Bole (bōl): Trunk or stem of a tree.

Dead wood (ded wud): A branch or part of a tree that is dead.

Flood deposit (flǝd di pǝ zǝt): Particles that come from a stream or river and can consist of clay, gravel, sand, and silt.

Floodplain (flǝd plǝn): Flat land area next to a stream or river.

Lodge (läj): To become stuck or fixed in a place or position.

Logjam (läg jam): A situation in which a large number of logs floating down a river become tangled with each other so that further movement is not possible.

Majestic (mə jes tik): Being stately and dignified.

Nocturnal (nök tûr nǝl): Relating to, occurring in, or active at night.

Organic carbon (ɔr ga nik kǝr bǝn): Carbon is an element with the symbol C. Organic carbon is carbon that comes from a living or once-living organism.

Riparian (rǝ per e ǝn): Areas along streams and rivers.

Sediment (se dǝ mǝnt): Matter set down by wind or water, such as sand or soil.

Snowmelt (snō melt): Water from melting snow that flows over the surface of the ground into streams and rivers.

Topography (tə pǝ grǝ fǝ): Physical features that make up the topography of an area including mountains, valleys, plains, and bodies of water.

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