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Thirst

Snitow, Alan, and Deborah Kaufman. *Thirst*. Oley: Bullfrog Films, 2004. DigiBeta, 62 min. <https://youtu.be/FsGaKVlyjUk>. <https://youtu.be/FsGaKVlyjUk>.

Is water part of a shared “commons”, a human right for all people? Or is it a commodity to be bought, sold, and traded in a global marketplace? *Thirst* tells the stories of communities in Bolivia, India, and the United States that are asking these fundamental questions, as water becomes the most valuable global resource of the 21st Century. A character-driven documentary with no narration, *Thirst* reveals how the debate over water rights between communities and corporations can serve as a catalyst for explosive and steadfast resistance to globalization. (Source: [Bullfrog Films](#))

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Further readings:

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- Budds, Jessica, and Gordon McGranahan. “Are the Debates on Water Privatization Missing the Point? Experiences from Africa, Asia and Latin America.” *Environment and Urbanization* 15, no. 2 (2003): 87–114.
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Related links:

- Thirst: Extended Film Description (PBS)
<http://www.pbs.org/pov/thirst/film-description/>
- La Mujer y el Agua [Women and Water] (Film Profile)
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/la-mujer-y-el-agua-women-and-water>

- Tapped (Film Profile)
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/tapped>

Websites linked in this text:

- <http://www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/thirst.html>
- <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project>