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# WATER IN TRANSITION

A Journey Through Water Management and Innovation

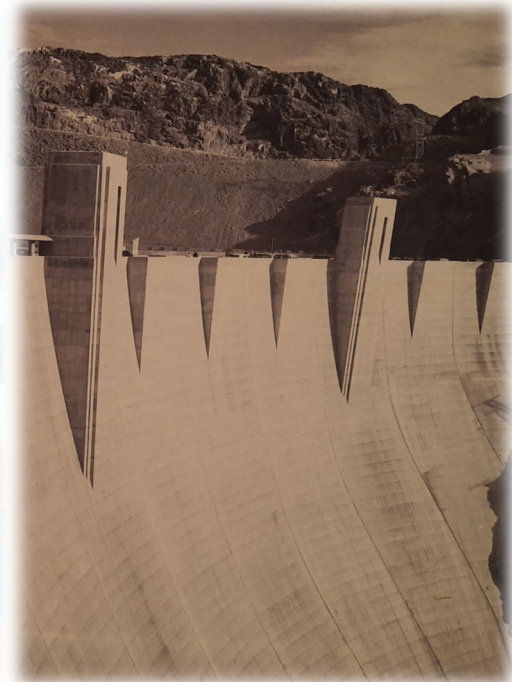
Explore humanity's journey through water management

This exhibition delves into how ancient techniques and modern innovations tackle water-related challenges, highlighting the vital role of innovative solutions for a sustainable future.

## Exhibition Highlights:

### Water Management Techniques

- **Nazca Aqueducts:** Discover the ancient Peruvian aqueducts, utilizing natural wind currents to enhance water flow.
- **Indian Stepwells:** Explore India's intricate stepwells, designed for rainwater collection and conservation.
- **Hoover Dam:** Learn how the Hoover Dam impacts water supply and hydroelectric power in the southwestern U.S.
- **Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster:** Understand the environmental risks underscored by the Deepwater Horizon spill.
- **Three Gorges Dam:** Examine China's Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest hydroelectric project.
- **Jellyfish Barge:** See a floating greenhouse that uses solar power and desalination for sustainable food production.



### Modern Challenges and Solutions

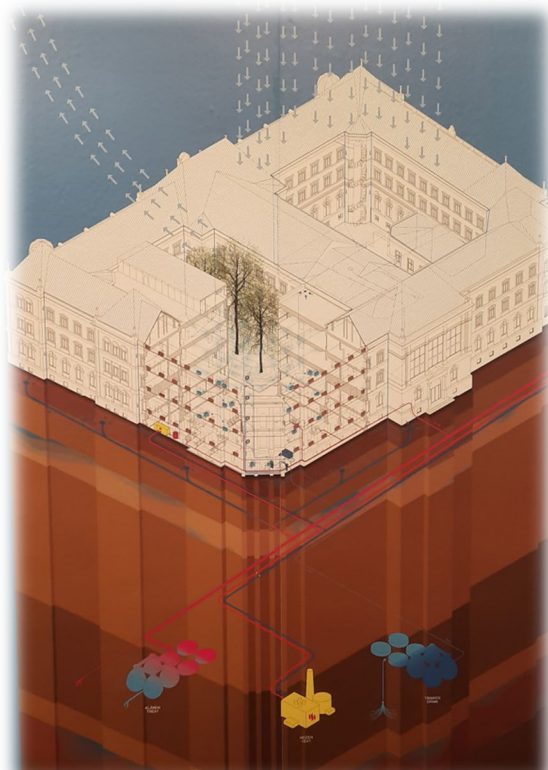
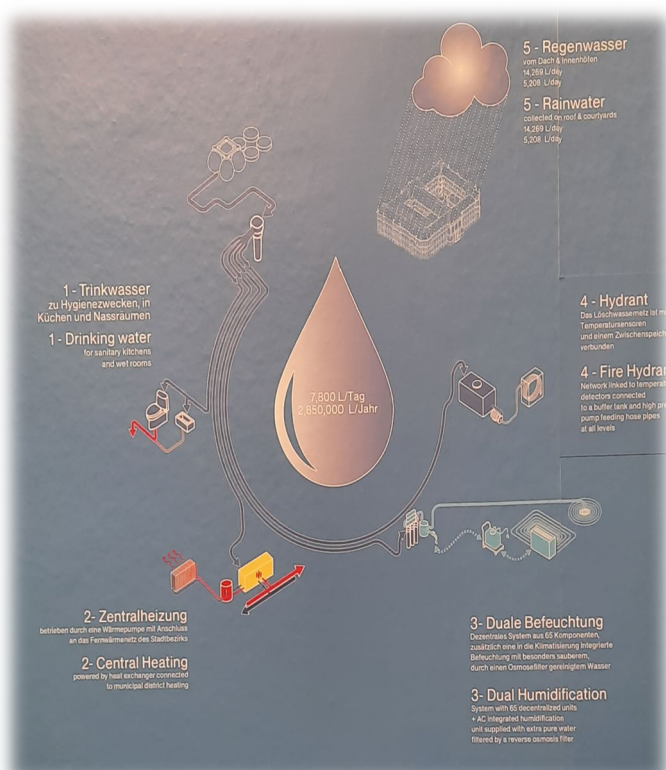
- **Clean Water Act:** Learn how the U.S. Clean Water Act works to maintain American waterways.
- **Water Privatization in Chile:** Examine the effects of Chile's water privatization and public access concerns.
- **Global Glacier Loss:** Investigate glacier loss, its effects on water supply, and sea level rise implications.
- **Plastic Water Bottles:** Understand the environmental impact and challenges of plastic water bottle usage.

### Historical and Cultural Impact

- **St. Lucia's Flood:** Explore how this event reshaped the Zuiderzee, influencing Amsterdam's development.
- **Kumbh Mela:** Discover the Kumbh Mela, the largest religious gathering in the world centered on ritual bathing.
- **Hunger Stones:** View the historical hunger stones, marking warnings of drought and climate change.

### Architectural Highlights

- **Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe (MK&G):** Discover MK&G's circular water management practices.
- **Hamburg's Historical Adaptations:** Explore Hamburg's adaptive water management techniques.
- **Elbe River Basin:** Understand the environmental challenges faced by the Elbe River Basin.
- **Agrivoltaics:** Learn about agrivoltaics, a sustainable method for simultaneous crop cultivation and solar energy.



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