



The League of Women Voters of West Contra Costa and the city of El Cerrito's Environmental Quality Committee present:

“Thirst”

A documentary film by Berkeley filmmakers Alan Snitow and Deborah Kaufman

Plus: A public discussion led by the filmmakers delving into a range of environmental issues, including: How is the new Obama administration doing in addressing our pressing environmental concerns?

Is the world's water a commodity, to be bought and sold and controlled by multinational corporations? Or is it a human right?

In “Thirst,” their 2004, hour-long, award-winning documentary, Snitow and Kaufman showing how activists in Stockton, Cochabamba and India are all thinking globally but acting locally by fighting against the corporate takeover of their local water systems.

Over a billion people lack access to safe drinking water. Each year, millions of children die of diseases caused by unsafe water. The numbers are increasing.

But the film is about much more than water. It asks the questions: Who should control the earth's resources and what are these resources for? Maximum profit? Or for the benefit of all? Behind these questions is another: Can the earth survive if the profit motive is all?

“After seeing ‘Thirst,’ it will be hard to ever take water for granted,” the San Francisco Chronicle wrote in a rave review that had the paper's Little Man critic leaping out of his seat!

2 p.m. Sunday March 1 at El Cerrito's historic Art Deco jewel, the **Cerrito Theater, 10070 San Pablo Ave.**, two blocks from El Cerrito Plaza BART. **Admission is free!** Soft drinks, beer, wine, pizza, salads and more are available! For more information call 510 524 8961.