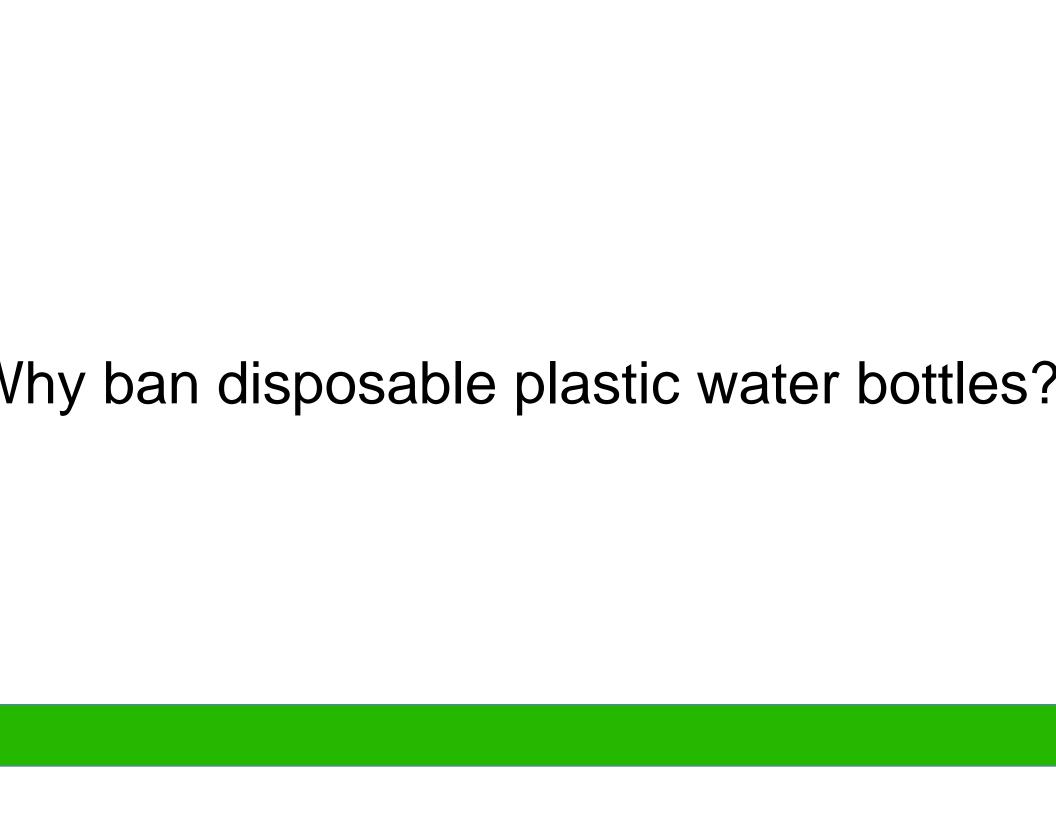
# Proposal to Ban the Sale of Disposable Water Bottles on Foothill Campus:

How the reliance on water bottles has hurt wildlife and humanity and how we as the Foothill community can enact change.



### ey are bad for the environment:

- It takes three liters of water to produce a one-liter bottle, a great drain on our already-fragile water resources.
- In 2006, creating the plastic required for America's bottled wate used 17 million barrels of oil and emitted 2.5 million tons of CO2.
- Plastic bottles can last for thousands of years in the ocean, poisoning the ecosystem. They are 3<sup>rd</sup> largest source of trash in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch

#### ey are bad for us:

Some research suggests that phthalates within the plastic of

## ttled water is a rip-off!

- One out of four bottles is little more than repackaged tap water. This includes Aquafina, the brand sold on campus.
- Bottled water can cost 10,000 times as much as an equal amount of tap water.

Foothill would not be the first to do this:

Vill Foothill banning disposable water bottles really o anything to counteract the issue?

Divestment campaign; damages reputation, not profits.

What about people on campus going thirsty because of this campaign?

# What about recycling?