

# National Drinking Water Week

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Portland Water District

Join the Portland Water District to explore the vital role water plays in our daily lives

## Last Call at the Oasis

A documentary film about the global water crisis

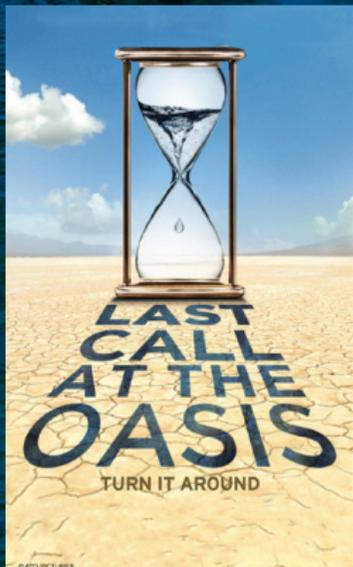
## Sebago Lake Water Treatment Facility

Find out more about your water and how it is treated with a tour of the plant

## Water Footprint Challenge

Complete the Water Footprint Challenge for a chance to win prizes

*For more information on outreach events and our efforts to protect Sebago Lake, follow us on Facebook or join our email list. Email [sebagolake@pwd.org](mailto:sebagolake@pwd.org) to sign up.*



## Last Call at the Oasis:

*A documentary film about the global water crisis*

**Thursday, May 11 | 6:00-8:30 p.m.**

Talbot Auditorium, Luther Bonney Hall (USM),  
85 Bedford Street, Portland

Join us for a showing of the documentary *Last Call at the Oasis*. This compelling film by acclaimed filmmaker Jessica Yu examines the current and future global water situation. Water is the world's most important natural resource and while Maine has an abundance of fresh, clean water, that is not the case elsewhere in the world. Featuring a combination of expert interviews (including Erin Brockovich, who talks at length about the real-life Hinkley,

CA, pollution case that was adapted into the popular film that bears her name), comedy sketches (some featuring Jack Black) and cleverly edited montages, *Last Call at the Oasis* also examines what can be done to help save our freshwater supplies before it's too late. The film will be followed by an opportunity to discuss the issues raised with experts from the drinking water community. This film is rated PG-13; the event is geared toward an adult audience.

**Register online by 5/8 at [pwd.org](http://pwd.org) or 207-774-5961 x 3324**

## Tour of the Sebago Lake Water Treatment Facility

**Monday, May 8 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Sebago Lake Water Treatment Facility, 2 White Rock Road, Standish



Did you know that PWD disinfects an average of 21 million gallons of drinking water per day in three different ways? View the Sebago Lake Water Treatment Facility and learn how ozone, ultraviolet light (UV), and chloramines are used to treat your drinking water. The tour includes a visit to the laboratory, where scientists will discuss how the quality and safety of your drinking water is tested. This event is geared toward an adult audience.

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## Water Footprint Challenge

We use water in just about everything we do in our daily lives – from the showers we take to the clothes we buy! Your Water Footprint amounts to all of your direct and indirect water usage. Enter your water usage information into an online Water Footprint Calculator and share your results with us on Facebook for a chance to win items to help reduce your water footprint. Prizes will be awarded during Drinking Water Week and include a rain barrel, a gift card for native plants, and more!

**Challenge must be completed by 5/5; details available at [pwd.org](http://pwd.org)**

