

technologies, practical solutions to water use, and grassroots movements to protect people's rights to potable water. As the *New York Times* attests, "Irena Salina's astonishingly wide-ranging film is less depressing than galvanizing, an informed and heartfelt examination of the tug of war between public health and private interests."

Following the screening of *Flow*, there will also be a special advance preview of the new local film *Charting a Course to Clarity* where Lake Tahoe Basin residents can learn about the program underway to return Lake Tahoe's clarity to 1960 levels. Learn about other local activities aimed at protecting our own drinking water sources.

Wednesday, October 14th, 2009: *Blue Gold: World Water Wars*

<http://www.bluegold-worldwaterwars.com/>

Hosted by Professor Kate Berry, University of Nevada, Reno

According to *Blue Gold*, winner of numerous film festival awards, future wars will be fought over water, not oil. As we pollute, divert, pump, and waste our limited supply of fresh water we are causing desertification of the earth. And as our population increases and industry expands, the demand for fresh water only grows.

Meanwhile, corporate giants and governments are using water for economic and political gain, setting the stage for battles over water. *Blue Gold* follows numerous examples of people fighting for their basic right to water, from violent revolutions to local protests at grade schools. A line is crossed as water becomes a commodity. Will we survive?

THE WAR OVER YOUR WATER IS ABOUT TO BEGIN



A FILM BY SAM BOZZO
BLUE GOLD
WORLD WATER WARS
NARRATED BY MALCOLM MCDOWELL

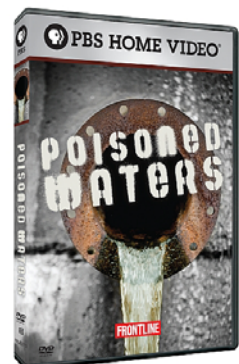
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Wednesday, October 28th, 2009: *Poisoned Waters* (PBS special)

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/poisonedwaters/>

Hosted by Michael Rosen, research hydrologist, USGS and Madonna Dunbar, Tahoe Water Suppliers Association

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and Emmy Award-winning producer Hedrick Smith dives headfirst into the contamination of America's great waterways, in particular Puget Sound and Chesapeake Bay. A new wave of pollution is killing fish, causing mutations in frogs, and threatening human health. Diffuse sources of pollution are introducing chemical compounds into our water, from urban runoff to poultry farm byproducts to pharmaceuticals. These chemicals are endocrine disruptors, affecting metabolism and reproductive systems in both humans and animals. *Poisoned Waters* forces viewers to take a closer look at the state of our ecosystems and drinking water.



Join staff from the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association to discuss local issues related to our own drinking water. How safe is our drinking water? What are the issues and actions you can take to protect our local drinking water source? Michael Rosen, research hydrologist with USGS, has been studying endocrine disruptors in Lake Mead, organic contaminants in tributary streams to Lake Tahoe, and the Truckee River to determine their effect on the aquatic ecosystem.

Wednesday, November 11th, 2009: Student Association for International Water Issues Presentations

<http://www.unr.nevada.edu/~saiwi/>

Hosted by Heather Segale, UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center

The Student Association for International Water Issues or SAIWI (pronounced Say-wee") is a student organization at the University of Nevada, Reno, working to develop an understanding of global water issues and promote community empowerment through education and water resource development.

This culminating event will include presentations by students and community members that have participated in water development projects around the world. Hear about these amazing project successes that make a huge difference in villages around the world. Find out how you can get involved locally and globally.



- World Water Issues with Margaret Shanafield
- Addressing Water Issues on a Community Level with Jacquie Brownstein
- Logistics and Benefits of Well-drilling with Cathy Fitzgerald
- Cameroon Past Project with Annie Lassaline
- Guatemala Future Project with Miles Becker
- How to Get Involved with Miles Becker
- Question/Answer Panel Discussion

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What: World Water Issues Film Festival

When: Sept. 30, Oct. 14, Oct. 28 and Nov. 11, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Where: Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, Rooms 139 & 141, 291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, Nevada (on the campus of Sierra Nevada College)

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