Water & Osmoregulation

Do some osmosis problems on the BIOL 101 web site.

Anadromous fish       Hetch Hetchy
Appropriate rights    Kidney
Biochemical oxygen demand John Muir
Bioremediation        Oligotrophic
California Aqueduct   Osmosis
Desalination          Osmoregulation
Eutrophic             Riparian use rights
H₂O                   Urea

Questions
1. From where does the water for your home come?

2. What is Jordan doing for water?
   • Why might this approach work for Jordan and not for Haiti?
   • What are the disadvantages of importing water? Of desalinating water?
   • What do you believe are the three most important priorities for dealing with water shortages in the Middle East?

3. “Hetch Hetchy Valley” is an essay by John Muir available on the BIOL 101 web site. Read the essay and be able to answer the following questions:
   • What is the Merced Yosemite?
   • What is the Tuolumne Yosemite?
   • What is the elevation of the Tuolumne Valley?
   • What did Muir think of the proposed 175-foot lake?

4. Use the Water Pollution Study on the web to answer the following questions <skylinecollege.edu/case>:
   Control conditions: 8 ppm untreated sewage at 54°F
   • What is the effect of dumping sewage in warmer water? In colder water?
   • What is the effect of dumping more sewage? Less sewage?

5. What happens if a plant cell is put in distilled water? In seawater?

6. What happens if an animal cell is put in distilled water? In seawater?