

Quotes of Man's Mind: Meeting Water and Energy Demands

“There will never be a shortage of water, just a shortage of creativity.”

From Lake Lanier to Los Angeles there has been a severe drought of man's mind and his willingness to build. From the droughts of the Southeast to the floods of the Midwest man has been frozen in his inability to act boldly. Man's lack of hunger, in the end, will cause him to starve.

Today we demand to be energy independent but refuse to drill. Tomorrow we will scratch our throats in thirst but refuse to pump water. Man's needless pain will be labeled his virtuous sacrifice and history books will write of generations that achieved more with less.

All of today's water problems have three things standing between them and their solutions: Legislation, regulation, and litigation. Man uses these three barriers as excuses to go home early and kick the can down the road to the next generation. Water has the ability to make problems or solve them. The choice is man's if he is up for the challenge. It has been said that if man does not act, then the shadow he casts will not represent the heights of his achievements but the fact that time and the sun are setting.

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