



GLOBAL alternative than what 1.1 billion people must drink daily.

The **<u>1:6 INTIATIVE</u>** is all about WATER!

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Small things you can do to help:

Give up 1 specialty coffee drink a week & donate the \$ to the 1:6 Initiative Drink water from the tap or purchase a water filter Match your monthly water bill and donate to a cause Recycle and donate the proceeds to the 1:6 Initiative Commit to give \$20 a month to an organization that builds wells in water scarce locations Don't leave the water running while you are brushing your teeth or washing dishes Take showers less frequently, challenging yourself to spend no more than 5 minutes showering

Upcoming 1:6 Initiative Events

 Film Screening: Flow A look at the growing privatization of the world's water supply with a focus on politics, pollution, human rights, & the emergence of a world water cartel .

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