

## Imagine a Day Without Water [Blog Template]

This year on October 19, groups from all over the country are coming together to educate their communities on water's value and find solutions to combat a rapidly changing climate and aging infrastructure. For many people, the systems that bring us this vital 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, Indigenous, and Communities of Color, as well as low-income communities, 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? On the ninth annual Imagine a Day Without Water, we urge you to take a few steps beyond imagining the reality of going without a resource as vital as water—learning about the systems that deliver water to your homes and businesses each day and the importance of investing in water infrastructure and the workforce that supports it.

As an individual, you may wonder where you fit into ensuring a day without water doesn't become a reality in your community. Here in [community], [insert local examples of some or all of the below:]

- [Examples of systems in need of investment]
- [Local organizations that are helping improve conditions]
- [How the community will be engaging with local candidates]
- [Examples of positive water infrastructure investments/plans in place]
- [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 coworkers 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 <u>event</u> website.