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Group says 1.2 billion don't have safe water

MONTREAL — The World Water Council says 1.2 billion people around the planet lack access to safe water and the number will increase to 3.1 billion by 2025 if current trends continue.

The council, an international agency supported by the United Nations and World Bank, is seeking 10,000 volunteers from around the globe to describe water problems affecting their lives, and to suggest solutions, the Canadian Press (CP) reported.

The volunteers would gather information on water problems and solutions and address them directly to the policy makers, the council said in a news release.

William Cosgrove of Montreal, vice-president of the council, said the program is intended to raise awareness of problems in developing

countries, but North America has its share of bad water management as well, CP reported.

Cosgrove supports the contention of University of Alberta scientist David Schindler that parts of Canada face severe, long-term water shortages if nothing is done to curb greenhouse gas emissions, the news service reported.

"In the Great Lakes basin we're already withdrawing all of the water that we should," he said, "without causing harm to the water levels and the whole system."

"The water problems occurring around the world constitute a global issue threatening the very existence of human beings," said the council. "We, the present generation, should shoulder the responsibility for addressing these issues. We cannot pass the burden on to the next generation."