Corporate Accountability: Protecting Water as a Public Trust

Problem Statement: Water is increasingly treated as a commodity for profit rather than a fundamental human right.

Key Findings:

- Extraction Impact: Private bottling plants can deplete local aquifers by millions of gallons daily.
- Pollution: Industrial runoff remains a leading cause of groundwater contamination.
- Legislative Demands:
    - National "Right to Water" Act.
    - Strict bans on aquifer privatization.
    - Increased "Polluter Pays" taxes for industrial water users.