

Imagine a Day Without Water [Blog Template]

This year on October 20, groups all over the country are coming together to educate their communities and find solutions to combat a rapidly changing climate and aging infrastructure. For most people, the systems that bring us this valuable resource are generally reliable and remain out of sight, out of mind. For others, a day without water is a harsh reality with seemingly few solutions.

Black, Hispanic, Latine, Indigenous, and other people of color are the most likely to experience a lack of access to clean drinking water or sanitation in their homes. When this happens, we can't bathe our children, prepare meals, wash our clothes, or fill a glass with cold, clean drinking water from our taps.

Imagine a Day Without Water is a National Day of Action that raises awareness about the value of water. Have you ever thought about where your drinking water comes from? What about where your wastewater goes? For its eighth annual day, we urge you to take a few steps beyond imagining the reality of going without a resource as vital as water. We would like you to take action by learning about the systems that deliver water to your homes and businesses each day.

As an individual, you may wonder where you fit into ensuring a day without water doesn't become a reality in your community. It's a daunting task, but our collective voice can make a real, lasting impact.

Education is key. By taking the <u>#OneWaterPledge</u>, you will learn about local water sources and what your water and wastewater utilities are doing to invest in your community. Connect with policymakers and find out where they stand on investing in water infrastructure.

Here in [community] [insert local examples of some or all of the below:]

- [include examples of systems in need of investment]
- [local organizations who are putting in the work to improve conditions]
- [how community will be engaging with local candidates]
- [your own call to action: how can people demonstrate support for your cause?]

No matter your reason for participating in Imagine a Day Without Water, continue the conversation with your friends, family, and co-workers about the value of water. A day without water doesn't have to be inevitable. Let's work toward a reality in which a day without water is something we only imagine.

For information on Imagine a Day Without Water and how you can participate, visit the event website.