ESM 200. COURSE MATERIALS & RESOURCES

What are the advantages and disadvantages of privatizing water?

The following materials provide a wide spectrum of ideas, analysis, and viewpoints on the issue of privatizing water resources. The materials include definitions, a Bren Masters Group Project report, academic reports, interviews, books, and films. They provide a balanced view of the complex issue useful for all stakeholder groups that you will represent.

**Recommended Web resources/readings:**

1) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Water_privatization#Types
2) http://academic.evergreen.edu/g/grossmaz/WATER/
3) http://www.cbc.ca/news/features/water/
4) http://www.waterproject.info
5) http://www.serconline.org/waterPrivatization/index.html
6) http://www.pacinst.org/topics/water_and_sustainability/water_privatization/
7) http://www.american.edu/TED/water-argentina.htm
8) http://www.playpumps.org/site/c.hqLNIXOEKrF/b.2559311/k.7BCB/Playpumps_International_and_the_PlayPump_water_system_Kids_play_Water_Pumps.htm
9) http://www.democracynow.org/article.pl?sid=07/08/01/1435253
10) http://www.democracynow.org/article.pl?sid=03/04/07/0253244
10) http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?isbn=0309074444
13) http://americas.irc-online.org/am/2885
15) http://www.thirdworldtraveler.com/Water/Corp_Control_Water_VShiva.html
16) http://www.pbs.org/wnet/wideangle/shows/dammed/transcript.html
17) http://www.american.edu/maksoud/water98/present8.htm#Elver
**Recommended books:**

Copies of or excerpts from books will be provided on course website or at Bren:

4) Owens Valley revisited: a reassessment of the west’s first great water transfer. G. Libecap. 2007. Stanford Press. Chapter’s 1, 6 & 7 will be available as printed copies at Bren.

**Recommended Films**

Films 1 & 2 will be available for viewing at Bren.