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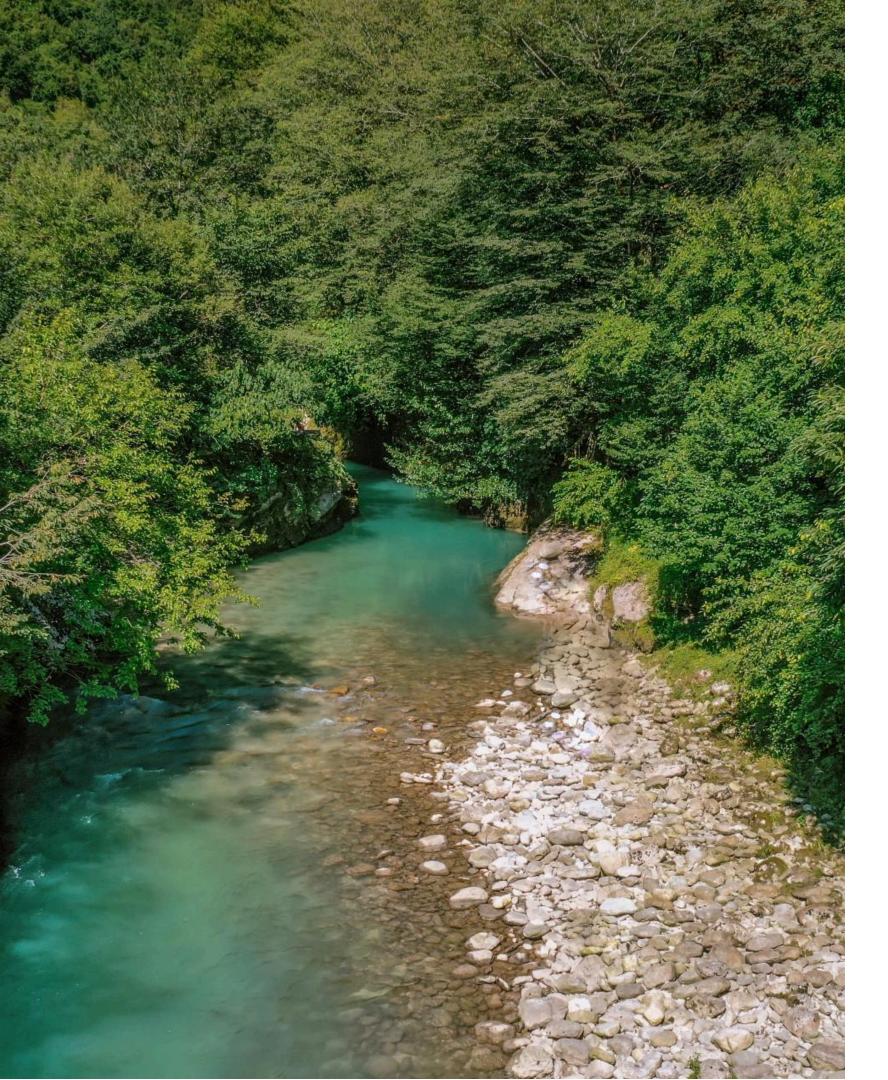
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Access to Environmental Information

• YourAuthorities frequently classify or withhold essential environmental information (Namakhvani, Nenskra, etc.) - the most recent example - Eagle Hills development project

• Communities lack timely information about risks, pollution levels, and planned activities (Mushevani, Balda, Sulori HPP)



Public Participation in Envionmental Decision-making

Decisions on large-scale development projects proceed without genuine public involvement (Balda Canyon, Large HPPs)

Consultation processes are often formalistic, rushed, or held after key decisions are already taken

Communities affected by harmful projects are excluded from early stages of planning

Lack of effective Remedies

Environmental justice is virtually inaccessible in practice

Courts take months, sometimes years, just to schedule a first hearing

Interim Measure/Injunction is never applied`

