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WATER, OUR THIRSTY WORLD

Presenter: Barbara Krahn

Four Sessions, Mondays, October 11, 18, 25,
 & Wednesday, October 27

1:30-4:30PM

Valle Verde Theater

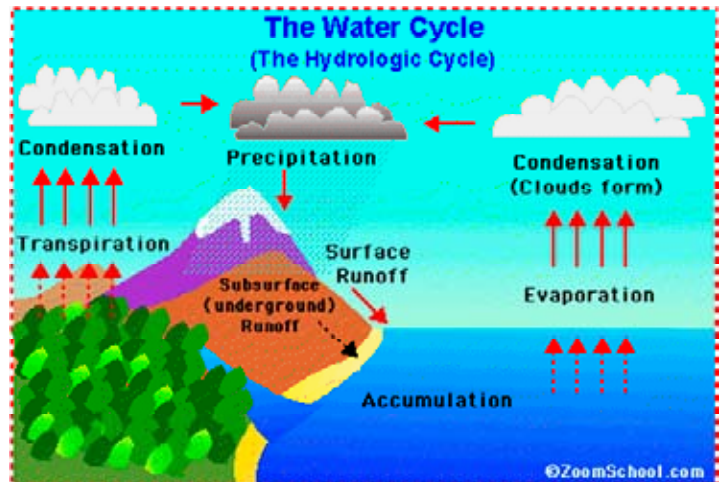
900 Calle de Los Amigos

The Water Cycle is a “given” that people down through the ages have used to form themselves into well-developed societies. It is the success of those societies that is putting pressure on the water cycle and creating scarcities of water within communities. In this seminar we will explore the factors impacting the flow of water in key places around the world and the effects on human lives and economic well being.

Water is life. Only 1% of all the water on our planet is accessible to us as fresh water, necessary to sustain all living things. Seventy percent of this water is used to grow food. Where water is scarce, food will be scarce. We have gotten careless in our use of water. We will explore some of the creative ways being developed to save our water for essential use.

We have several presenters who will delve into the complexities of water distribution and help us discern how we can respond to this crisis. **Dr. Catherine Gautier**, Professor of Geography at UCSB and author of *Oil, Water and Climate Change*, will be a guest speaker. Ms. **Rebecca Bjork**, Water Resources Manager at the City of Santa Barbara has agreed to give us an add-on day, Wednesday, October 27, to explain

Santa Barbara’s water management and take us on a tour of the Cater Water Treatment plant on Thursday, October, 28. Several members of VISTAS will present key aspects of the water issue. They are **Barbara and Don Margerum, Jan and Don O’Dowd, Ted Anagnoson, Barbara Levi, and Sally and Phil Wilcox**. We invite you to join with us in a discussion of the world’s water issues.



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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name(s): _____

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Deadline for registration: October 1, 2010

SUGGESTED READING:

The *April 2010 Special Issue of National Geographic*, "Water: Our Thirsty World;" *The Economist*, May 22-28, 2010, "Special Report on Water"; Pearce, Fred. *When the Rivers Run Dry: Water—the Defining Crisis of the Twenty-First Century*. 2006.



VISTAS Fall 2010 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
VISTAS Annual Picnic	Sun, Sept 12	1:30PM	Manning Park
The Last Great Extinction	Sun, Sept. 19	2:00pm	Valle Verde Theater
Documentary Film Club	Thurs, Sept 23	2:00PM	Maravilla Theater
Congressional Elections	Wed, Oct 6, 13, 20	1:30-4:30pm	Valle Verde Theater
Documentary Club	Thurs, Oct 28	2:00PM	Maravilla Theater
Christian Beginnings From Cult to Creed	Wed, Nov 3, 10, 17	9:30am-12:30	Valle Verde Social Rm
Lewis Carroll & Frank Baum	Mon, Nov 8, 15, 22	9:30am-12:30	Goleta Library



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