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What is the main Issue?

- Water and sanitation are at the very core of sustainable development, critical to the survival of people and the planet.

- This goal addresses the issues relating to drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, but also the quality and sustainability of water resources worldwide.

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How does it relate to our course?

This relates to our course in many ways...

Natural Disasters
Rising sea levels
Glaciation

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Map #1
How many people around the world have access to an improved source of drinking water?

Map #2
Which countries met the millennium development goal on sanitation?
Map #3

How many people around the world have access to improved sanitation facilities?

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Target For 2030?

- Achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water and sanitation/hygiene for all.

- Protect and restore water-related ecosystems

- Enhance international cooperation and expand the support to developing countries in water

- Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management

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What is being done?

There are websites like "the water project" and "water aid Canada"... What to they do?

- For a small investment, people can fund reliable water projects that serve villages and schools.

- Create wells, dams and rain catchment systems as well as sanitation facilities or provide hygiene training.

- UNICEF has a program called "WASH"

https://www.unicef.org/wash/
What can you do at Ashbury?

- Use reusable water bottles
- Donate or participate in organizations
- Take advantage of the opportunity to do service trips if you can
- Promote awareness

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