Mikva in Nature: Source of Water

Spring water, whether moving or stationary, is a *kosher mikva*.
Rain water is only a *kosher mikva* once it is stationary (just sitting in a pool, not flowing anywhere).
In neither case may the water enter a constructed *mikva* through a "*kli*," which includes being carried in a bucket or via pipes with bends and other places for water to collect. In the case of a pipe that may not be a *kli*, consult a *rabbi*.

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