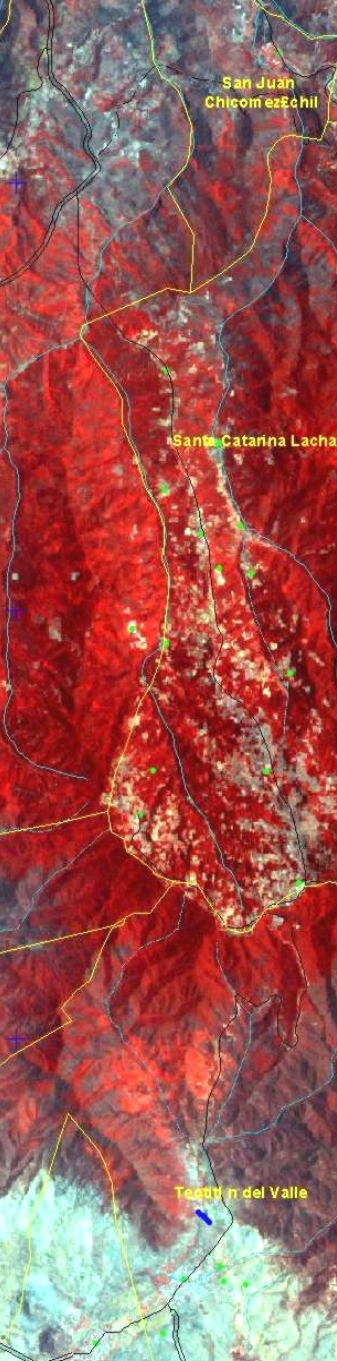
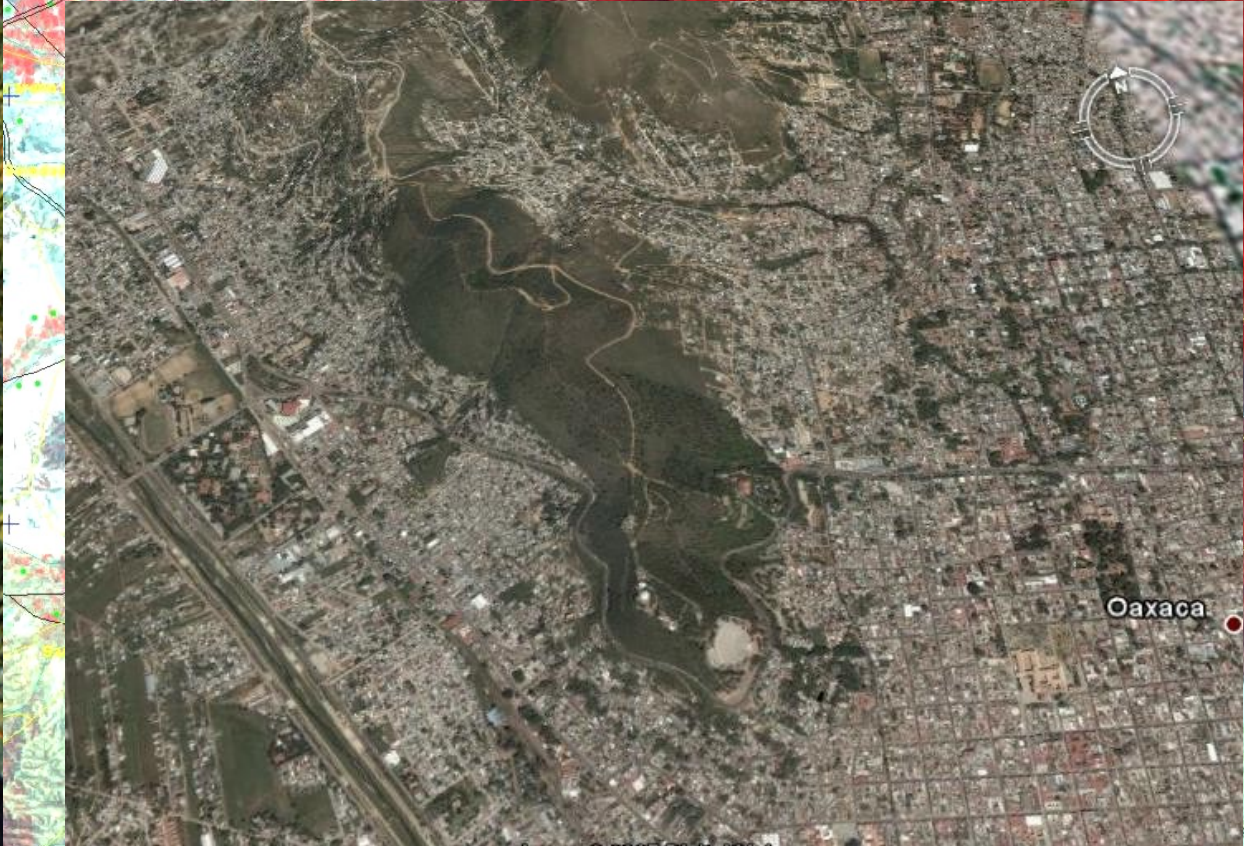


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6. Mountains



7. Contrasts









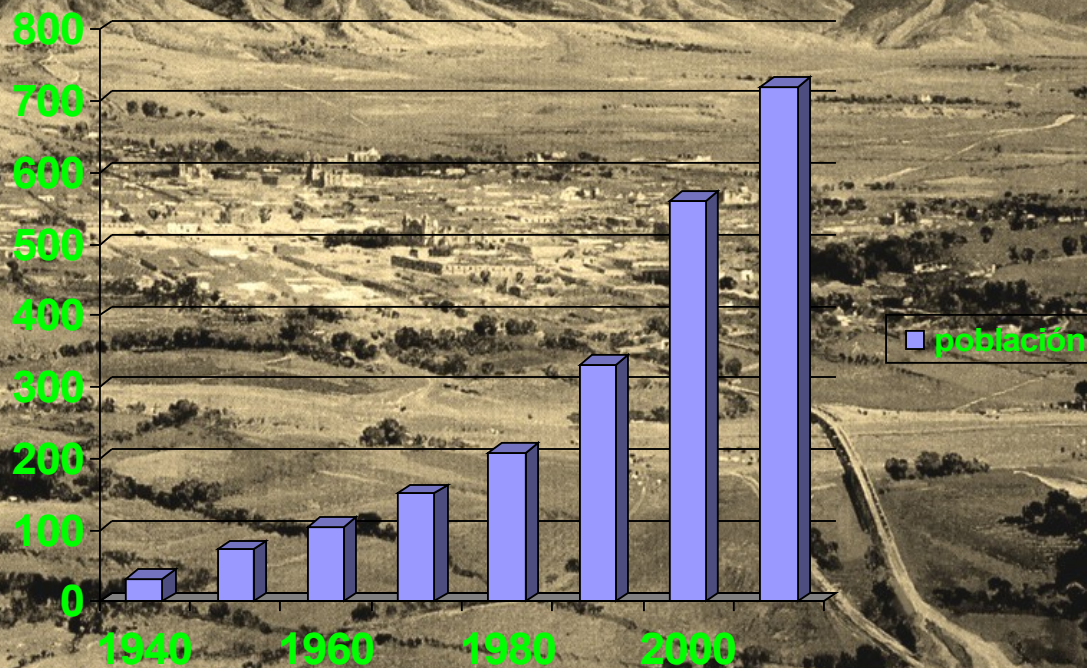




THE CONCEPT OF WATER: TWO OPPOSITE PERSPECTIVES

ISSUE	TRADITIONAL/ ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVE	MODERN/ CONVENTIONAL PERSPECTIVE
Paradigm	Water Source of life and culture Goddess/sacred element Respect/use Limitation, fragility Integration to the natural rhythm	H₂O Infrastructure and service Renewable resource Exploitation/accumulation Scarcity Management
Social requirements	Adjusted to availability	Unlimited
Responsibility	Integral/everybody	Sectorial/governmental/enterprise
Level of governance	Community/Basin	Global/political entities
Obtention	Rain, surface, swallow wells	Underground, channelling, big dams
Sanitation	Separation of sources Prevention Micro/local	DAF Restoration Macro

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SUSTAINABLE CITY

💧 Conserving “sponges”

💧 Restoring pipes

💧 Catching rain water

💧 Improving agriculture watering

💧 Saving, rationing, reusing

💧 Fair fees and compensations

💧 **leaning**



PRINCIPLES

Change of paradigm

Integrality

Locality

Autonomy

Collaboration



ESTRATEGIC LINES

Photo
Table
Plan
Tools
Voice



The tools: alternative techniques



- * **A**lternative sanitation
- * **F**uel saving
- * **R**ain water use
- * **S**ustainable production fund
- * **O**rganic agriculture
- * **E**fficient irrigation





























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