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**WATERSHED:**

**Exploring a New Water Ethic for the New West**

Questions: Please answer the questions below

1. Why does it matter than that Colorado River no longer reaches its natural end at the Gulf of California?
2. As population increases throughout the West in the future, the demand for clean water will also increase. How will we as a society meet this challenge?
3. What can individuals do about the problem?
4. How will climate change affect the supply of water in the West?
5. Agriculture accounts for more than 70 percent of society’s use of water. Should this percentage decrease? Why or why not?
6. What are the greatest threats to achieving a sustainable water supply in the West?
7. Where are the greatest opportunities for change?
8. What will water supplies look like in 10 years?
9. How is water unlike other natural resources?
10. Is water a human right? If so, what about access? And if so, for what purposes?
11. What watershed do you live in?
12. Is your drinking water source in danger of being compromised?
13. Do you know your water footprint? [www.watercalculator.org](http://www.watercalculator.org) How does your water footprint compare to the national average?

1. What would it mean to create a new water ethic?