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OUTLINE

The United States in the world scene
  Sharing in the global common property
  Allocating joint resources
  Learning from others
  Teaching others

The global water budget
  Fixed supply: quantities and possible modifications
  Demand patterns: national and regional

International water allocations
  Lower Rio Grande--Colorado
  Columbia
  Great Lakes
  others

Selected international experience
  Irrigation water quality
  Man-made lakes
  Waste production, waste disposal, assimilative capacity
  Drinking water and sanitation Decade
  Legal and administrative systems
  The International Law Commission

US impacts
  Dam technology
  Alternatives in water management
  Groundwater survey
  Benefit-cost analysis

Selected references: