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Global warming got you down?

Do you sometimes feel like Bill Nye, The Science Guy? Like you want to go on HBO and unleash [a whole bunch of f-bombs](#) on everyone standing in the way of addressing climate change and speeding the way to our [dinosaur](#)-like exit from the planet and our [asteroid](#)-like destruction of the planet? We don't encourage that, of course, but we understand how you might. We also understand how that might turn some folks off. Surely, there must be another way to discuss this. Cue the [quiet storm](#). No, not Smokey Bill, but the real masters of speaking softly about really important things. Actuaries. When [actuaries](#) start calling it [our biggest risk](#), it is worth paying attention.

It may also be worth taking some advice from this Aussie fellow who's trying to turn his [hopelessness and grief](#) into empowerment and action. Then you, too, could be [the life of the party!](#)

How about addressing those meso-ginormous problems, like water infrastructure?

Almost two weeks ago, a water main broke and [flooded](#) about half a neighborhood in New Orleans. The pipe that broke was 114 years old. Three days later, the city and state [agreed to restructure](#) tourist dollars that the state receives to pay for much needed water infrastructure improvements. What a win! The following weekend, the city received [three inches of rain in an hour](#), flooding out parked cars in locations around the city, just to remind us that the agreement is the beginning of the work, not the end.

But it's not just New Orleans! The Water Environment Federation recently released a study showing that there's a \$7.5B shortfall in stormwater infrastructure funding across the entire country. As if to prove the point, [the dam at Lake Dunlap in Texas partially collapsed](#) in very dramatic fashion. Even California, with alleged "tax and spend" Democrats in firm control can't [agree on how to pay](#) to improve drinking water in the state. All the while, the drinking water there [elevates people's cancer risk](#), and [crummy dams threaten Disneyland](#), for crying out loud.

While getting ready to fight the good fight, how about some water movies to inspire you?

Well, we cajoled and we begged, and you came through with a wide array of water movies to enjoy. And it's time to share the list that we've compiled with you.

We've tried (and probably failed) to limit it to movies where water is part of the plot, rather than just the setting (like with the multitude of Pirates of the Caribbean movies). That would be an entire other list,

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May 24, 2019
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as would a list of water-related documentaries, which we also left off. A big thanks to you, our readers, and a special nod to [Peter Gleick's list](#) of water movies from 2010.

So, without further delay, and in no particular order:

- [Quantum of Solace](#)
- [Leap of Faith](#)
- [The Shape of Water](#)
- [Creature from the Black Lagoon](#)
- [The Legend of Boggy Creek](#)
- [The Fifth Element](#) (feels shaky, but water's *one* of the elements)
- [Chain Reaction](#) (hasn't this tech become a near-reality in the 23 years since it came out?)
- [Homesteaders of Paradise Valley](#)
- [Pale Rider](#)
- [Batman Begins](#)
- [Gremlins](#)
- [Gremlins 2: The New Batch](#)
- [A Civil Action](#)
- [Erin Brockovich](#)
- [Milagro Beanfield War](#)
- [Deliverance](#)
- [Splash](#)
- [Bowfinger](#) (well, [Chubby Rain](#), at least)
- [Jack Frost](#)
- [Frozen](#)
- [Moana](#)
- [Aquaman](#) (the water's a thing in that, right? Not just where he's from?)
- [A River Runs Through It](#)
- [Bridge On the River Kwai](#)
- [African Queen](#)
- [Chinatown](#)
- [Rango](#)
- [Endless Summer](#)
- [Waterboy](#)
- [Signs](#)
- [Mad Max: Fury Road](#)
- [Tank Girl](#)
- [Waterworld](#)
- [The Big Country](#)
- [Riders of Destiny](#)
- [King of the Pecos](#)
- [Oklahoma Frontier](#)
- [Stampede](#)
- [Dr. Strangelove or How I learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb](#)
- [El Dorado](#)
- [The Crazies](#)
- [Water](#)
- [Solarbabies](#)
- [Xian dai hao xia zhuan](#)
- [Christie Malry's Own Double Entry](#)
- [The Tuxedo](#)
- [Waterborne](#)
- [V for Vendetta](#)
- [The Book of Eli](#)