I would be more in favor of investing in green energy and not taking a chance on oil, because it is a high risk of contaminating the whole ecosystem. We have lost the skills to deal with contamination, which would be detrimental to the soil and to healthy plants, animals and people. This should be a chance to focus on renewable energy. If we don't practice, we can't deliver. We have already suffered the consequences. I feel the reason for so much water use in our lawn it is due to the fact that people have lost the SKILLS to manage percolation, infiltration, evaporation and more. I remember very well during my early life in a farm in Italy how important was the excellent water management skills our grand father used. Today the lack of skills not only leads in WASTE but it is the main cause of chronich diseases due to mosquito and ticks. This it is very alarming today because even as we did suffer the consequence of spending 10 million dollars to pipe the water, and chronic diseases to be at all time high most people continue having NO CLUE. All we need to do it is to MANAGE THE ECOSYSTEM LANDSCAPE. The waste it is very much related to erroneous land care management strategy most related to the use of pesticide and salt base fertlisers and at the same time ignoring the NATURE LAWS.

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