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The water challenges we face are unprecedented and growing. Water depletion and pollution are at once at the margin and the centre of the socioecological crisis of our generation and indeed could be the beginning of an accelerated end of life on planet Earth as we know it. The Anthropocene crisis, and the social injustice marring it, is nowhere more physically evident than in what are emerging as the graveyards of its waterscapes. Fair access to, and establishing responsibility for, the sustainability of our water lifelines will quickly emerge as the marker of whether different populations have a future or not. By 2020, UN-Water is clear that ‘The water and sanitation crisis is getting worse’ and that Sustainable Development Goal 6 is ‘alarmingly off track’ (UN-Water, 2020).

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