



## **Americans may eventually find a way to live without oil. Water is another story.**

Optimistic Americans believe we will eventually replace our dependence on oil with alternative fuels. There is no alternative for water. It is the one resource that humans can't live without for more than a few days. Yet many experts see water shortages as a looming crisis of massive proportions. Evidence abounds. Robert M. Hirsch of the U.S. Geological Survey reports some parts of the country are now depleting water that has been around since the ice age. California water officials say population growth is outrunning water supply and that the state will be short on water by 2020. Every newcomer to California adds 140 gallons of water demand per day. El Paso, San Antonio and Albuquerque could run out of water by 2020. Central Florida could run out of water in five years. In Kansas, the high plains aquifer will be used up within twenty-five years. And upstate New York's reservoirs are at record lows. A water shortage will make an oil shortage seem trivial. What can we do to head off a water crisis? The first step is limiting waste, especially in irrigation. The second is limiting demand by managing a population explosion driven almost totally by immigration. If we can all agree on an immigration plan that is fair and workable, we can avoid the projected growth of another 100 million people in just 30 years\*. If we don't, the demand for fresh, clean water will continue unabated. Until the tap runs dry.

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***300 million people today, 400 million in just 30 years. Think about it.***

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