

**“Water is the blue soul of the planet”**

**Fourth World Water Forum**

**Mexico City ~ 16-22 March 2006**

**International Forum in the Defense of Water**

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# **60% Of The World's Rivers Have Been Dammed**

**38 million indigenous  
peoples have been  
DISPLACED by 840,000  
dams worldwide**



**It takes 20  
Gallons of  
water to run  
the Dishwasher**

**The average  
African family  
uses 5 Gallons  
of water a day**

**Cost ratio of  
bottled water  
to NYC tap  
water:  
1,000 to 1**

**A 10-Minute shower  
uses 10 Gallons of  
Water**

**1.4 Billion People  
(one in six) lack  
access to safe  
drinking water**

**Currently, 12% of the  
world's population uses  
85% of its water**

**The average American  
home uses 293  
Gallons of water a day**

**3 Million  
Gallons of water  
are needed to  
produce one  
day's supply of  
newsprint in the  
U.S.**

**A single toilet flush  
uses 3-7 Gallons of  
Water**

**Without water we would die  
within 3 Days**

Source: UN Environment Programme

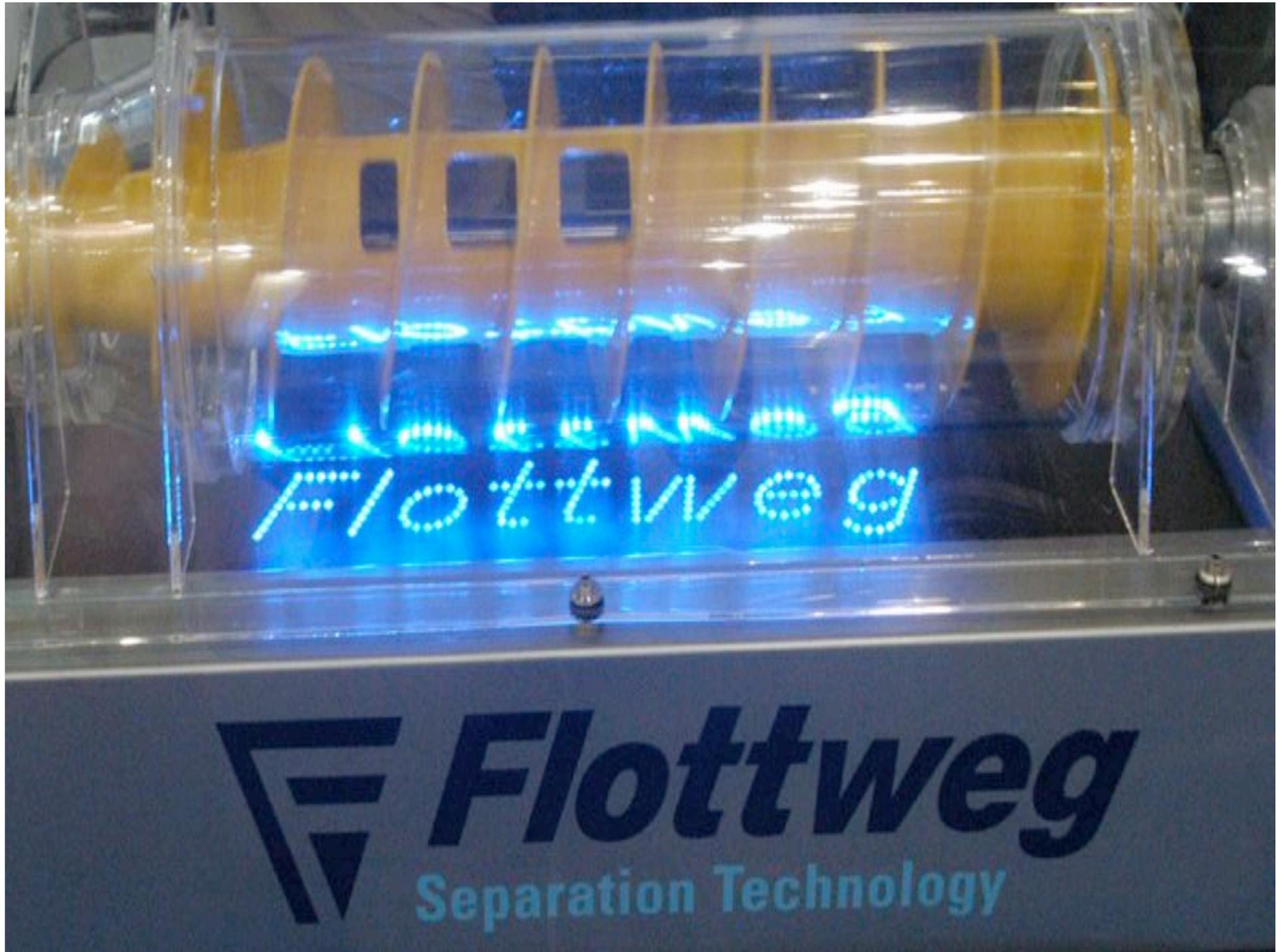




**Water privatization is taking place between corporations and governments as water commons are being sold off to private companies, who then sell the water back to communities - to whom the water belonged to in the first place. Democracy has been circumvented by corporations denying public participation in the process.**

**Market based  
solutions for water  
have created  
incentives for  
overexploitation**





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Separation Technology

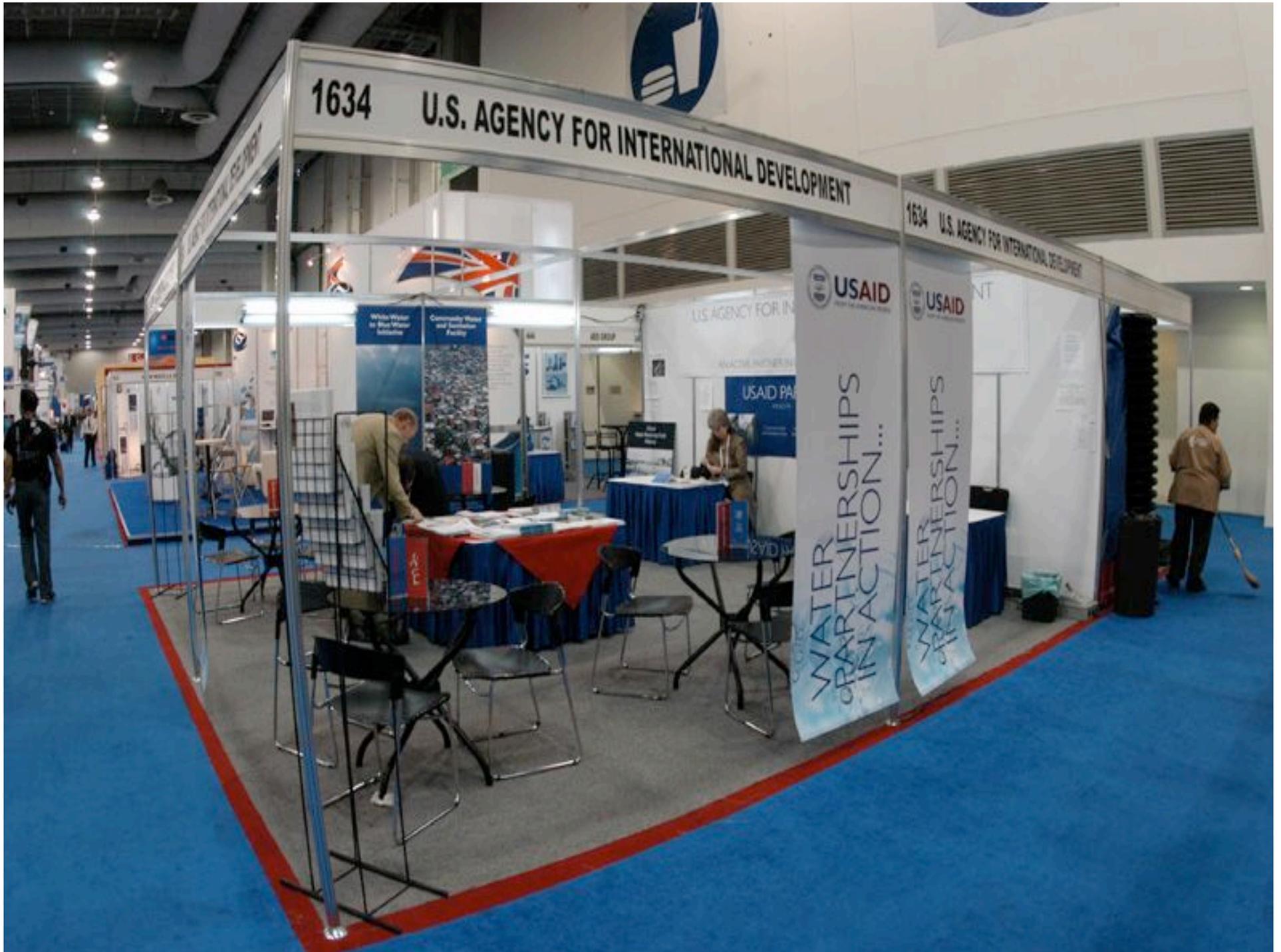




Litros, mililitros, decalitros  
¿Cuánta y para qué usas?  
  
Up, down, inside, outside  
Gallons, quarts, ounces  
How much/when/what for  
you use it?

¿Que hace?  
Distorsión de volumen y distorsión de  
fase pueden suceder cuando fallan  
reguladores de voltaje.  
  
Watch the volume and distortion when  
voltage regulators fail.  
If it is no longer used?





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White Water to Blue Water Initiative

Community Water and Sanitation Facility

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**“If the wars of this century were fought over oil... The wars of the next century will be fought over WATER.”**  
World Bank vice president, Ismail Serageldin

A photograph showing three white ceramic toilets in a showroom or exhibition space. The toilets are arranged in a row, with one in the foreground on the left, one in the middle, and one in the background on the right. The background features a blue wall with some text and a sign. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, yellow font.

**In Stigomta, Sweden they hold  
an annual "PEE OUTSIDE DAY"  
Where Nobody Flushes A Toilet  
They Save A Full 50% Of The  
Water The Town Would  
Typically Use In a Day**



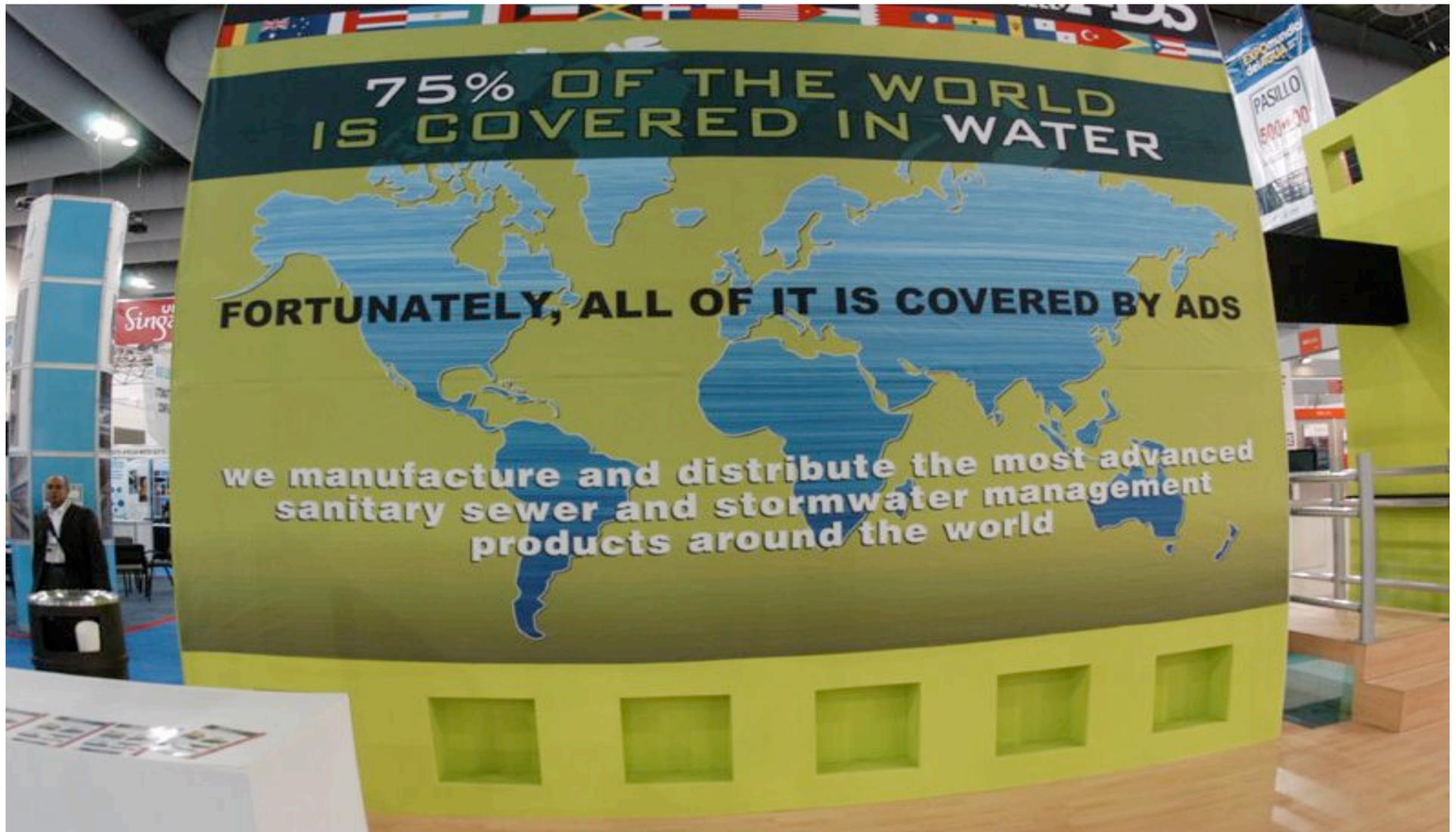
**\$30 Billion**

**The projected  
cost per year of  
bringing poor  
people universal  
access to water  
by 2015**

Source: UNEP

**The World Water Forum is in reality something like a free-trade fair, corporate expo, and platform for the corporate water sector to set an agenda for the coming years.**





**It is clear water is being treated like a tradeable good - dependent upon profit**



# Coca-Colanization:

(koh.kuhKOH.luh.ny.zay.shun) // **The spread of Western (especially American) culture throughout the world.**

**Coca Cola's main Latin American bottler, Panamco, is on trial for hiring paramilitaries to kill & intimidate union leaders at the plant.**

**Since 1989, 8 union leaders have been murdered**

Source: Amit Srivastava, India Resource Center



**“ It struck me - that all you had to do is take the water out of the ground and then sell it for more than the price of wine, milk, or for that matter, oil” Perrier executive**





**Oscar Olivera:**

**“...the rights of the people are undeniable.”**

**"...privatization has been a direct attack on Bolivia's poor. Families with monthly incomes of around \$100 have seen their water bills jump to \$20 per month - more than they spend on food."**





**“We the Indigenous Peoples from all parts of the world, reaffirm our relationship to Mother Earth and responsibility to future generations to raise our voices in solidarity to speak for the protection of water. We were placed in a sacred manner on this earth, each in our own sacred and traditional lands and territories to care for all of creation and to care for water.” - The Indigenous People’s, Kyoto Water Declaration, 2003**









**MOVIMIENTO MAZAHUA**  
**AGUA PARA TODOS,**  
**AGUA COMO DERECHO**  
**HUMANO.**



¡ CUIDEMOS EL AGUA DE TODOS  
¡ QUE NO SEA SOLO PARA LOS BUROCRATAS

# STOP



DEL 16 AL 22 DE MARZO

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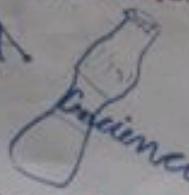








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DISFRUTES  
Fundaciones  
NO A LA  
Privatización  
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**LAS AGUAS**  
NACIONALES NO  
SON DE TRANSNACIONALES  
TOMA  
  
Iniciencia!  
ENAH PRESENTE!

Ahora resulta...  
que hasta las  
nubes se  
privatizan!

L. WINDSOR 10000 LATINA

USA  
VISA

**One Billion** people worldwide do not have any water  
within a 15-minute walk of their homes













# Global Justice



# Ecology Project

*Mission: advance global justice and ecological awareness by identifying issues, creating strategies, organizing campaigns, building alliances and disseminating photographic images that demonstrate the interconnections between the social and the ecological, promoting a crucial holistic analysis to unify and strengthen movements*

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