

Who decided these things?

Who profit from producing fossil fuels which pollute our air and water?

Who pay for these pollutions with health and safety?

Why do we need treated water if it isn't because our air, waters, and land have been polluted?

Who decided that we can only collect rain water from our roofs and driveways?

Who bear the costs of environmental clean-ups businesses leave behind after making their profits?

Who decided that businesses today have more rights to water than the indigenous tribes and the public who have lived here before them?

What about the salmons, the bisons, the eagles, and the beavers? Do they get to speak for their water ri

Don't the health and safety of people, animals, and our natural habitats worth more than business profit margins and tax revenues?

Who can still live after the air, water, and land which sustain lives have been polluted beyond restoration?

Children are our future, but what future are we leaving them after all this pollution?

What legacy of pride and honor are we passing on to them after the irreparable harms we leave behind?

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