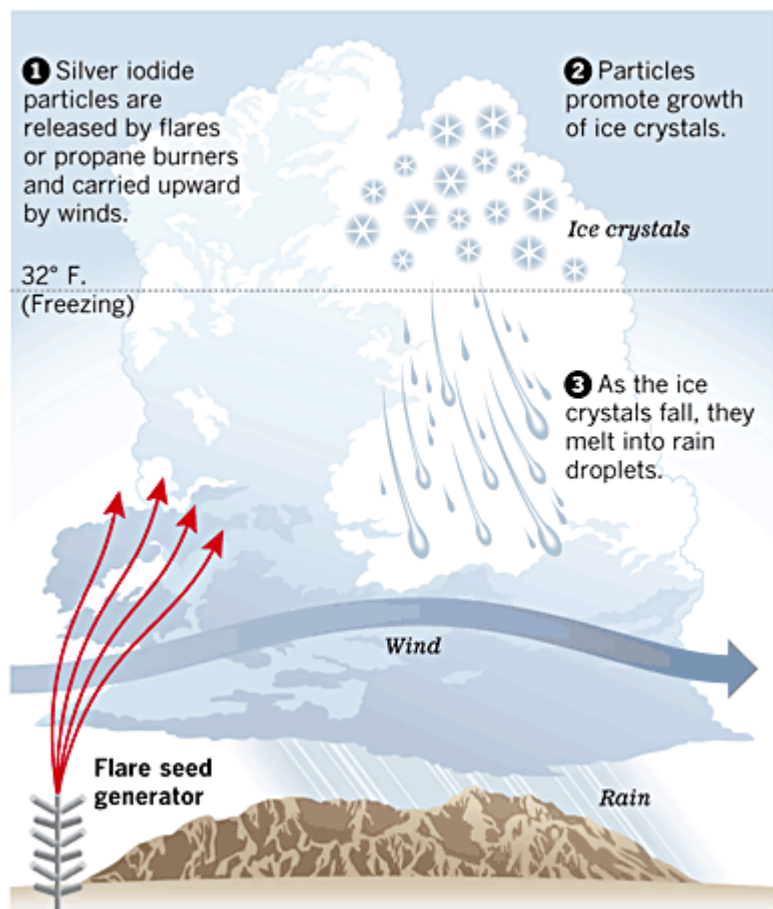


How it works

Los Angeles County will spend \$800,000 to seed clouds above the San Gabriel Mountains in hopes of creating rain. Some experts say the technology is unproven.



How cloud seeding works

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