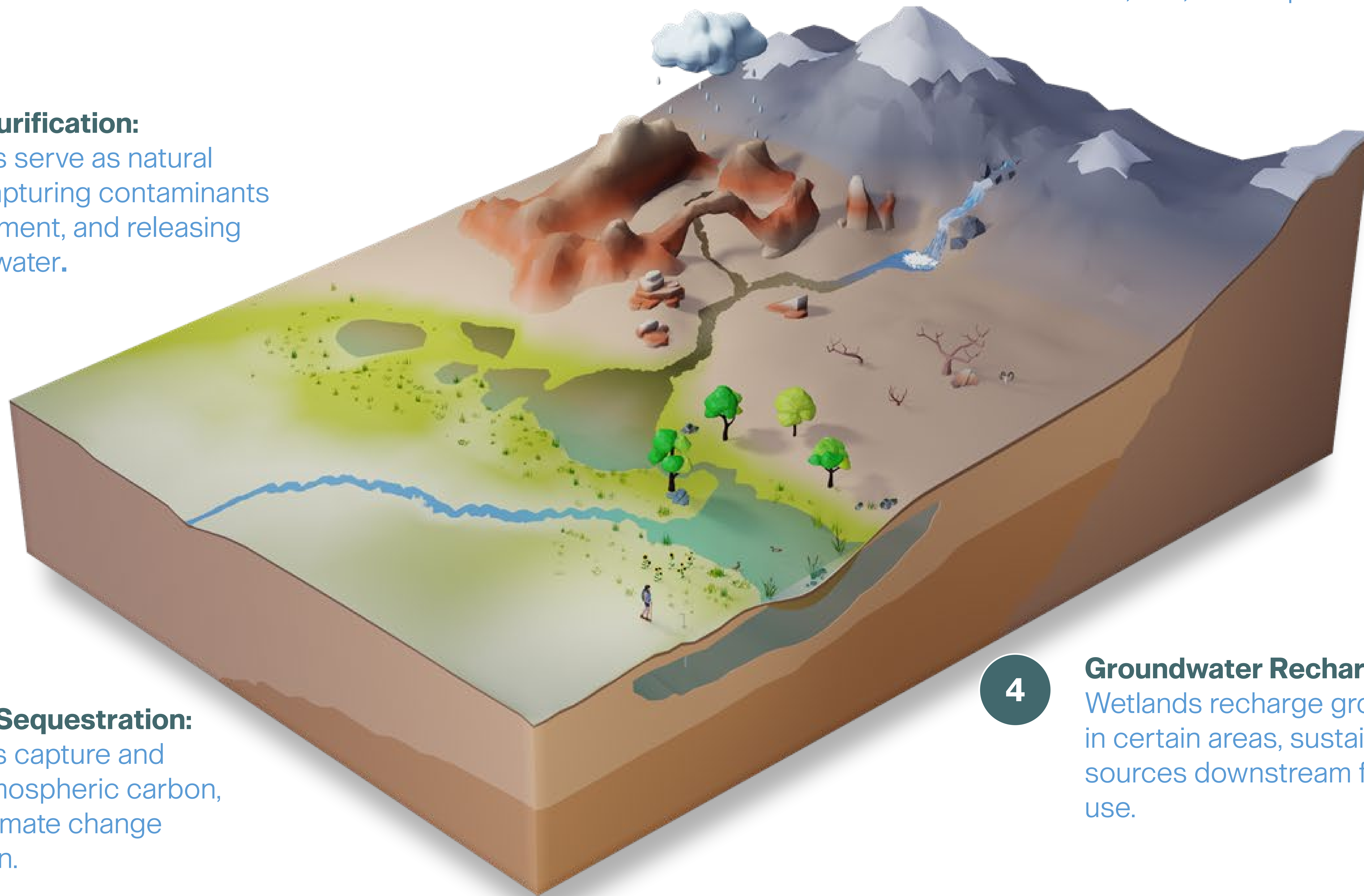
Groundwater Recharge:

Wetlands recharge groundwater in certain areas, sustaining sources downstream for future use.

5

Carbon Sequestration:

Wetlands capture and store atmospheric carbon, aiding climate change mitigation.



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