The Thirst for Rights:
The Struggle over Water in Guatemala
EXAMINING HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH THE LENS OF WATER

- Privatization
  - Chile
  - Water Wars (Cochabamba, Bolivia)
- Water shortages
  - California
  - Detroit
- Agro-exporting
- Development
  - Dams
    - Belo Monte Dam, Brazil
    - Chixoy Dam, Guatemala
  - Extractive industries
CHIXOY DAM
INTERNATIONAL FUNDING IN THE CONTEXT OF ARMED CONFLICT

Graph 2. External loans disbursed to the Guatemalan government, 1970-1985 ($ million)
WATER/POWER
STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE

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WAR BY (THE SAME) MEANS

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