Social Participation Is Vital Like Water to The People For: Dignity, Equity, and Justice.

**Is it genuine H2O in the sealed bottle?**

**Elements of SP:**
- Ownership of UAs
- Autonomy
- Voluntarity
- Participatory Decision-making
- Negotiation

Who should be engaged in dialogue?
- Govt.
- NGOs
- Farmers
- Researchers

**Practices on the ground:**
- Objectives of Govt.’l Promotion:
- Approach: topdown simplification
- Patronage relationship
- Farmers’ insecured basic right
- Degraded organizing capacity of Grass-root org.
- Lack proper institution for local collective irrigation action

How is SP in the Container of User’ Association in China?

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