

# Fremont Ship Canal PUBLIC ART

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*Petrel guards the water/  
Raven steals the water*

Raven was traveling and made Petrel's acquaintance. Petrel lived near a natural water spring which he kept to himself. Petrel did not trust Raven because he'd heard Raven was a conniving fellow. It got to be dusk and Raven told Petrel "I'll just stay here till the morning and be on my way". Petrel would not leave Raven alone at his water source, but eventually fell asleep.

When Petrel was sleeping Raven took Dog feces and spread it on Petrel's buttocks. At daybreak, Raven exclaimed "Hey brother, you've defecated on yourself while you were sleeping!" Petrel was embarrassed and left to clean himself off. When Petrel was away, Raven swallowed up that entire water source.

Raven was engorged with water and flew off. He was having a hard time keeping all the water in and it dribbled out of his beak. The water flowed down to the earth and became the rivers and the streams. This is the origin of the rivers, stream and waterways.

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