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Life in the Balance: Troubled Waters “Protecting Our Taps” Forum Nov. 5

Many people wonder where their water comes from, how safe it is, and whether the supply is threatened. Learn about these and other water topics at the next Life in the Balance program, **Troubled Waters, Part 2: Protecting Our Taps**, on Friday, November 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Alcott School Auditorium, 93 Laurel Street, Concord, MA. The forum will explore issues that affect the availability and quality of our water supply, and actions we can take to address those issues.

“Protecting Our Taps” will feature keynote speaker Ruth Caplan, National Campaign Coordinator for the Alliance for Democracy’s Defending Water for Life Campaign and past chair of the national Sierra Club’s Water Privatization Task Force. Our two panelists are Alan Cathcart, Water & Sewer Superintendent, Town of Concord; and Valerie Lane, President of ValiantLane LLC, an environmental and management consulting firm. Other experts will be in the audience that evening. After a short Q&A period, forum attendees may participate in Action Group sessions to discuss the issues and consider local responses.

Troubled Waters, Part 1 was an October screening of **“Tapped,”** an award-winning documentary about the control, use and safety of our water and issues raised by the manufacture of bottled water. The film (www.tappedthemovie.com) is available through your local library.

Life in the Balance: Troubled Waters is co-sponsored by the Alliance for Democracy, North Bridge chapter; Carlisle Climate Action; ConcordCAN (Concord Climate Action Network); and the League of Women Voters of Concord-Carlisle.

Life in the Balance encourages people to learn, connect and act on climate change issues. All forums are free and open to all. Last year’s forums were Let’s Talk Trash, Food for Thought and Powering the Future. For more information, visit <http://lwvcc.org/lifeinthebalance.html>, email TroubledWaters@lwvcc.org, call 978-254-1598, or contact ConcordCAN at Concordclimate@yahoo.com or 978-369-6305.

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