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We all know that we cannot afford to fail in protection of water, the most important resource on Earth. Therefore we have to intensify our efforts to promote a culture of "caring, sparing and sharing" to protect our environment and to ensure clean water for everyone, now and in the future.