



TAKE ACTION:

#protectcooperlake

The City of Kingston's water source COOPER LAKE had its last drought conditions in September of 2012.

Kingston citizens are encouraged to attend the next Common Council Meeting on:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th at 7:30pm

Speak out during public comment to:

* REQUEST THAT THE COUNCIL ORGANIZE A PUBLIC MEETING ON THE NIAGARA BOTTLING COMPANY'S PROPOSAL TO USE OUR WATER SUPPLY TO BOTTLE AND TO SELL.

* Furthermore, to ASK THAT A RESOLUTION BE DRAFTED TO PROTECT KINGSTON'S WATER SOURCE BY CLARIFYING THAT IT IS TO BE USED FOR TAXPAYING RESIDENT CONSUMPTION AND NOT FOR USE BY PRIVATE COMPANIES TO BOTTLE AND TO SELL.

Other ways that you can help:

* WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

* CONTACT THE MAYOR OF KINGSTON AND YOUR ALDERMAN.

* ATTEND THE MEETING ON OCTOBER 7TH TO SHOW SUPPORT AND TO WITNESS.

* SHARE THIS INFORMATION!

HERE'S WHY:

Start Up New York" is an initiative created by Governor Cuomo to attract new business to NY State. **As an incentive, they are forgiving taxes of all sorts for ten years.**

To take advantage of this, it was recently announced that Niagara Bottling Company out of Irvine California was interested in opening a production facility in the Town of Ulster, where the TOU Planning Board would take the lead role.

For Niagara to come to the area they need a local water source and are looking to the City of Kingston's **Cooper Lake** to bottle and to sell.