

# Future of Water Act of 2022 Organizational Endorsements

February 2022

Dear Members of Congress,

We, the below 266 organizations, endorse the Future of Water Act of 2022 from Senator Elizabeth Warren and Representative Ro Khanna.

The legislation would:

**(1) affirm that water is not a commodity.** It would amend the Commodity Exchange Act to exclude "water or water rights (or any index, measure, value, or data related to water or water rights)" from the definition of a commodity.

**(2) ban water futures trading.** It would amend the Commodity Exchange Act to include "water or water rights (or any index, measure, value, or data related to water or water rights)" on the list of futures dealings that are prohibited and subject to punishment as a misdemeanor crime and fined.

Water is a public trust resource on which everyone depends for life, and it must be managed and protected for public benefit.

Thank you for your consideration,

## National or International

Action Center on Race and the Economy

Alliance for Democracy

American Baptist Churches, USA, Creation Justice Network

Americans for Financial Reform

Businesses for a Livable Climate

CatholicNetwork US

Center for Biological Diversity

CleanEarth4Kids.org

Corporate Accountability

Demand Progress

Demos

DNC Environment and Climate Crisis Council

Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa Peace and Justice Office

Dominican Sisters of Sparkill

Family Farm Defenders

Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance

Food & Water Watch

Friends of the Earth United States

Genesis Farm

Giniw Collective

## Organizational Endorsements

Global Justice Ecology Project  
Grandmothers of The Sacred We  
Grassroots Environmental Education  
Greenpeace USA  
Greenvest  
Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy  
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA-JPIC  
Honor the Earth  
ICR Association  
IHM Sisters (Monroe) Justice, Peace & Sustainability Office  
In the Public Interest  
Indigenous Environmental Network  
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy  
Interfaith Oceans  
Just Transition Alliance  
Kairos Center for Religions, Rights and Social Justice  
LaPlaca and Associates LLC  
National Coalition for Legislation on Affordable Water (NCLAWATER)  
National Family Farm Coalition  
National Homelessness Law Center  
National Religious Coalition on Creation Care  
Network Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
Nuclear Information and Resource Service ("for a nuclear-free, carbon-free world")  
Nukewatch  
Ocean Conservation Research  
Office of Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity, Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth  
Open Markets Institute  
People's Action  
PolicyLink  
Progressive Democrats of America  
Public Citizen, Inc.  
RapidShift Network  
Recode  
SANIPLAN  
Save EPA  
Sequoia ForestKeeper®  
Shaping Change Collaborative  
Sisters of Charity Federation  
Small Business Alliance  
SumOfUs  
Sunrise Movement  
System Change Not Climate Change  
The Cornucopia Institute  
The Democracy Collaborative  
The People's Justice Council  
The Story of Stuff Project

## Organizational Endorsements

United Native Americans  
Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community  
Water Protector Legal Collective  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, US/Earth Democracy Committee  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom US

### Alabama

Alabama Rivers Alliance  
Alabama Interfaith Power & Light  
Cahaba River Society  
Earth Action, Inc.\*  
Gulf Coast Creation Care\*

### Arizona

Don't Waste Arizona  
PSR Arizona  
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill\*

### Arkansas

CEO Pipe Organs/Golden Ponds farm\*

### California

CA Dem Party Environmental Caucus  
California Nurses for Environmental Health and Justice  
Change Begins With ME (Indivisible)  
El Dorado Progressives  
Feel The Bern Democratic Club SFV  
First Wednesdays San Leandro  
Indivisible Ventura  
Insight Center for Community Economic Development  
Long Beach Gray Panthers  
North County Watch  
Physicians for Social Responsibility - Los Angeles  
Research By The Sea  
Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Western American Area  
Restore the Delta  
Santa Barbara Standing Rock Coalition  
Seven Circles Foundation  
SG Properties\*  
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill\*  
SLO Clean Water  
SoCal 350 Climate Action  
Social Eco Education (SEE-LA)  
Southern California Watershed Alliance  
Sunflower Alliance

## Organizational Endorsements

### Colorado

Accelerate Neighborhood Climate Action  
Call to Action Colorado  
Capitol Heights Presbyterian  
CO Businesses for a Livable Climate  
Colorado Latino Forum  
Colorado Young Democrats  
Community for Sustainable Energy  
Denver Justice and Peace Committee (DJPC)  
Dr. Scott Denning, Colorado State University  
I-70 Citizens Advisory Group  
Indivisible Ambassadors  
Indivisible Colorado  
Mental Health & Inclusion Ministries  
Metro State University, Our Children's Trust Juliana case  
Montbello Neighborhood Improvement Association  
North Range Concerned Citizens  
Rabbi Eliot J Baskin, D Min  
The Green House Connection Center  
Unite North Metro Denver  
Wall of Women  
Western Slope Businesses for a Livable Climate  
Wilwerding Consulting, Co-Chair, Littleton Business Alliance  
Womxn from the Mountain  
Working for Racial Equality

### Connecticut

Safe Energy Rights Group (SEnRG)\*  
United American Indians of New England (UAINE)\*

### District of Columbia

DC Environmental Network\*  
Ecological Justice Initiative\*

### Florida

Aquamarine Studio  
Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida  
Earth Action, Inc.\*  
Escambia Co. Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida  
Gulf Coast Creation Care\*  
Nature Coast Conservation  
Waterway Advocates

## Organizational Endorsements

### Georgia

Georgia Advancing Communities Together, Inc.  
Georgia Coalition for the Peoples Agenda

### Hawaii

bollywood Hawaii

### Idaho

Snake River Alliance

### Illinois

#NoAmerenShutoffs\*  
Champaign-Urbana DSA  
Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes\*  
For Love of Water (FLOW)\*  
Freshwater Future\*  
Greater Highland Area Concerned Citizens  
We the People of Detroit\*

### Indiana

#NoAmerenShutoffs\*  
Citizens Action Coalition of IN  
Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes\*  
For Love of Water (FLOW)\*  
Freshwater Future\*

### Iowa

#NoAmerenShutoffs\*  
Clean Up the River Environment\*

### Kentucky

Christians For The Mountains\*

### Louisiana

350 New Orleans  
Common Ground Relief  
Earth Action, Inc.\*  
The Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans

### Maine

350 Maine  
Community Water Justice  
Food for Maine's Future

## Organizational Endorsements

Maine Youth for Climate Justice  
Mainers for Accountable Leadership Action  
United American Indians of New England (UAINE)\*

### Maryland

DC Environmental Network\*  
Ecological Justice Initiative\*  
Frack-Free Frostburg (Maryland)  
Harford County Climate Action  
MD Campaign for Environmental Human Rights  
Mountain Maryland Movement  
Public Justice Center  
Univ. of Baltimore School of Law Community Development Clinic

### Massachusetts

Climable.org  
Eco-Socialism Working Group, Boston DSA chapter  
Green Newton Inc  
Lower Cape Indivisible  
Safe Energy Rights Group (SEnRG)\*  
Traprock Center for Peace and Justice  
United American Indians of New England (UAINE)\*

### Michigan

Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes\*  
Cheboygan County Democratic Party  
Detroit Hamtramck Coalition for Advancing Healthy Environments  
Don't Waste Michigan  
Flint Rising  
For Love of Water (FLOW)\*  
Freshwater Future\*  
Genessee County Hispanic Latino Collaborative (GCHLC)-La Placita  
Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation  
Michigan Coalition for Human Rights  
Michigan Nurses Association  
Michigan Welfare Rights Organization  
People's Water Board Coalition  
Straits Area Concerned Citizens for Peace, Justice and Environment  
The Michigan Democratic Party Congressional Environmental Caucus  
Title Track  
Water You Fighting For?  
We the People of Detroit\*

### Minnesota

Clean Up the River Environment\*

## Organizational Endorsements

Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes\*  
Cooperative Energy Futures  
CURE (Clean Up the River Environment)  
For Love of Water (FLOW)\*  
Freshwater Future\*  
Vote Climate

### Mississippi

Earth Action, Inc.\*  
Gulf Coast Creation Care\*

### New Hampshire

350 New Hampshire  
United American Indians of New England (UAINE)\*

### New Jersey

Bucks Environmental Action\*  
Franciscan Response to Fossil Fuel  
Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership  
MoveOn.org Hoboken  
Newark Water Coalition  
Occupy Bergen County  
Paterson Alliance  
Ramapo Munsee Lunaape\*  
Safe Energy Rights Group (SEnRG)\*  
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill\*  
The Wei LLC  
Waterspirit

### New Mexico

Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety  
Jemez Peacemakers  
New Energy Economy  
Pueblo Action Alliance  
Rio Grande Valley Broadband, Great Old Broads for Wilderness  
Terra Advocati\*  
we are one river

### New York

Bailey's Cafe  
Carmic Productions  
Church of the Ascension  
Church Women United in New York State  
Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes\*  
Dominican Sisters of Hope

## Organizational Endorsements

Environmental Advocates NY  
For Love of Water (FLOW)\*  
Freshwater Future\*  
Gas Free Seneca  
HealthyPlanet  
Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement  
NAACP New York State Conference  
North Shore Concerned Citizens (NSCC)  
NYCD16 Indivisible  
NYPAN Enviro  
People for a Healthy Environment  
Public Utility Law Project of N.Y.  
Ramapo Munsee Lunaape\*  
RDC Social Justice Board  
Safe Energy Rights Group (SEnRG)\*  
Sanford-Oquaga Area Concerned Citizens (S-OACC)  
Seneca Lake Guardian  
Sisters of Charity of New York  
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill\*  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester Justice & Care for Creation Committee  
South Asian Fund For Education Scholarship and Training Inc (SAFEST)  
WESPAC Foundation, Inc.  
Western New York Environmental Alliance  
Western New York Law Center

### North Carolina

Fayetteville Police Accountability Community Taskforce  
Triangle Womens International League for Peace and Freedom  
West End Revitalization Association (WERA)

### North Dakota

Clean Up the River Environment\*

### Northern Mariana Islands

Our Common Wealth 670 (OCW 670)

### Ohio

Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake Counties Farmers Union (Ohio)  
Athens County's Future Action Network, acfan.org  
Between the Waters  
Citizen Power, Inc.\*  
Cleveland Owns  
Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes\*  
Columbus Community Bill of Rights  
For Love of Water (FLOW)\*



## Organizational Endorsements

FreshWater Accountability Project  
Freshwater Future\*  
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill\*  
Sustainable Medina County  
Transformations CDC  
We the People of Detroit\*

### Oregon

350 Eugene  
Portland Advocates for LeadFree Drinking Water  
SG Properties\*

### Pennsylvania

Bucks Environmental Action\*  
Citizen Power, Inc.\*  
Closing the Water Gap Working Group  
Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes\*  
For Love of Water (FLOW)\*  
Freshwater Future\*  
NOPE - Neighbors Opposing Privatization Efforts  
Our Water Campaign  
Pennsylvania Council of Churches  
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill\*  
Tikkun Olam Chavurah  
Thomas Merton Center

### Rhode Island

Safe Energy Rights Group (SEnRG)\*

### South Carolina

Dr. F Taylor, Benedictine University Faculty  
Hilton Head for Peace

### South Dakota

Clean Up the River Environment\*

### Texas

Coalition of Community Organizations  
Earth Action, Inc.\*  
Terra Advocati\*  
Texas Legal Services Center  
The Climate Reality Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter

## Organizational Endorsements

### Vermont

United American Indians of New England (UAINÉ)\*  
Vermont PFAS/Military Poisons Coalition

### Virginia

Christians For The Mountains\*  
DC Environmental Network\*  
Ecological Justice Initiative\*  
Friends of Buckingham  
Green New Deal Virginia  
Sustainable Roanoke  
Virginia Community Rights Network  
Virginia Interfaith Power & Light

### Washington

350 Seattle  
Seattle Works

### West Virginia

Christians For The Mountains\*  
Mountain State Justice

### Wisconsin

CEO Pipe Organs/Golden Ponds farm\*  
Clean Up the River Environment\*  
Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes\*  
For Love of Water (FLOW)\*  
Freshwater Future\*  
Kickapoo Peace Circle  
Milwaukee Riverkeeper

\*Regional organizations are listed in each state where they operate.