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CHASING WATER IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD

PUBLIC LECTURE

Water shortages are now affecting half the world's population, disrupting food and energy security as well as urban water supplies in many cities. The overuse of water and associated drying of rivers, lakes, and aquifers has become a leading cause of freshwater species imperilment. Climate change forecasts foretell even greater challenges in many water-scarce regions. These threats to our water future can be ameliorated, but it will require bold and concerted action on the part of governments, city leaders, and farmers. This presentation will highlight the key solutions that must be implemented.

ADMISSION IS FREE; BOOK-SIGNING WILL FOLLOW THE LECTURE

- ✓ Brian Richter has been a global leader in water science and conservation for more than 25 years.
- ✓ He is the Chief Scientist for the Global Water Program of The Nature Conservancy, an international conservation organization, where he promotes sustainable water use and management with governments, corporations, and local communities.
- ✓ He is also the President of Sustainable Waters, a global water education organization. Brian has consulted on more than 150 water projects worldwide.

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