

# Do not drink water pollution and 100 billion Paradox

November 10, Guangzhou, social conditions and Opinion Research Center released the "2009 State of the Environment Public evaluation of the Pearl River Delta Investigation Report." Respondents in nine cities in the Pearl River Delta, nearly a quarter of people not in city tap water as drinking water; the city not only feel that contaminated water can cause coughing, sore throat and other diseases, but also think it will cause "insomnia, irritability, and other spiritual issues. ( "Guangzhou Daily" November 11)

One quarter of people do not drink tap water, enough to mine people, enough to bring anxiety and unrest. In recent years, domestic food and beverage market, successive scandals have made people food and beverage market confidence has been hit. In the Sudan, Sulfoxylate and melamine series of new things, new terms appear, the public worried about food safety. Question fans, ham, vegetables, we can not eat; the problem of milk unreliable, we can not drink, Gan He can not even tap water, then we can drink?

The Pearl River Delta city of nearly a quarter of the nine people who do not make city's tap water as drinking water source, such a cruel and funny facts, can not but remind us of Haikou City, Fu Chuan-jun, Deputy Secretary for Water, "the more economically developed the water more black" "Straight Talk." 1 pairs from 1995 to 2004 per capita GDP in China's western regions and wastewater emissions analysis shows that per capita GDP in China's western regions was increased by 1%, the resulting increase in the amount of sewage discharge 0.582%, economic development, accompanied by Water Environment quality continued to deteriorate. In accordance with "the darker the water the more economically developed," logic, as a national of one of the most economically developed regions, the Pearl River Delta, of course, should be "the most black water" in place.

"The most economically developed water, most black," a quarter of people did not dare drink the tap water, it is also a logical logic and facts. But the next one is even more difficult to accept the paradox is: China after six years, invested 91 billion yuan a strong pollution, but the "three rivers and three lakes" overall water quality is still poor ( "People's Daily" November 11 ). With the User's words, put nearly a thousand million, can be made Wuliangye of the sewage. Why is the "three rivers and three lakes" the overall water quality is still "poor"? "Inferior" to what extent? The Pearl River Delta city of nearly a quarter of the nine people who did not dare to drink city tap water, nearly a billion of public finances, how many wasted?

More and more people not to drink city tap water, nearly a billion in pollution control investment results are poor, the superposition of both effects, to bring the public what kind of difficulties? We also Gairuhezou out of fear? In fact, the truth is that a set of old-fashioned, for example, changing only the supremacy of the development of GDP errors;, for example, out of the "learning contamination, while governance" of the trap; for

example, to pollution control, first treat the person. To know that nearly a thousand billion environmental management funds have become a "Tang Sengrou," more than 500 million yuan for water pollution control funds from being used for other purposes, make false claims overpaid, 3.6 billion sewage treatment fee and diverse sewage charges were understated Zheng, diversion and retention. These are the facts on the table and reason, but how can we really solve the problem, is a difficult point.

Water is the source of life. When the city's tap water have been distributed the smell, when the water has already caused a lot of people coughing, pharyngitis, which shows that pollution problem has been to the most critical time. GDP, if not changed soon, the only first, "learning by pollution, while governance" of the status quo, in the end, pharynx into our mouth, and perhaps can only truly be our own tears! (Shi Tao)

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