

# ETOs and Veolia

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This round-up was published in conjunction with a Palestinian BDS National Committee [statement](#) looking ahead to 2014.

“The BDS movement stepped further into the political mainstream and saw major institutions join the boycott,” the statement noted.

## January



[Veolia Withdraws from California Water Contract Bidding](#)

### [Following Outcry Against its Abuses of Palestinian Rights](#)

Veolia’s withdrawal from bidding on the \$325m contract followed efforts by citizens of Yolo County to prevent Veolia’s being awarded the contract due to the company’s involvement in Israel’s illegal settlement infrastructure

## February

### [UN Fact Finding Mission on Israeli Settlements calls for sanctions](#)

The report from a UN Fact Finding Mission on illegal Israeli settlements urged states to accord Israel the treatment reserved for states responsible for such serious violations — meaning a ban on trade with the settlements, and boycotts and sanctions against the State of Israel and its institutions

## March



**April**

**September**



**DUMP**  
**VEOLIA**

[Veolia abandons settlement bus network under boycott pressure](#)

Veolia reveals that it will no longer operate bus lines for settlers in the occupied West Bank as the company continues to lose contracts in Europe and the US due to its support for Israeli apartheid. Veolia continues to operate the illegal Jerusalem Light Rail project.

**October**



## November



[Major US pension fund divests ethical fund from Veolia](#)

US pension giant TIAA-CREF removed Veolia Environnement from its Social Choice Funds portfolio following pressure from the We Divest coalition.

[St Louis dumps occupation profiteer Veolia](#)

The opposition Veolia faced due to its role in illegal Israeli settlements caused it to withdraw from the city, with Veolia reportedly deciding St. Louis “is not worth it. It is not worth the damage to [Veolia’s] business.”

- See more at: <http://www.bdsmovement.net/2014/2013-round-up-11579#sthash.66lw0EJT.dpuf>