

A long-exposure photograph of a rocky riverbed. The water is smooth and reflects the surrounding environment. Large, light-colored rocks are scattered throughout the water and along the banks. The background shows dense green vegetation and trees. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

The health of the river reflects the health of the people.

~ Maori wisdom

WORLD WATER YEAR



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Together We Rise for All of Life!

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A CALL TO ACTION
FOR A YEAR OF RADICAL HEALING



WHAT IF . . .

Radical social and ecological healing
is not only possible, but far simpler
than we may have imagined?



WHAT WE NEED NOW

A global movement that transcends divisive political ideologies to focus on what we can all agree truly matters:

- our personal health
- healthy, supportive and resilient families and local communities
- local access to our basic necessities
- a healthy world for ourselves, our children, and for all of Life.



When we unite across nations and cultures to prioritize the restoration of the planetary Waters and Water-cycle, we will activate an exponential healing process that will swiftly and dramatically benefit all of humanity and all of Life.

WORLD WATER YEAR 2021

is a co-creative global initiative inviting citizens of all nations and cultures to

UNITE FOR LIFE

and to collectively transform how we organize ourselves as a species.



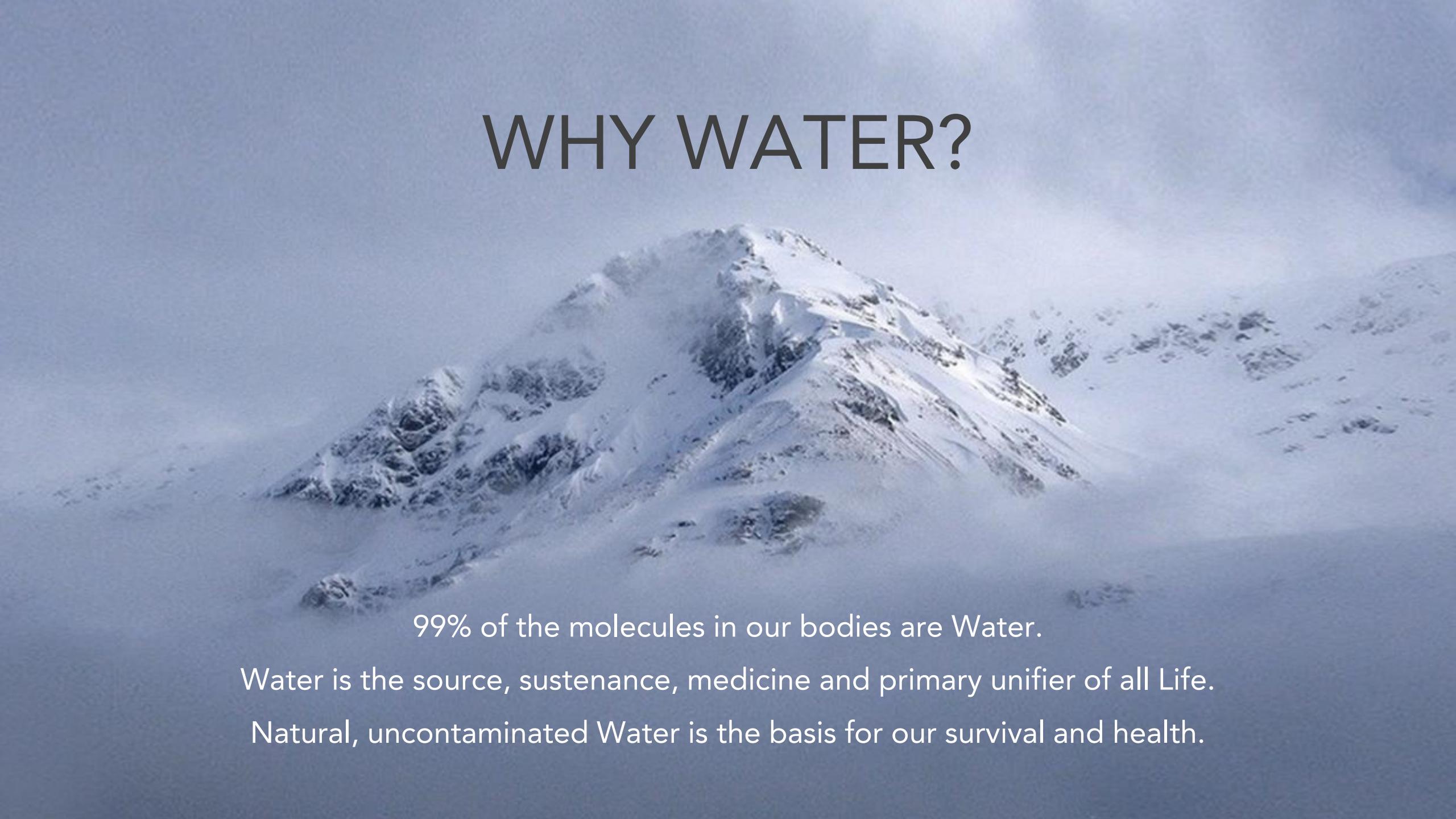
Courtesy Haw River Assembly

Over the course of the year, people from all walks of life will bring together diverse expertise, resources and creativity to organize for the global adoption and implementation of the World Water Law.



Focusing our collective efforts towards healthy water for all, World Water Year 2021 has the potential to activate a worldwide whole-system healing process that will exponentially benefit all of Life.

WHY WATER?

A large, rugged mountain peak covered in white snow and dark rock. The mountain rises sharply from a valley floor visible at the base. The sky above is a uniform, pale blue-grey, suggesting overcast conditions or a high altitude. The lighting is soft, emphasizing the texture of the snow and the mountain's form.

99% of the molecules in our bodies are Water.

Water is the source, sustenance, medicine and primary unifier of all Life.

Natural, uncontaminated Water is the basis for our survival and health.



Healthy and abundant Water for all
leads to healthy ecosystems,
healthy food systems,
healthy immune systems,
healthy bodies, healthy minds
and healthy cultures.

When we learn to live in right
relationship with Water,
we learn to live in right relationship
with all of Life.



In collectively prioritizing Water,
humanity will learn about:

- our interconnectedness with all of Life
- how to protect and nourish the conditions for Life to thrive
- strengthening our individual and collective immune systems
- holistic health and whole-system healing wisdom
- our individual and collective accountability for the health of the whole
- how to co-create and transition to new and life-enriching social systems
- responsible stewardship of all Life



WHY A WORLD WATER LAW?

In the context of the escalating global crises, citizens around the world are awakening to the devastating consequences of the political and economic systems and laws that govern our lives.



Clearly we cannot solve our escalating global crises from within the same systems that created them. And, we cannot achieve the necessary whole-system transformation law by law, country by country or leader by leader.



As citizens globally rise
to lead the way forward,
it is vital that we come together
to ensure that we realign
human-made laws with
the original Laws of Nature
~ simultaneously across all nations.



Given that Water is essential for all of Life, the World Water Law offers a compelling, unifying foundation for a citizen-led movement towards radical whole-system transformation and healing.



The World Water Law calls for an internationally binding agreement to ensure:

- the uncompromising protection and restoration of all natural water sources, watersheds, aquifers, rivers, lakes, wetlands, estuaries and oceans
- the rewilding of ecosystems, necessary for the restoration of the planetary water-cycle
- the guaranteed, free access of all humans and animals to natural, uncontaminated Water
- all governments, corporations, communities, and individuals are held fully accountable for their impact on all waters everywhere.



An Online Collaboration & Networking Platform

To support effective collaboration and organization among the global community, we will be using an online platform.

The secure platform offers a comprehensive ecosystem of tools for communities to self-organize locally and globally.



Areas of Action

World Water year 2021 is essentially about mobilizing and supporting citizen and community-led action. Here are some initial ideas and pathways for making the World Water Law a global reality:

- Gathering, showcasing and disseminating relevant information, data, maps and directories
- Co-Creating a global cross-sectoral network, dedicated to implementing the *World Water Law*
- Watershed-based community-led organization
- Awareness raising, education & media campaigns
- Political activism on local, national and global levels
- Promoting transdisciplinary collaboration across all fields
- to identify, develop and implement best holistic practices
- Sacred Ceremony & healing rituals

... AND SO MUCH MORE



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