

MYTH: Three quarters of West Bank water is piped back to Israel.

FACT: Israel does not take “Palestinian water,” and no water is piped from the West Bank into Israel. In fact, Israel supplies water to the Palestinian territories.

50%

of Israel's water comes from the Sea of Galilee and the Coastal Aquifer, both of which are entirely within Israel's pre-1967 lines.*

30%

comes from the Western and Northeastern Aquifers of the Mountain Aquifer system. These aquifers straddle the Green Line separating Israel from the West Bank, but most of the stored water is under pre-1967 Israel, making it easily accessible only in Israel.*

40%

of Israel's drinking water comes from desalination plants (such as the aforementioned Coastal Aquifer), that convert salt water from the Mediterranean into drinking water.**