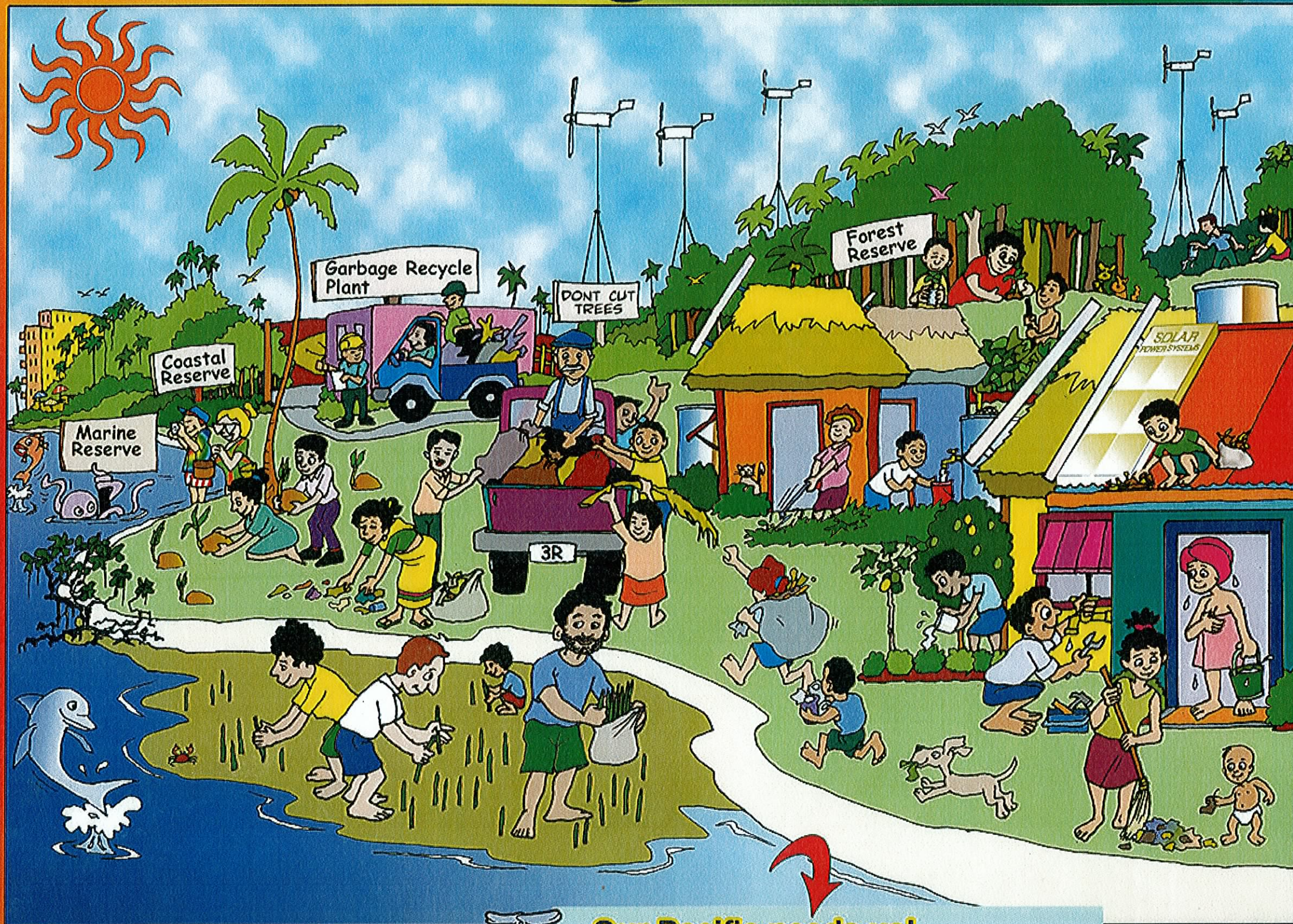


Climate Change and how Communities need to respond to it in the PACIFIC



What we can do:

Our fresh water,

Mend leaky water pipes and taps.
Re-cycle water when watering gardens.
Turn off taps when not in use.
Store water for emergencies.
Don't pollute rivers and streams.

Our Agriculture,

Change planting times to fit with the weather.
Plant more than one type of crop.
Use natural compost, not chemical fertilizers.

Our Forests,

Replant natural forests.
Plant a tree (local species).
Show support for forest conservation.

Our Biodiversity,

Support and respect protected areas.
Keep protected areas clean.

Our Health,

Clean up yards and destroy mosquito breeding grounds.
Boil drinking water.
Exercise and eat a healthy diet.

Our Coastal and Marine Resources

Protect coral reefs.
Plant mangrove and coconut trees.
Do not build too close to coastline.

Our Economy

Encourage Eco Tourism ventures.
Prevent over exploitation of natural resources.
Use renewable energy.

Our Pacific needs us!

Let's join together to combat the effects of "Global Warming" the cause of climate change, before it destroys our island paradise and our way of life forever!

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