

Water,



pollution



JUSTICE

COLLETTIVO
CONTESTO

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What is water?

If you think



you certainly have an answer, the answer an hydrologist would probably also give you.



But why would you say that, when water is so many drinks!  **1**

Water is what ruined your cool picnic



Water is what you give to your plants (often too much actually)

You are 80% Water!

Water is what probably cooled the servers we used to check that figure, and find out that we are made of 60-65% water **2**

But when people make decisions about water (and by people we mean a few people) they are just thinking about a resource made of hydrogen and oxygen.

They think they're being objective and fair, but they are actually only caring for one among the many waters we need and deal with



What happens when this cute lil' water is left out of water policies? Or if it gets endangered by policies protecting water as a resource?

- EXAMPLE -

A DAM is often considered a sustainable and green solution to many problems. But what can we do about its effect on a water ecosystem and the people that inhabit it?

2 e.g. Three Gorges Dam

They (governments, capital, ourselves) often tell us that by fighting **POLLUTION** we will save the environment and that by wasting less "water" we will save water resources.



We ask: **WHO'S ENVIRONMENT AND WHO'S WATER ARE WE SAVING?**

If we don't fight for our environment and waters, no one will.

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Justice then can only be the creation of a system where

EVERYONE CAN LIVE AND FIGHT FOR THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

Given our current system, we feel that we need a new radical way to achieve this justice. We want no rulers and no slaves, no "nature" and no single water 

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