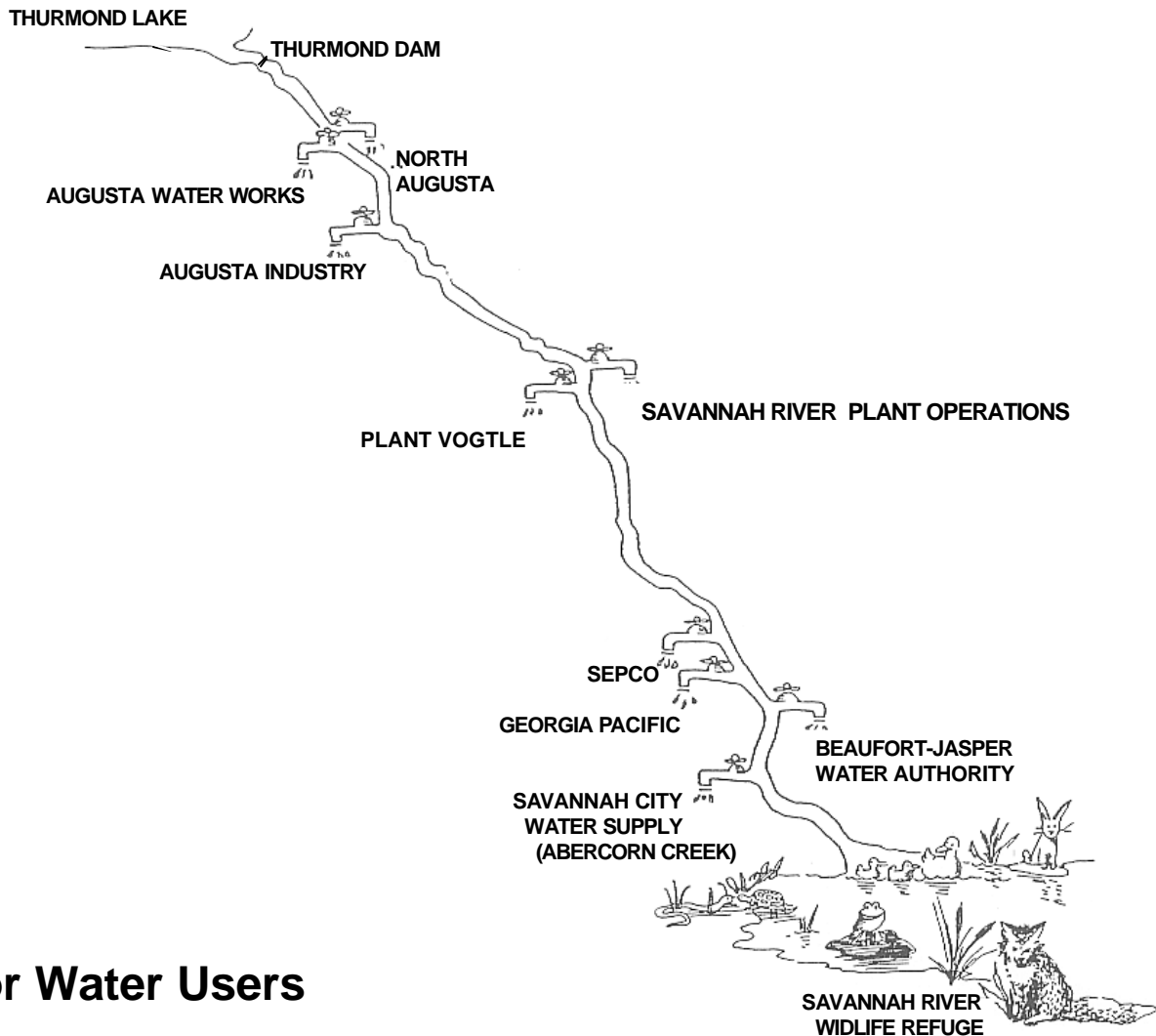




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## Water Users

# Savannah River Basin Fact Sheet



## Major Water Users

Providing water supply to area communities and industries is a very important function of Hartwell, Russell and Thurmond Lakes. However, many people are unaware that the lakes and dams also work together in providing water supply needs below Thurmond Dam all the way to Savannah, Georgia. In fact, the majority of major water users on the Savannah River are on the Georgia side, below Augusta. 80% of the water used is cleaned and returned to the river. The Savannah River National Wildlife Refuge also needs a steady flow of fresh water to preserve the ecological balance within its freshwater ponds, located near the mouth of the Savannah River.

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