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As argued March 23rd, World Water Day, we face persistent drought (falling water tables and river flows), commonly unconstrained pollution and wasteful over-consumption, which means that water has become rarely cheap, increasingly unsafe, and, all too often, not readily available. Water scarcity has become a common problem, but so too has flooding and devastating environmental impact from rising tides and crumbling infrastructure—costal and throughout river systems. International disputes over draw off imbalances and inadequate transborder flows still threaten conflict and raise troubling security concerns, while economic development and prosperity are often hampered by failed water conservation and management, as well as ill-conceived policies. What are the prospects for increased innovation and imagination in management strategies and technology development?



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