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**A NATIONAL WATER POLICY
EVENT**

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other interested parties to discuss the urgent importance of a
Comprehensive Integrated Water Policy*

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"When the well is dry, we learn the worth of water"
- Benjamin Franklin - *Poor Richard's Almanac* 1733



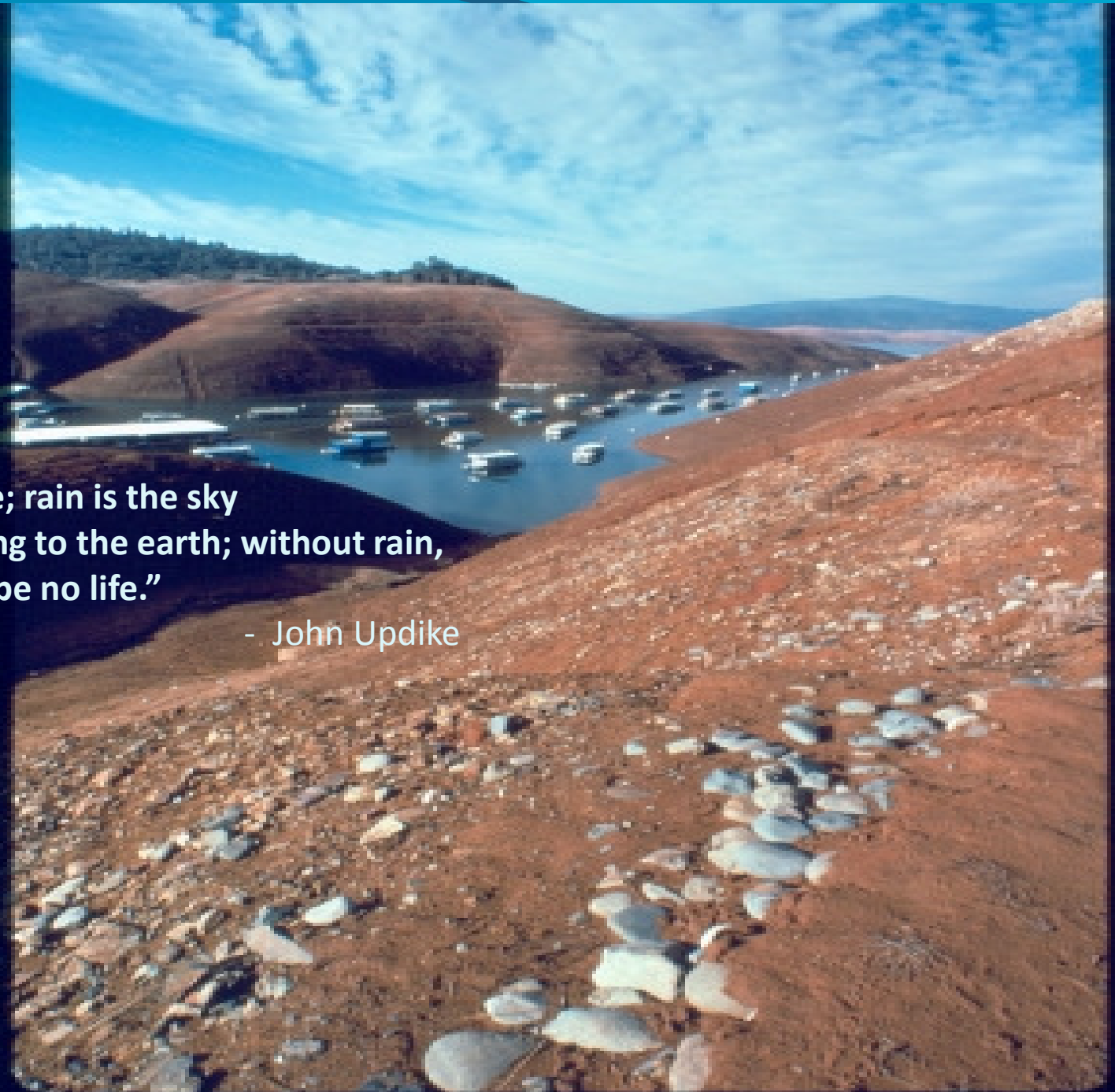


"How is it that water, which is so very useful that life is impossible without it, has such a low price - while diamonds, which are quite unnecessary, have such a high price?"

- Adam Smith *The Wealth of Nations*

**“Rain is grace; rain is the sky
condescending to the earth; without rain,
there would be no life.”**


- John Updike



"Floods are acts of god; flood damages result from acts of men."

- Charlie Casey, Friends of the River





**“Freedom alone is not enough without light to read at night,
without time or access to water to irrigate your farm,
without the ability to catch fish to feed your family.”**

- Nelson Mandela

“Water is the driver of Nature.”
- Leonardo da Vinci





“We forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are one.”

- Jacques Cousteau



“The quality of mercy is not strained; It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed- It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.”

- William Shakespeare

“Water, taken in moderation, cannot hurt anybody.”

- Mark Twain





“Water and air, the two essential fluids on which all life depends, have become global garbage cans.”

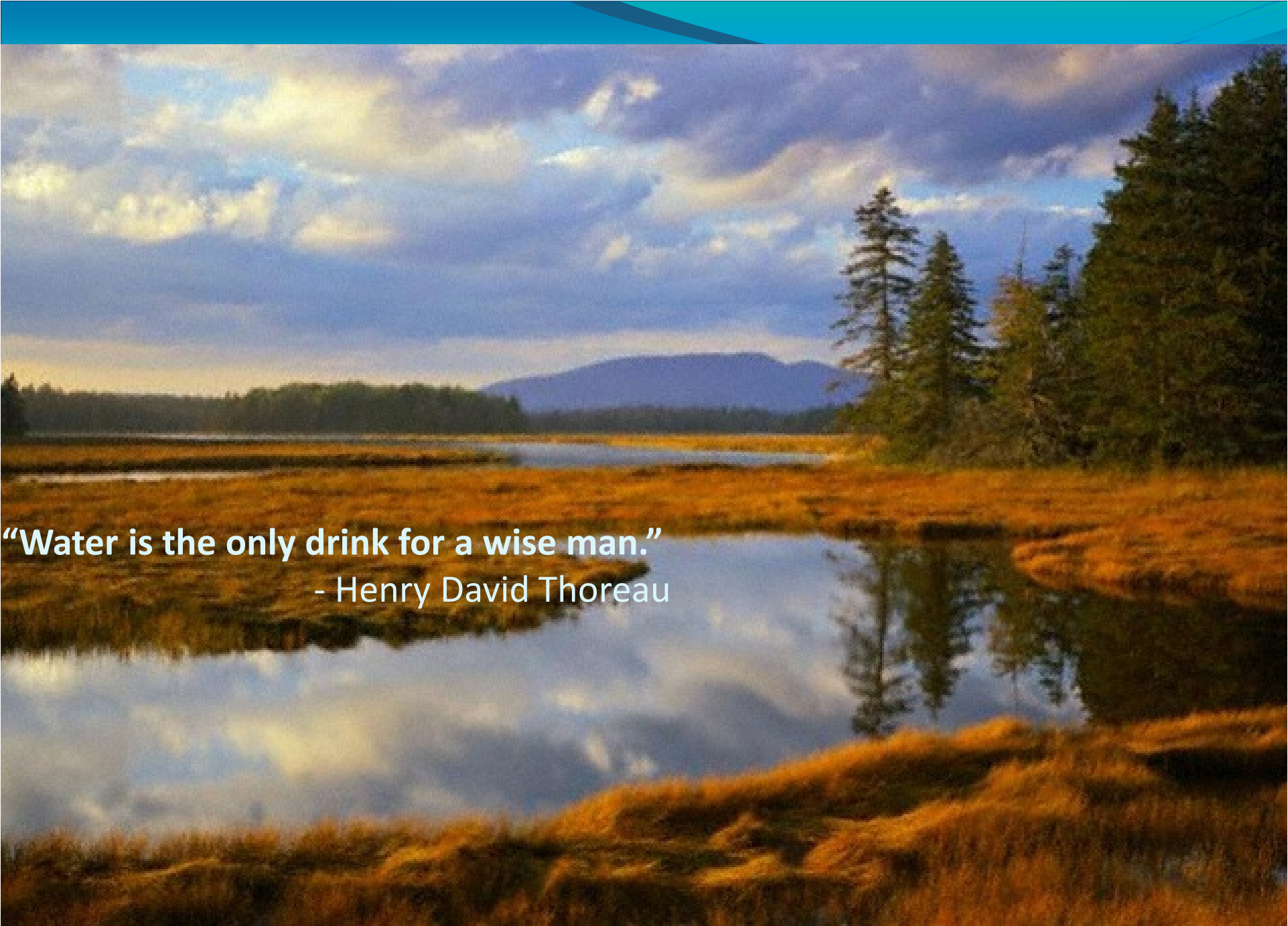
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“For after all the best thing one can do when it is raining, is to let it rain.”
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



“Don't empty the water jar until the rain falls.”
- Philippine proverb



“Water is the only drink for a wise man.”
- Henry David Thoreau



“Water is fundamental for life and health. The human right to water is indispensable for leading a healthy life in human dignity. It is a pre-requisite to the realization of all other human rights.”

- The United Nations Committee on Economic, Cultural and Social Rights