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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Navajo

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Sacred

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
- Droughts
- Mining
- Melted Ice
- Livestock Raising
- Agricultural Practices
- Subsistence Concerns
- Oil & Gas Drilling
- Lack of Infrastructure
- Decaying Infrastructure
- Other:

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Ponca tribe of nebraska

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is sacred for the tribe. It is the source of all life

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

- Heavy Metals
- Arsenic
- Lead
- Plastics/Microplastics
- Biological Contaminants
- Salinization
- Fluoride
- Acidic
- Pollution
- Overuse
- Algal Blooms
- Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization
- Legal/Regulatory Issues
- Other: Nitrates.....

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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Chickasaw

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
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- Access
- Cost
- Availability
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Table mountain Rancheria

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

- Wells
- City Water
- Rain Water
- River Water
- Snow Melt
- Natural Springs/Seeps
- Other: Lake water treated to drinkable

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

- Heavy Metals
- Arsenic
- Lead
- Plastics/Microplastics
- Biological Contaminants
- Salinization
- Fluoride
- Acidic
- Pollution
- Overuse
- Algal Blooms
- Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization
- Legal/Regulatory Issues
- Other:

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- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
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- Droughts
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Winnebago tribe of Nebraska

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is life- we are known to live by the Missouri River other tribal nations call us the people of the murky water, we have a water spirit clan.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

- Wells
- City Water
- Rain Water
- River Water
- Snow Melt
- Natural Springs/Seeps
- Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

- Heavy Metals
- Arsenic
- Lead
- Plastics/Microplastics
- Biological Contaminants
- Salinization
- Fluoride
- Acidic
- Pollution
- Overuse
- Algal Blooms
- Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization
- Legal/Regulatory Issues
- Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
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- Other: Excessive water usage by AI supercomputers in the Midwest

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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Cheyenne River Lakota

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is life

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

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Acidic

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Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Bois Forte Band of Chippewa

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is our sacred relative

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

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Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Sacramento, CA

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is a commodity, something we legislate, control, restrict, conserve, and abuse

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

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Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Portland, Oregon

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

It's important for growing food and supporting the trees that shade our houses, we recreate on water in and around Portland, and also in the South Puget Sound where the water is home to so many species

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
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- Mining
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Shoshone-Bannock from Ft Hall, Idaho

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is life as everyone says. Water is part of my tribe and many others creation stories. Without water we would not be here.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
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- Access
- Cost
- Availability
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- Flooding
- Droughts
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Cherokee Nation

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water provides us our way of life. We go to water for prayer and for cleansing of evil spirits. When reaching out creator we go to water and ground ourselves in the river, knowing it was made for us for life. We fish and hunt near water to provide for our families and for our youth.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

- Wells
- City Water
- Rain Water
- River Water
- Snow Melt
- Natural Springs/Seeps
- Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Flathead Reservation

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is Life

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Western Shoshone in Nevada

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

We are born of the water, it encompasses our entirety, culture, song, etc.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

- Heavy Metals
- Arsenic
- Lead
- Plastics/Microplastics
- Biological Contaminants
- Salinization
- Fluoride
- Acidic
- Pollution
- Overuse
- Algal Blooms
- Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization
- Legal/Regulatory Issues
- Other: Mineral extraction

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- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
- Droughts
- Mining
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

I currently live in urban Cincinnati Ohio. My homelands are the Island nation of Guam. I am CHamoru.

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is the source of life. It is sacred and to be honored. It is living and without it we would not survive.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

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- Cost
- Availability
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Navajo Nation- western agency

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Tó ei iina- water is life

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

- Wells
- City Water
- Rain Water
- River Water
- Snow Melt
- Natural Springs/Seeps
- Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

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- Cost
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

It is life

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

- Heavy Metals
- Arsenic
- Lead
- Plastics/Microplastics
- Biological Contaminants
- Salinization
- Fluoride
- Acidic
- Pollution
- Overuse
- Algal Blooms
- Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization
- Legal/Regulatory Issues
- Other: High levels of Barium in wells

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
- Droughts
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Salamatof tribe

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is the giver of life. It embraces and nurtures all who share it in their body and soul

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Alaska

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is sacred, life giving and life taking.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

- Wells
- City Water
- Rain Water
- River Water
- Snow Melt
- Natural Springs/Seeps
- Other: Hauled in

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

- Heavy Metals
- Arsenic
- Lead
- Plastics/Microplastics
- Biological Contaminants
- Salinization
- Fluoride
- Acidic
- Pollution
- Overuse
- Algal Blooms
- Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization
- Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

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- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is life.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

- Heavy Metals
- Arsenic
- Lead
- Plastics/Microplastics
- Biological Contaminants
- Salinization
- Fluoride
- Acidic
- Pollution
- Overuse
- Algal Blooms
- Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization
- Legal/Regulatory Issues
- Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
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- Other: Wildfire impacts

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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Tlingit - Anchorage, Alaska

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Fresh water is vital and respected. Ocean water brings us bounties - salmon, halibut, seaweed and is our major food source. Ocean water is also our transportation. Water is everything.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

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Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other: ocean temperatures increasing - harming many species like salmon

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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Tohono Oodham

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Life, we are of the desert.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

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Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

BIA |TCR contract employee

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

life

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

- Wells
- City Water
- Rain Water
- River Water
- Snow Melt
- Natural Springs/Seeps
- Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
- Droughts
- Mining
- Melted Ice
- Livestock Raising
- Agricultural Practices
- Subsistence Concerns
- Oil & Gas Drilling
- Lack of Infrastructure
- Decaying Infrastructure
- Other:

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Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Our Unangax cultural values include caring for the ocean, sea, water for all generations. Much of our food comes from the ocean.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other: Having enough in the future

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
- Droughts
- Mining
- Melted Ice
- Livestock Raising
- Agricultural Practices
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- Other: Quality

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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is life

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

- Heavy Metals
- Arsenic
- Lead
- Plastics/Microplastics
- Biological Contaminants
- Salinization
- Fluoride
- Acidic
- Pollution
- Overuse
- Algal Blooms
- Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization
- Legal/Regulatory Issues
- Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
- Droughts
- Mining
- Melted Ice
- Livestock Raising
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Native Hawaiian

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is the cultural foundation of life and is a spiritual and material cornerstone for our people.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
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- Other:
waste water infrastructure failing to protect groundwater resources - cesspools are dominant systems

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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Non-Member employee of Red Lake Nation, MN ill be answrring for myself, not as a tribal representative.

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

From the "Land of Lakes," water represents everything for me. Life, nature, growth and thriving.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

- Heavy Metals
- Arsenic
- Lead
- Plastics/Microplastics
- Biological Contaminants
- Salinization
- Fluoride
- Acidic
- Pollution
- Overuse
- Algal Blooms
- Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization
- Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

My home, as well as many others, has sandy soil and a shallow well with direct connection to surface waters leaving it vulnerable to many contaminants.

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(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Timbisha Shoshone Tribe Death Valley CA/NV

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

intimately tied to water, sustain the plants and animals

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

- Wells
- City Water
- Rain Water
- River Water
- Snow Melt
- Natural Springs/Seeps
- Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Oregon

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

I am a protector of water because it is essential to life. My community is divided and has no culture. They need spiritual communion and so do I.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Walker River Paiute/Pomo/Wintu, live in Sacramento, CA

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is an important medicine for my community and the communities I work with. Water is the life force that provides salmon and trout and is clean water needed for cultural resources and continuing traditions.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
- Droughts
- Mining
- Melted Ice
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

non-Indigenous but I recently started working for the Forest County Potawatomi Community

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

All of the Potawatomi clans (eg, bullhead, bear) depend on water. Ceremonies happen at aquifers

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

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- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
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- Droughts
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Pinoleville Pomo Nation

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is life

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

- Heavy Metals
- Arsenic
- Lead
- Plastics/Microplastics
- Biological Contaminants
- Salinization
- Fluoride
- Acidic
- Pollution
- Overuse
- Algal Blooms
- Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization
- Legal/Regulatory Issues
- Other: Pollutants of emerging concern-PFAS, 6ppt-quinone

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- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
- Droughts
- Mining
- Melted Ice
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- Agricultural Practices
- Subsistence Concerns
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

White Mountain Apache Tribe

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

"Water is life," we depend heavily on water in the southwest where a weak monsoon or bad winter has the opportunity to impact water use. Culturally, water is linked to tribal resilience.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

- Wells
- City Water
- Rain Water
- River Water
- Snow Melt
- Natural Springs/Seeps
- Other: Stream water is treated w/groundwater

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other: Waters volume decrease and water temp increase

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- Cost
- Availability
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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe but reside in Ethete, Wyoming

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is life. It is used beyond substance and connects us to all living things. It is used ceremonially among many tribes.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

Wells

City Water

Rain Water

River Water

Snow Melt

Natural Springs/Seeps

Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

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Biological Contaminants

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Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
- Droughts
- Mining
- Melted Ice
- Livestock Raising
- Agricultural Practices
- Subsistence Concerns
- Oil & Gas Drilling
- Lack of Infrastructure
- Decaying Infrastructure
- Other: I am not sure

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Where are you from (Tribal Affiliation, Home Community)? *

Narragansett

What does water mean traditionally, culturally, and spiritually for you and your community?

Water is a vital element for life, and as a community that relies on seafood, it holds even greater significance for us. Plastic pollution is a global issue, but where we're from, it remains a critical concern. We are fortunate to have a fresh, drinkable spring that flows through our reservation, spanning from Rhode Island to Maine. Thankfully, we were able to stop the state of Rhode Island from attempting to install a pipeline that would have taken away one of our few remaining natural resources.

What are your sources of clean potable drinking water? (check all that apply)

- Wells
- City Water
- Rain Water
- River Water
- Snow Melt
- Natural Springs/Seeps
- Other:

What are your primary concerns regarding water quality in your community? (check all that apply)

Heavy Metals

Arsenic

Lead

Plastics/Microplastics

Biological Contaminants

Salinization

Fluoride

Acidic

Pollution

Overuse

Algal Blooms

Total dissolved Solids/Mineralization

Legal/Regulatory Issues

Other:

Please share specific challenges or issues related to water that your community has faced?
(check all that apply)

- Access
- Cost
- Availability
- Water Rights
- Flooding
- Droughts
- Mining
- Melted Ice
- Livestock Raising
- Agricultural Practices
- Subsistence Concerns
- Oil & Gas Drilling
- Lack of Infrastructure
- Decaying Infrastructure
- Other:

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