

THIRST

A piercing look at the global corporate drive to control and profit from our water –

from bottles to tap.



Is water part of a shared "commons", a human right for all people? Or is it a commodity to be bought, sold, and traded in a global marketplace? *THIRST* tells the stories of three communities in Bolivia, India, and the United States that are asking these fundamental questions, as water becomes the most valuable global resource of the 21st Century.

"Do you know who controls your water? You'd better find out. As this powerful film shows, it may already be a private corporation run from afar. *THIRST* challenges apathy and ignorance about our most precious resource and shows how every citizen's voice can, indeed must, make a difference.

See this film, and be inspired to act." Peter H. Gleick, 2003 MacArthur Fellow and author, *The World's Water*

"*THIRST* is a remarkable film. The looming freshwater crisis is the greatest environmental and human rights crisis of our time. Not surprisingly, the move is on by powerful corporations and governments to commodify and cartelize the world's water supplies for power and profit. *THIRST* is the story of this assault and the fight to stop it." Maude Barlow, National Chair, Council of Canadians and Co-author, with Tony Clarke, *Blue Gold, The Fight to Stop Corporate Theft of the World's Water*

A 62-minute character-driven documentary with no narration, *THIRST* reveals how the debate over water rights between communities and corporations can serve as a catalyst for explosive and steadfast resistance to globalization.

Thirst is available in high-quality DVD or VHS format. To rent a copy from the Alliance for Democracy office call Barbara Clancy at 781-894-1179 or email her at afd@theallinacefordemocracy.org. Order your own copy from Bullfrog Films, Oley, PA at 1-800-543-3764 (toll-free) at \$59.00, plus \$6.00 for shipping/handling for community groups. See also <http://www.bullfrogfilms.com>. A 12-page Study Guide is available to purchase or download.