

## **“FLOW – For Love Of Water.”**

### **What can we do?**

October 14<sup>th</sup> ‘Green Wednesday’ was a screening of “FLOW”. Information about the movie can be found on a different ‘pdf’ on this website, or visit the movie website at: <http://www.flowthefilm.com/>

After the screening the audience was asked to come up with a few things we can do to change the water situation. Apart from the usual things around the home (such as stopping leaks in faucets, reduce shower times, don’t water the lawn, wash the car on the lawn (or not at all!) use low-flow shower heads, cleaning teeth with the faucet turned off, and so on), here are some of the suggestions:

- Get more information into school curricula (elementary and high schools). Educate children while they are young – they are our society of the future.
- Provide more information to all of us!
- Use Facebook® and other social media to engage youth and young adults.
- Sign the petition for ‘Article 31’ (see the FLOW website, watch the movie and sign up at: <http://article31.org/>)
- Stop buying bottled water. Now.
- Identify who ‘controls’ water in your municipality. Work out ways to work together to avoid them ‘owning’ (or permitting someone else to own!) clean water.
- Stop your friends buying bottled water!! Now.
- Start ‘water harvesting’ and storage in your home.
- Lobby for developing grey water systems in municipalities.
- Support *any* water conservation initiatives.
- Change to a vegetarian diet (to reduce amount of water consumed by agriculture).
- Buy local, organic food – this typically produced in situations where water is conserved and used wisely, with less run-off and waste than many conventional systems.
- Check out the Flow website for other specific actions you can take: <http://www.flowthefilm.com/takeaction>
- Screen the movie FLOW in your workplace or community.

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