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## D.F. accused of politicking

The nation's top water administrator on Monday blasted the Mexico City government for putting politics ahead of the capital's water needs.

"Water isn't a worry in Mexico City ... not for the city, not for the politicians," said José Luis **Luege Tamargo**, president of the National Water Commission, or Conagua.

**Luege Tamargo** has been at odds with the local government over projects that include tunnels to resolve drainage issues – and also prevent potentially catastrophic flooding – to the Bordo Poniente garbage dump just east of the city, which the capital has

backed away from shutting down in spite of calls to do so.

"Intellectual congruency is lacking. The [city government] announces penalties for not separating [one's] garbage, but it doesn't resolve a problem that it is supposed to resolve," he said of the Bordo Poniente situation.

Mexico City's governing Democratic Revolution Party, or PRD, has accused **Luege Tamargo**, the former Mexico City leader of the National Action Party, of holding mayoral aspirations and using water issues to attack the city government.

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