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Water Views: Water is a resource that is indelibly tied to all living things. Understanding its purpose and uses is lifetime pursuit that I hope every person joins in.