

An Analysis of

THE WORLD BANK* WATER POLICY

* (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) which was originally set up to rebuild Europe after the devastation of World War II. Why does the World Bank have it's hands in everybody's business and personal life around the world?

Remember George Orwell's warning when reading any document: "You can't read people's intentions by their use of flowery language. If the words are so long and fuzzy that we cannot understand what is being said, or if we can surmise that they are saying nothing at all ... we can be fairly sure the speaker is trying to swindle us!"

Well folks. . . the international elitists are calling for what they say is a new approach to how they manage your water. In fact their plan calls for managing your water, your land, and you'

The WORLD BANK "claims" that their overall objective is to reduce poverty. Now that's very interesting. Why is the WORLD BANK involved in "social engineering" in fact all of the WORLD BANK programs are involved in redistribution of land resources and wealth! It would appear that the wonderful folks at the WORLD BANK are ignoring the truism...." Give a man a fish and feed him for a day . . . teach him how to fish and he will learn to feed himself " Of course if their real objective is to starve all of us, they're on the right tack to:

Land starvation, Resources starvation, and Wealth starvation !

Now, who does the WORLD BANK blame for all his poverty and starvation? Why, all the current governments of course. The WORLD BANK specifically points out the total mismanagement of water by all the governments. Explaining of course that the BANK is destined to be the savior of the water. . All the water . . .Everywhere!

The WORLD BANK will use "Estimated Opportunity Costs"* to set the price for water!

*The WORLD BANK defines EOC as "the value of goods or services forgone, including goods and services, when a scarce resource is used for one purpose instead of for its next best alternative use"

**How's that for a mouthful
of fuzzy words?**

. . . Heed George Orwell's warning!

*old saying is: "Figures don't lie
but LIARS figure." i.e. using half
truths.)*

**The WORLD BANK "claims" that all
the current governments have the
following faults:**

1. Misallocate and waste water.
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2. Permit damage to the environ-
ment due to weak and distorted
policies.
3. Neglect financial accountability.
4. Neglect user participation.
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5. Charge too low a price for
water. (They aren't charging for
"Estimated Opportunity Costs.")
6. Ineffective delivery of water to
users, especially the poor. [page 12]
7. Operate under centralized
structure.

**The WORLD BANK then makes
the following proclamations:**

1. Water is essential for life.
(Now here's a bold statement
of the obvious!)
2. Water has an Economic Value
and is recognized as an
Economic Good. [Page 24]
3. Water is a scarce natural
resource [page 21] (I believe the

**So . . . get ready for all kind of
"fees" regarding water . . .**

Especially since the WORLD
BANK will be Pertain to charge a
"high enough", "proper" price for
water. (And you thought Perrier was
expensive!)

1. SOCIAL FEES: Those who have
worked hard to better themselves
will have to come up with subsidies
for the poor. [pages 15, 72]

2. BENEFIT TAXES: If you receive
any benefit whatsoever from your
land, you will be taxed on that
"benefit." [page 85]

3. POLLUTION CHARGES: You will
be charged a pollution tax for any
pollution on your land.

*[The poop left by your pet on your
land is going to cost you big time.]*
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The WORLD BANK wants to termi-
nate (with extreme prejudice) the
federal structure in all countries.
The WORLD BANK will not permit
sovereign states within a "Federal
Structure" to have any authority
over the water. The WORLD BANK

plans to do this by replacing all country and state political boundaries with geographical RIVER BASINS BOUNDARIES [page 28, 71]

The WORLD BANK plan calls for the transfer by contract of all water jurisdiction by governments to Private Corporations and "User Associations" These corporations and user associations will of course be mandated to meet all WORLD BANK regulations and prohibitions.

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[These "Private" entities will operate at the River Basin level. States will NOT have any control. Please note that a "river basin" includes all surface and underground water flowing into a common area. They simply march from the wetlands, up the river, up the streams, to the headwaters which are typically runoff or springs. This includes any water in the ground along the way, and any land which would allow water to run into the river basin "area". By the way, the WORLD BANK requires an environmental impact and assessment of the entire river basin system. The "river basin" organizations will be assisted by

the Global Environmental Facility in collaboration with UNDP, the United Nations Development Program.] [page 14, 19]

These WORLD BANK contracts will comply with each country's national objectives which are of course the objectives of the WORLD BANK. The WORLD BANK "objectives" are stipulated in the water project loan agreements for country. The WORLD BANK water projects loans clearly spell out that "In acceptance of the monies of the WORLD BANK, the countries MUST participate in the international initiatives": i.e. United Nation's Conventions, Treaties! Agreements, and they ... [page 13]

**MUST implement
the WORLD BANK
policies on WATER
and LAND USE! !**