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प्रणवापोऽपशवापः अन्नमापः
अभृत मापः संराडापो ऽ विराडोपः
स्मुराडापो ऽ पश्चन्धापोः गंसत्यापः
ज्योतिर्गश्यापः ऽ यजुर्गश्यापः
सत्यमापः सर्वदेवता ऽ पोवा युर्भुव सुवरापः

(Whole world depends on this indispensable water
All animate and inanimate objects around us
require water for their existence
Food we Consume is incomplete without water
Water is required by all animals
Water is full of vital energy
Water is full of supremacy
Water is in cosmic state
Water is knowledge
Water is truth
Water is liberty and symbol of parity
Water is the source for any form of life
Water is the source for any form of energy
Finally, anything we try to identify requires
water and depends parasitically on water
To this unique indispensable part of our life
we pray)

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