

Ten Principles of Water Protection

We need to adhere to certain principles when considering any water related issue. These are taken from the Blue Planet Project:

1. Water belongs to the earth and all its species
2. Water should be left where it is whenever possible
3. Water must be conserved for all time
4. Polluted water must be reclaimed
5. Water is best protected in natural watersheds
6. Water is a public trust and must be guarded at all levels of government
7. An adequate supply of clean water is a basic human right
8. The best advocates for water are local communities and citizens
9. The public must participate as an equal partner with government to protect water
10. Economic globalization policies are not water sustainable