

# Challenging Israel's Water Policies

Thursday, June 11, 2015 8am-4pm - New Sacramento City Hall\*

The Ashkelon Sister City, which is part of the Israel lobby apparatus, will hold an *Israel Water Workshop: Opportunities for California* in Sacramento City Council Chambers

Missing from the workshop agenda are topics like:

- Israel's stealing water from Palestinians and draining ancient aquifers while it destroys Palestinian wells and cisterns.
- 90% of the water for the 1.9 million people in the Gaza Strip is not safe to drink largely due to Israel's siege on Gaza that includes repeated bombing of sewage treatment and power stations and blockade of needed replacement equipment..
- Why illegal Jewish-Israeli settlers are watering their lawns and filling their swimming pools while West Bank Palestinians sometimes go without water up to several days a month
- Many Palestinians citizens of Israel live in villages that are not connected to the national water system, so they must rely on expensive trucked-in water.
- The trickle that is now the Jordan River and the disappearing Dead Sea



A picket will be held outside the event to provide this and other missing information.

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