

Recipient: Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council

Letter: Greetings,

We request that the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council NOT award funds to the Niagara Bottling Company in this year's round of grants on December 10th.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Jennifer Tampone	Kingston, NY	2014-12-05	I do not believe this business coming to our area is in the best interest of our residents here.
hilary smith	Shandaken, NY	2014-12-05	<p>Positive and sustainable regional economic development DOES NOT INCLUDE BOTTLED WATER INDUSTRY. This is not the type of job creation, product or business model that should be supported with tax incentives. These benefits should be limited to companies that provide innovative and environmentally respectful operations/products and pay living wages. Niagara (or any resource- mongering company) should not be awarded these tax breaks.</p> <p>Given that this project is the subject of a newly initiated Pos Dec SEQR evaluation, awarding tax incentives is premature and threatens the effectiveness and transparency expected with such an environmental review.</p>
Andrew Fredrick	Ulster Park, NY	2014-12-05	why give money to a profitable company making hundreds of millions exporting other peoples water ? total nonsense, they need not help. end the corporate welfare ! give the money to start ups that are actually start ups and have something worthwhile to produce that leads to high paying jobs.
Kelly Nadler	West Hurley, United States	2014-12-05	Our water isn't a luxury.
Susan Perrin	Olivebridge, NY	2014-12-05	This is NOT the kind of economic development we need nor what my tax dollars should be supporting
Jennifer Schwartz Berky	Kingston, NY	2014-12-05	I firmly believe that this is economically and environmentally harmful to New Yorkers!
Matt goldpaugh	Kingston, NY	2014-12-05	water is for everyone and big business does not need any financial breaks/help while stealing it from us
kate hansen	Purling, NY	2014-12-05	Because I believe local communities are more important than corporations. This will just be a literal example of how "trickle down" doesn't always work out.
Susan Darrow	Woodstock, United States	2014-12-05	I believe our natural resources must be protected, especially our water...will air become the next commodity to be bottled and sold?
Elizabeth Simonson	Lake Hill, United States	2014-12-05	The govt should not be providing grNt funding to companies which don't conform to their own selection criteria. Providing additional funding for this project is just bad business.
Ida Hakkila	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-05	I can't believe that it is a question, that it would be in anybody's best interest to award funds to a corporation whose objective is: to take water from our commons in order to sell it in plastic bottles that they manufacture in our communities, polluting our air with benzene and other chemicals, and polluting our Esopus Creek and Hudson River with wastewater that contains endocrine disruptors. Niagara is not a good candidate for any sort of grants. Even if this very plan isn't enough to not to award them grants, a quick Google search into their behavior in other communities should inform this decision.
Terry Martin	Kingston, NY	2014-12-05	I'm involved because I believe this is a public scam. Whoever talked us into taking something that we already own, give it away, then buy it back in ways that cost us more money and further contaminate our environment? Just makes no sense.
Dennis Gatto	Rhinebeck, NY	2014-12-05	I care about our water supply.
Virginia Luppino	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-05	This project does not meet the criteria for these public funds.

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Terry Dagrosa	lake hill, NY	2014-12-05	This deal is just WRONG on so many levels.
lisa luborsky	new york, NY	2014-12-05	water is precious and we need to protect it
Richard Buck	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-05	To give Niagara a tax-free status when they stand to make over \$1 billion per year is INSANE! Think it through... these people do NOT need tax exemptions, they would do business here anyway and you would be depriving all New Yorkers of their fair share of profits.
Elizabeth Miller	Brooklyn, NY	2014-12-05	I live in the community that will be affected by the Niagra Bottling Company's tax abatements and water rights.
John Mullen	Kingston, NY	2014-12-05	This is important to me.
Dock Shuter	Glasco, NY	2014-12-05	They bankrupted a town in FL with lawsuits, leave a trail of plastic pellets & bottles wherever they go & we get a bunch of forklift operator jobs.
Dorene salerno	Mount Tremper, NY	2014-12-05	Companies should not be allowed to profit from resources that are publically owned. Environmental impacts are not being taken seriously.
Lisa Hart	Shokan, NY	2014-12-05	Signing for all the reasons stated in the letter!
Lucy Miller	Kingston, NY	2014-12-05	Kingston's water is a public good, not to be bottled and sold for private gain. Bottling water is an inherently wasteful enterprise.
Christina Galin	Haines Falls, United States	2014-12-05	I don't want to see Niagara Bottling Co. go forth with their vision for Cooper Lake....Leave it alone!!!!
kate bouju	woodstock, United States	2014-12-05	our water needs to stay in Cooper Lake...not in a plastic bottle.
james kricker	saugerties, NY	2014-12-05	Water shouldn't be owned or sold
neil millens	Kingston, NY	2014-12-06	<p>I am strongly against the Niagara Bottling Company project and believe it is bad for Kingston, bad for Ulster County, bad for New York State and bad nationally. Rather than receive funding this project should be blocked.</p> <p>There has been no study done to see if there is sufficient water to serve existing needs and those of the bottling company.</p> <p>There has been no study done to see if the roads and infrastructure can even handle the project</p> <p>There has been no study done to the environmental impacts.</p> <p>We should not be involved in a programs that will increase the number of plastic bottles which are a blight on our environment, reliant on oil and which are unnecessary.</p> <p>The negatives so obviously outweigh the positives..do not support this project..</p>
Maria Robertson	Kingston, NY	2014-12-06	That water is supposed to be drinking water for the city of Kingston if needed. Plus, the infrastructure of the hamlet of Woodstock is not geared for that type of industry or the traffic it will create.
Peter Van Loan	Ulster Park, United States	2014-12-06	Bottling Water should be a crime.
Laura Rohm	Breinigsville, PA	2014-12-06	Have weekend house in Shokan Woodstock resident for over ten years. Want company to stay out of Ulster.
jennifer zackin	Germantown, NY	2014-12-06	I am against the idea of a bottle water company coming to the region. It is a very BAD idea - it is not an industry that is sustainable for the Hudson Valley.

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Jim Tolisano	Willow, NY	2014-12-06	I am signing because I am concerned that the proposed project will result in irrevocable ecological and aesthetic harm to this important landscape treasure within our renowned Catskills state park.
John Bassler	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	Too much extraction of local natural resources for too little economic benefit.
Bonnie Kieffer	Wappingers Falls, NY	2014-12-06	I am opposed: SEQR needs to take place (as a Planning board member, I know this!), there is a question on community support, and tax exemption status does not help the community.
janet asiain	lake hill, NY	2014-12-06	In addition to all the objections stated in the petition, I oppose the access of private companies to water supplies for commercial purposes and the putting of any water at all into plastic bottles as well as the shipping of water to distant places for commercial purposes.
David McCarthy	Kingston, NY	2014-12-06	This would be an utterly mistaken use of public funds. Bottled water is an ecological outrage. Every aspect of the process to move this plant forward has been done with disregard for the public interest and environmental sanity.
Lea Boyer	Palenville, NY	2014-12-06	The Mid-Hudson Economic Development 's Sustainability Plan has specific Measures in it that would prevent the Niagara Bottling Company's Project. Why would this group ever endorse funding?
Eileen Kennedy	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	To protect our natural resource. It belongs to the residents, not to greed.
Kristen Wilson	Kingston, NY	2014-12-06	There are many other ways to bring green business to Ulster. This plant would contribute to climate change, truck traffic, and water scarcity without offering nearly enough in compensation to the communities it will affect. It doesn't bring enough jobs, doesn't promise to stick around after it has used our resources, and will likely have many negative side effects in our community.
Kathleen F Anderson	Bearsville, United States	2014-12-06	I'm signing this not only because I am concerned about the environmental impact of more plastic pollution, but also because I believe that drinking water is a necessity of life and therefore a human right. There is no justifiable position that puts business profits above freely available life-sustaining water. If Niagara gets away with turning Kingston's water supply into a business, do you really think the consequences will be fair if drought conditions force court decisions on who gets the water? I believe that under drought conditions, citizens won't have a chance. Corporations don't have to be responsible citizens. That's a basic definition of a corporation. And they won't have to pay taxes for ten years? We'd be fools to let them get away with this.
Anne Rajs	Accord, NY	2014-12-06	The nerve they have to think we are so stupid.
gerald berke	kingston, NY	2014-12-06	I respect and support the organizations asking for my signature. I depend on their information and the transparency they provide with exceptional skill
Jennifer krawitz	Kingston, NY	2014-12-06	I think this is a big commitment of our resources and we should examine it and have full understanding of impact before we agree to sign the deal. Why rush this... the resource And the demand aren't going anywhere
Scott Cluka	Shandaken, NY	2014-12-06	This project will definitely affect the aquifer. We do not want the same problem California has. The numbers don't work. The demand far outweighs the supply. Even if there is a minor drought situation.
Cynthia Bell	Ruby, NY	2014-12-06	We don't need any more bottled water! What a waste.
Jane Stabile	Kingston, United States	2014-12-06	I wholeheartedly support the petition and the contents of the supporting letter.
Joseph Roller	Brooklyn, ny, NY	2014-12-06	I believe in this

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Tanya Pineda	Poughkeepsie, NY	2014-12-06	Because if you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything...like an unwelcome company moving into your neighborhood to bottle sell your local water back to you. This is beyond stupid. Why are obviously bad ideas becoming so confusing to some people?
Sandra Owen, LCSWR	Kingston, NY	2014-12-06	Our water should stay local; against plastic bottles, worried about pollution it will create. Niagara go somewhere else. We don't want you here.
Debra Boan	kingston ny, NY	2014-12-06	We don't want this bottling company in our town or touching our water!!!
Sharon London	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	I do not want to buy bottled water and see this as a business with no future here. We need sustainable businesses in our region. Bottling water pollutes our air, our water and our land.
Esther Frances	Soquel, CA	2014-12-06	I lived in the Hudson Valley for 30 years and love it and want the environment to be preserved, with drinking water protected.
Marcus Arthur	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	This is being rushed into before the true nature and value of this project is demonstrated. These projects can actually be a burden and detriment to the surrounding communities ...we the residents end up paying the taxes they don't.
Carolyn daConceicao	Haines Falls, United States	2014-12-06	This is wrong on so many levels.
Beth Cares	West Hurley, NY	2014-12-06	Cooper Lake is a beautiful local that supports life in so many ways. None of which requires trucking it's soul away multiple times a day until it's gone forever.
Alan Goldhammer	kingston, NY	2014-12-06	Millions of bottles a day is not the way to go. With so many, this becomes a policy issue all by itself. Don't fund the waste, stop it!
kandy festa	Cooperstown, NY	2014-12-06	I live on Glimmerglass Lake and fear the same thing can happen here. If I lived in Woodstock and the surrounding area I would be furious. So, I stand with those people protesting this. What the hell is going on.
Noel Nelson	Birmingham, United Kingdom	2014-12-06	If they gonna take the water it is the community that should profit. Not some bottling company who only care about their own pockets. Any how, LEAVE OUR WATER ALONE you GREEDY B*****!
Nancy Sconza	Hunter, United States	2014-12-06	We need to protect our water not let a company suck it out of the ground and give them tax breaks to do so.
white Feather Curtiss	Olivebridge, United States	2014-12-06	it is unconscionable to grant our tax payers monies to a company that knowingly pollutes the planet, causes endocrine disruption in our women bodies and our children. Disrupting the flow of Cooper Lake endangers the welfare of the surrounding communities and all of nature .
Richard Morris	Kingston, United States	2014-12-06	The water belongs to the people. It is not a commodity to exploit.
gail mackenzie	Pleasant Valley, NY	2014-12-06	I don't want trucks in Kingston 24/7....
Charles Lyonhart	Phoenicia, United States	2014-12-06	Enough already!!! We live on this planet.
Valerie Cashen	Bearsville, NY	2014-12-06	I want cooper lake to stay the way it is
Stephen Hopkins	Pleasant Valley, NY	2014-12-06	Water is a precious public resource to be shared, not hoarded privately and sold.
Thomas Hackett	Kingston, NY	2014-12-06	1. I do not believe the jobs to be created by this company will benefit the local economy in any substantial way. 2. I believe the activity of this company will be detrimental to the environment on many levels. 3. I do not believe municipal water should be withdrawn and sold for profit.
Susan Robinson	Willow, NY	2014-12-06	we must not have this destructive industry where we live

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dave minch	saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	any move to privatize water is a step in the wrong direction. water should be 100% a public resource.
Franco Vogt	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	i care about our water
Peter Kricker	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	This bottling plant, and all it entails, are a bad idea all around.
Linda Fisher	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	I am totally opposed to funds being released to Niagara Bottling Co. as they do not merit public money. Inadequate studies and incomplete reports, plus the damage done to the environment and putting the public's water security at risk do not warrant any grant money for this company destined to destroy our ecostructure without offering any jobs worth having. DO NOT GRANT MONEY TO NIAGARA!
Barbara Friesner	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	Without water, we have nothing. Selling our legacy for a few pieces of silver today is a disaster for tomorrow.
Bill Dubilier	lake hill, NY	2014-12-06	Bottling our natural resources in plastic which is toxic and selling it for massive profit back to us is wrong especially when they pay no tax and pay little salaries. Besides there isn't enough water.
Nancy Clark	Rosendale, NY, NY	2014-12-06	More study and public vetting is necessary before committing public funds for this commercial project which has significant potential negative impacts.
Keiko Sono	Bearsville, NY	2014-12-06	I am signing this petition because this project's proposed benefit for our community does not outweigh the possible liability, not only in the tangible but intangible form. I believe the funds should go to projects that bring economic benefits as well as social and environmental benefits to our community.
Nancy Jainchill	Woodstock, United States	2014-12-06	The potential damage that will be wrought is alarming. The disregard for community wishes in this is disturbing and against all principles of democratic governance.
William Greenwood	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	Negative environmental impact
Robert Backus	Olivebridge, NY	2014-12-06	Bottling water and shipping it out of our watershed is the opposite of the type of initiatives that bring progress to the Hudson Valley
Daisy Bolle	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	I live on this creek! Stop paying billionaires to pollute it! Polluting waterways should be illegal. This creek is constantly under threat. It's disgusting.
Michael Williams	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	Principal reason: no more water in plastic bottles!
SYLVIE ROSS	WOODSTOCK, NY	2014-12-06	This is outrageous!
Eve Fox	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	As a resident of Woodstock and an advocate of the preservation of our limited and precious natural resources, I am opposed to this proposal. Bottled water is wasteful and environmentally harmful to our earth and this proposal is also very harmful to our community and to our watershed.
alice greenwood	kingston, NY	2014-12-06	i'm signing because it is an outrage to do this.
Susan Bissonnette	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	Free access to fresh clean water is the right of an individual not the corporation that think they can buy up all the water they wish. How on earth will it be possible to regulate nature and gauge what present age of water is being drained from the lake? What is left for the people in this community who depend on this water table to supply their personal wells? What is left but sludge?!?! We have already seen what a summer with very little rain does to the wells. There is no technology in this world that can control nature. Niagara Bottling cannot buy controls on nature. And they cannot buy our water!!! Period!!!
Joel Schuman	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	This is a BAD IDEA. Bottled water is a BAD IDEA. Pillaging our communities' drinking water for corporate profit is a BAD IDEA and a BETRAYAL OF PUBLIC TRUST.

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Sandra Kissam	Newburgh, NY	2014-12-06	This water is part of the 'commons'. It is public property and not for private profit.
Nancy Rowe	Willow, NY	2014-12-06	This will have a devastating environmental effect on our beautiful Catskill Mountains.
Melanie Banks	Ulster Park, NY	2014-12-06	To protect and keep our water supply
Margaret Redviers	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	There is clearly not enough water to support a commercial bottling company
Mercedes Cecilia	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	I know we must prevent and eradicate ECOCIDE: [noun] is the extensive damage to, destruction of or loss of ecosystem(s) of a given territory, whether by human agency or by other causes, to such an extent that peaceful enjoyment by the inhabitants of that territory has been or will be severely diminished.) I chosen to be a resident of Woodstock, The Catskill Mountains, since 1986, because of our community and our beautiful environment. We must keep Cooper Lake Free of industrial pollution.
Dianne Weisselberg	Willow, United States	2014-12-06	I am a resident of Woodstock who 1) LOVES Cooper Lake and thinks it should be valued as a beautiful natural setting rather than a sellable resource; 2) does not believe that we should use up/sell our "surplus" of anything, given that we are all aware of the unknown variable that ever increasing climate change places on our local and global ecosystems; and 3) regularly find myself in a drought condition every summer with my wells running out of water, so I question the assessment that we actually have the "surplus" in question to begin with. The Board of Water has claimed on record that they are open to hearing the concerns of the residents of Kingston and Woodstock, but they have publicly demonstrated instead an air of impatience, disbelief and derision at the assertions by residents that the sale to Niagara is potentially damaging to our ecosystem, our towns and our future. There has not been an open exchange of information or any attempts to create a cooperative approach to addressing this issue. This approach to back room deals and disenfranchising residents should not be rewarded with government grants. It should be called out for what it is and penalized with fines.
dolly spiegel	bearsville, United States	2014-12-06	We can think of better ways to develop economically than bottling Cooper Lake water. Really we can.
Susan Blickstein	NY, NY	2014-12-06	This project should not be tax exempt -- 40 low wage jobs at the expense of sustainability does not tip the scales sufficiently to translate into a strong, local or regional benefit.
Dana Fournier	Delmar, NY	2014-12-06	Our natural resources need protecting!
Peter Remler	Bearsville, NY	2014-12-06	The preservation of our natural environment is important to my family.
Susan Goldman	Woodstock, United States	2014-12-06	I do not believe we should be promoting more plastic bottles as an industry. This is not the direction we should be heading in and the benefits economically are not much to outweigh the environmental costs
Joyce Reeves	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	It is simply wrong to sell water for the purpose of bottling it in plastic. Reasons are endless!
ISABEL BENGTON	Olivebridge, NY	2014-12-06	I am signing this petition because I believe that the people who will be affected by this decision need to speak up and let the powers to be know that this is not acceptable to them. That Corporate America does not take the time and money to truly find out what the long range effects of their actions will be on our environment.

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laurie ylvissaker	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	taking water from this iconic small lake, which runs down to approx 50% most summers) would be a huge crime to the community that has been a huge attraction for new residents, business and a century of arts involment that has beckoned people from all over the worls because of its beauty. I
sylvie degiez	nyc, NY	2014-12-06	Water is a vital resource. Any commercial use of such resource should be subjected to a full evaluation of the ecological and economical impact for the region which supply the water. Any exploitation of such resource should only take place if there is safe guard put into place to preserve that resource for the resident of that area, into present and future time.
Aidan Ferris	Phoenicia, NY	2014-12-06	We should not be giving a multi-billion corporation our tax payers dollars.
barbara Mansfield	Bearsville, United States	2014-12-06	Niagra Bottling would be a serious misuse of economic development dollars from the state
Daniel Schneider	New York, United States	2014-12-06	I want to help Save Cooper Lake !!
Carole Kaye	Malden-on-Hudson, NY	2014-12-06	I don't believe in the corporatizing of a God-given natural resource.
SHARON MORRIS	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	water must be conserved
alex panagiotopoulos	kingston, NY	2014-12-06	<p>If Niagara didn't need STARTUP-NY's guarantee of 10 years of no taxes, didn't need grant money to execute a proven business model (bottling tapwater is like printing money), and reached out to our community in a proactive manner about the concerns it knew we would have (we're not the first community that's faced with this), then I would have some respect for the idea.</p> <p>But to give up tax money for 10 years, exclude more sustainable business ideas from Startup-NY and MHVEDC Grant money, and expect exasperated Judy Hansen and Jim Quigley to sell it to the community shows me that Niagara is just window shopping for the right desperate community. It doesn't care about us.</p> <p>It's not your water!</p>
lucinda knaus	bearsville, NY	2014-12-06	Our water supply is not for sale , esp for the polluting plastic bottle super profit business masquerading as viable economic development !
Nancy Mathisen	Hurley, United States	2014-12-06	We owe it to future generations to leave the world in at least as good or better health than it was when we lived. Producing more toxic single use plastic bottles, privatizing water resources for huge corporate profits, and moving water out of the watershed is counter to that principle. Taxpayers should not have to subsidize such activities.
Shelley Bance	Lake Hill, NY	2014-12-06	I live near Cooper Lake and am concerned about my well drying up, and I'm against plastic water bottles.
Barbara Schacker	Bearsville, United States	2014-12-06	The privatization of public natural resources is against ALL this country and the Bill of Rights stands for. It is nothing more than a corporate scam. It sets a president that will haunt us for the rest of our lives and our grandchildren's lives as more corporations will know that government is willing to sell out. With global warming water is now said to be more valuable than oil. Don't take away our god-given rights to have free and public access to natural resources necessary for our very survival.
Carol chu	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	Water is our most precious commodity.
Elin Menzies	ny, NY	2014-12-06	I want to protect the water and environment in this beautiful area we live in.
Ira Nerenberg	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	It is compleell;ty outrageous that a private company would benefit from a natural resource that is for ALL the people.

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Sukey Pett	Milwaukee, United States	2014-12-06	Cooper Lake is a magical place and should remain pristine. It is an almost holy place for residents and visitors alike, that perfect circle of water lined with white pines. It is a place I went for solace and a place I went for its beauty. Save Cooper Lake and keep it the way it is.
Erica Minglis	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	It matters!
Judith Kerman	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	Bottled water in plastic is inherently unsustainable and wasteful.
Susan Lewis	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	environmental concerns
Richard Graboyes	Wayne, PA	2014-12-06	Protect our small local environments.
David Gillis	Bearsville, NY	2014-12-06	I am concerned that the review process for the grant include comprehensive analyses of environmental and economic impacts.
DAVID SEGAL	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	In a world where natural resources are disappearing, it is folly to allow the most precious one to be wasted. It is akin to selling the local oxygen in the air!
Van Bolle	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	No funding for a plan that involves dumping hundreds of thousands of gallons of wastewater into the creek I live on!!
Vince Guido	Kingston, NY	2014-12-06	I believe in this petition.
pia davis	shady, United States	2014-12-06	What a horror, to have a bottling operation out if Cooper Lake. This is insane.
R. Dunleavy	Arkville, NY	2014-12-06	Putting natural water into polluting plastic bottles is an environmental sin!!!! Keep it local!!!!!!
Tod Westlake	New Paltz, NY	2014-12-06	This plant is a terrible idea on every level.
Patricia Pontecorvo	Lake Hill, NY	2014-12-06	I am signing not only because I live across from Mink Hollow Stream which will be negatively impacted by this project, but also on behalf of the larger issue facing my community which is to prevent negative impact on our watershed and environment.
MICHELLE COLEMAN-GUILLEN	NEWBURGH, United States	2014-12-06	I'M SIGNING BECAUSE NO PRIVATELY OWNED COMPANY SHOULD EVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO EVEN FOOLISHLY BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN PURCHASE WHAT BELONGS TO NOONE,, THE AUDACITY. WATER FOR EVERYONE
Kerin Brooks Smith	Shokan, NY	2014-12-06	This is not in the best interest of our local ecology or economy.
Celeste Gravese	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	I strongly oppose Niagara Bottling Company coming into our area!
Alison Koffler-Wise	Bronx, NJ	2014-12-06	I think it's very important that the communities involved in have a say--the potential environmental impacts may be considerable and permanent. Please do not award funds to Niagara Bottling Company.
Cornelia Rosenblum	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	Water is a precious resource...proper environmental studies must be made to evaluate the impact this project would have ...we are lucky to have the water we have it should be protected to serve the residents of the area ,not sold out of state....
Catherine Sklarsky	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	This is an Extremely short sighted plan for "economic development..." The long term costs far outweigh any immediate "gains"....
Thomas Sharrard	Wallkill,, NY	2014-12-06	We should not be turning over our public water to supply to a private corporation. And the last thing we should be doing right now is supporting a company making unsustainable products using petrochemicals.
Henrietta Weekes	New York, NY	2014-12-06	Water is not for sale.
angela Cohen	woodstock, United States	2014-12-06	How could I not??
Charles Walker	Bainbridge, NY	2014-12-06	Public funding for private business does not server the public.

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Tallas Sandy	Queens, NY	2014-12-06	this is my home.
john duffy	Kingston, NY	2014-12-06	Not helping my taxes ! Putting more on me and my family ! Profit s the rich!
Sean Schulich	New York, NY	2014-12-06	Woodstock is my hometown. The bottling plant will be ruinous. The selling of the People's water will be ruinous.
Alyson Milbourn	Catskill, NY	2014-12-06	water is precious and a commodity for all to enjoy. It's not for private industry use.
Dayl Wise	Woodstock, United States	2014-12-06	To the wasteful use of plastic bottled water, the air and water pollution the bottle factory will emit...the depletion of valuable fresh water from Cooper Lake Reservoir.
camille gage	minneapolis, MN	2014-12-06	Bottled water is a rip off and a sham - and a huge waste of energy!
Betsy Stang	Bearsville, United States	2014-12-06	our secret water is not for sale
j Towers	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	I love New York , & so much more importantly, I love Water, & all the life it makes !!
Cresta Kruger	New York, NY	2014-12-06	We need to protect our water reserves and not setup a polluting industry. Plastic water bottles should be banned, not funded by my tax dollars!
Leslie Gerber	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	My water supply depends on this decision.
gary allen	kingston, NY	2014-12-06	<p>Any one of the following objections is sufficient reason NOT to encourage the Niagara Bottling Company to come into our area. Together, they present an insurmountable argument AGAINST the Niagara proposal.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Niagara should not get, for free, that for which what every local homeowner has to pay. 2. Our water is a finite resource; allowing Niagara to draw down the water table will also deprive even those homes that have wells to lose their water -- requiring then to drill deeper wells. 3. Giving Niagara tax breaks imposes greater tax burdens, on all property owners, in order to pay for all the services the city and town provide. 4. Niagara would be creating only a few low-paying jobs (after the initial construction phase). 5. Niagara's added traffic will only increase wear and tear on infrastructure that is already overburdened -- yet its decade of tax exemption will not help pay for the costs to the community that it generates. 5. Bottling water is, itself, a bad idea: it creates plastic waste (most of which is non-biologically degradable and depends on the petrochemical industry which has a deplorable environmental record).
Stacey Gardner	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	This is preposterous, it's a natural resource grab from the local communities the resource belongs to ! Please do the right thing and forbid this and give the grant to a deserving project that will not negatively impact our environment. Thank you, Stacey Gardner
Carol March	willow, United States	2014-12-06	Our water and land should not be depleted for a polluting corporate venture. We all lose so a few people can make a lot of money.

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Thomas C Shanley	Tillson, NY	2014-12-06	Water is our most precious resource. For profit companies should not be allowed to take it not only on the cheap but is should be given government grants to fulfill this.
martha hughes	Bearsville, NY	2014-12-06	I'm signing because I do not want commercial interests to utilize the reservoir. It is a quiet, undisturbed lake of great beauty and without pollution, and I want it to stay that way for all people of Ulster County. Once commercial enterprises come into a region, ultimately, there is pollution and an extension of their original interest that takes over more and more.
Alison McRee	Norwich, VT	2014-12-06	Don't sellout to corporate greed!
Virginia Buechele	Poughkeepsie, United States	2014-12-06	It's the right thing to do.
Martin feinberg	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	plastic bottles are destructive of the environment,. This local water and should be conserved and used locally. cooper lake feeds the aquafer for the town of woodstock,and other communities.
Joan Lawrence-Bauer	Big Indian, NY	2014-12-06	We are already required by law to distribute out water, unfiltered, to New York City. I see no reason why we should also let a private company extract our water for profit.
PHILIP GURRIERI	KINGSTON, United States	2014-12-06	Are WE the MOTHERS & CHILDREN USA or is this the GH0ST_G0D_PERSON RePUBLIC of GL0BAL CORP0RATI0N in the U.S. ???
Barbara Pokras	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	Don't let our voices be shut out of the decision making process.
Carolyn Hansen	Monticello, United States	2014-12-06	I fully support Riverkeeper's vigilance in protecting the Hudson River.
George Potanovic	Stony Point, NY	2014-12-06	I am signing as one of the founding members of the Rockland Water Coalition and as president of the Stony Point Action Committee for the Environment. MHREDC had endorsed United Water's ill-conceived and energy expensive Hudson River desalination plant, which the NYS PSC has now STOPPED because it was expensive and not needed. This gives us time to reconsider more sustainable water options in Rockland County. NYS MidHudson Economic Development needs to begin endorsing more sustainable plans and projects for NYS economic development!
Daniel Ferris	Limestone, ME	2014-12-06	I love Phoenicia and Kingston New York and believe this Bottling Company will ruin and hurt this area
Judith Koppersmith	New York, NY	2014-12-06	Please not another mistake of judgment in favor of the corporation and not the local people and their place.
L Beman	Lake Katrine, NY	2014-12-06	This much water should not be taken from a reservoir that is the sole source of drinking water for the community. This plant would be better placed somewhere in WNY area where water from Lake Erie or Lake Ontario is readily available in larger quantity less likely to disappear in the future.
Erika Andersen	West Park, NY	2014-12-06	It seems as though Niagara will use a high percentage of our water supply and create a good deal of pollution, not contribute to the tax base and create very few jobs - a bad bargain for Ulster County and New York!
Theodore Crockett	Yorktown Heights, United States	2014-12-06	I care about the Hudson Valley.
michael farrell	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	Selling this local natural resource for corporate profits is a bad idea

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Ruth Hirsch	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-06	<p>https://www.change.org/p/mid-hudson-regional-economic-development-council-we-request-that-the-mid-hudson-regional-economic-development-council-not-award-funds-to-the-niagara-bottling-company-in-this-year-s-round-of-grants-on-december-10th</p>
Donna Cinelli	West Hurley, United States	2014-12-06	<p>Selling our local water does not align with our local community values and viewpoint about selling public water for corporate profit ANYWHERE. It goes against our communities wishes. Water is a natural resource that belongs to the area and people it occurs in and should not be sold and put in plastic bottles. We value our land conservancy and our water too.</p>
Jana Smith	NYC, NY	2014-12-06	<p>Nothing else is appropriate</p>
Tom Grasso	Rosendale, NY	2014-12-06	<p>I object to Niagara Bottling Co. coming here and taking advantage of the citizens of this county. Tax breaks, pollution, water table issues, traffic problems for virtually on benefit to us.</p>
jan wilcox	Mount Tremper, NY	2014-12-06	<p>I think the water bottling plant is a horrible idea from many many standpoints. And to give it a tax break is absurd for all the reasons listed in this petition. We all want sustainable, resource conscious, environmentally conscious, industry here that gives many more good paying jobs to locals and does not sell off our resources to companies from afar that will deplete the water and make plastic bottles, polluting the air and roads for people around the plant and really bad for environment to have yet more! plastic bottles! There must be other avenues explored for helping the town of Ulster and Kingston update their water systems. This is not a well thought out idea. Many towns around the country who have signed away their water to giant companies (Nestle and Niagara) are now regretting it and have lost millions of dollars in law suits trying to get their water back, and lost the law suits. It is a very bad industry to be involved in, from many points of view. Also very absurd that Niagara wants to bottle the water from Mink Hollow, the beginning of the Beaverkill, and sell it in NYC. When the people of NYC are already drinking that very same water out of their taps! Pandering to the whole plastic bottled water ignorance needs to stop. And we need to be putting our energy into educating people and not trying to fend off giant profiteering corporations.</p>
Laura Zimzores	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	<p>Keep this area as God intended it.</p>
Sari Will	Kingston, NY	2014-12-06	<p>Our vital, life-giving water should not be sold to a private company to bottle and make huge profits, polluting our environment in the process.</p>
Rachel Loshak	Kerhonkson, NY	2014-12-06	<p>I care about the water supply to the people of the hudson valley and do not approve of big businesses coming in and streaking our local resources.</p>
Stuart Ober	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-06	<p>I am signing this because I believe drinking water should be protected for us and for generations to come.</p>

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Carol Kelly	Kerhonkson, NY	2014-12-06	I urge you to allow the SEQR process to provide more in-depth analysis of the impacts associated with the Niagara Bottling proposal before announcing the award of much needed funds that could support sustainable economic development in our region. We ask you not to award funds for this proposal among the 2014 CFA grants and to wait until the environmental review of the "whole action" associated with Niagara Bottling's proposal, which has only recently been initiated, is completed and provides the information necessary to determine whether the Niagara proposal will be beneficial to our region.
Barry Benepe	New York, NY	2014-12-06	cannot read this
Susan Furey	Geneva, NY	2014-12-06	Water is life!
Barbara "Bunny" Music	Sussex, United States	2014-12-07	Because I'm an old local and see the need.
Catherine Sebastian	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	Please please, let's make sure our water stays RIGHT HERE!
Rachel Van Carpels	Tillson, NY	2014-12-07	I am a long-time resident of Ulster County and I believe we need to make a commitment to preserving the quality of life and the quality of the planet around us.
David Bruner	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	This type of development does more harm than good and does not warrant our support. I urge you to NOT grant funds to Niagara Bottling Company this year or ever.
Stefanie Landman	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	Water is becoming an increasingly valuable and threatened resource that must be protected. The money made from selling the water that we have a right to for corporate interest, which has no vested interest in protecting or conserving our water supply cannot make up for the environmental destruction that will occur.
Melissa Everett	Enfield, United States	2014-12-07	Extracting and selling natural resources is not a high quality strategy for securing regional wealth. The value of water reserves, and the security that surplus water gives us, outweighs even a well conceived business plan to sell this public good on the open market - and with Niagara receiving tax breaks as a "startup" despite its 30 years in business, this is hardly a well conceived plan in terms of tax fairness.
Kristen Garnier	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-07	I want our water to be protected
Chris Andersen	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-07	Its not responsible behavior or practice
Mary Phillips-Burke	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	Innumerable valid reasons why this proposed bottling company should not even be allowed to build here & profiteer off our greatest natural resource. At the very least they should NOT receive any incentives what-so-ever. This business will create untold problems for every taxpayer in the County. Increased taxes for all residents, increased road repairs, increased air pollution from their truck's emissions, etc., etc., etc.
Rae Stang	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-07	Our water is a precious resource that belongs to us, and Niagara will probably also pollute the Esopus!
Laura Abbott	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	Niagara will hurt my local community and our environment. Cooper Lake is not for sale!

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J A Henry	Shandaken, NY	2014-12-07	There is too great a risk ecologically alone to support this without real impact studies and careful, responsible renegotiation that include hearing from the residents most directly affected by what a million gallon per day water draw would mean for the water table. Let's think, here!
Sue Smith	Nyack, NY	2014-12-07	the Hudson River is the most important geographical feature in NYS. We must always err on the side of protecting the Hudson and Hudson watershed.
Mary O'Donnell	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-07	The environmental impact on the Esopus Creek and its environs needs to be fully assessed before this project is approved and receives public funds.
Cornelia Wathen	Stone Ridge, NY	2014-12-07	This is totally contrary to creating and maintaining a sustainable environment. Our wonderful water needs to remain in our lakes and rivers to sustain local life.
Laura Hartmann	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	This is bad for Ulster County, NY State, and the environment.
Elliott Landy	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	It makes sense not to support plastics which are destroying our environment and quality of life and have already threatened to extinguish life as we know it. NObody needs this but the already rich.
Nancy Mroz	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	I am signing this because I have seen the drought conditions in the past at Cooper Lake. Also, our Kingston Traffic Circle would be hard pressed to handle the increased truck traffic from the bottling plant.
Rebecca Weber	Murrieta, CA	2014-12-07	It's wrong
Harriet Livathinos	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	The local water supply should not be put at risk for industry profit.
Barbara Lubell	Palenville, NY	2014-12-07	Sucking water out of Cooper Lake to bottle it up with more plastic bottles is a BAD idea!
Steve Bresler	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	Because the water must stay and even if there were ever a surplus it would never belong in the hands of plastic minded criminals who wish to take it.
Diann Keyser	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	my children.
Judy Doyle	Hyde Park, NY	2014-12-07	Clean, safe drinking water is not something to play with. I am originally from Ulster County and have relatives who live and will be impacted by this poorly researched, secretive project.
Francine Xavier	Bearsville, NY	2014-12-07	I protest the acquisition of water from Cooper Lake for the use by Niagara Bottling Company
Max Cohen	stone ridge, NY	2014-12-07	I think we are bright enough to make better decisions than this!
Francis O'Donnell	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	There are far better solutions for Kingston than this project!
Matthew Rudikoff	Mount Tremper, NY	2014-12-07	The Town of Ulster Town Board, as Lead Agency, has made a Positive Declaration under SEQR. Public Scoping is under way which means that Significant questions about the impact on the sustainability of the water source, the legal right of the Town of Ulster to access this volume of water for this purpose and the whether the pro forma economic projections of the plant support the need for the proposed level of public subsidy to make the project economically viable and whether the public is receiving sufficient revenue from the project for the water used ...have not been included in the DEIS Scope or studied and been subject to public review under SEQR.
Kelly Storrs	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	We shouldn't have to sign a petition to keep drinking water from being sold to a bottling plant!!!! This should be illegal!!!
John Ashton	Bearsville, NY	2014-12-07	I don't believe that taking over a million gallons of water out of the Catskill watershed and replacing it with millions Of gallons of toxic waste on a daily basis all in the name of profit for the Niagra Bottling Plant makes no economic, let alone environmental sense. Keep big business out of our water supply. Leave our water alone.

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Claire Sinai	East Brunswick, NJ	2014-12-07	Because I have a home in Woodstock water supply is limited and this will destroy the beauty and uniqueness of the area
Wanda Cawein	Margaretville, NY	2014-12-07	Our water is the best in the world and our most precious resource; it is important to treat it so and protect it from those whose only motivation is to make money using it.
jULIE TEEL-NASIROV	RIDGEWOOD, NY	2014-12-07	I LOVE CLEAN WATER & water that doesn't catch fire or isn't rudely toxic .
Henrique Tischler	Brooklyn, NY	2014-12-07	i'm signing because water belongs to everyone. And we already pay usage taxes in many communities. Bottling of water also adds to pollution and, if used for sweetened drinks, to the obesity epidemic in this country.
Birnist O'Reilly	Riverton, NJ	2014-12-07	it's important to stop this issue. It will set a precedence that could negatively impact the region.
Caralee Moor	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	Our water is finite!
Miriam Latzer	Germantown, NY	2014-12-07	How can the government award funds without conducting a SEQR or an EIS? Illegal and irresponsible behavior!
David Gordon	Saugerties, United States	2014-12-07	Drinking water is becoming a scarce resource in many areas, and it must be protected for the use of all, not just profit for a few.
Don Kass	West Hurley, United States	2014-12-07	This deal if allowed to proceed could be potentially disastrous for the water supply and the environment...
Rosemarie LaTourette	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-07	I don't believe we should be promoting more plastic in our environment.
Ronald Lipton	Lexington, NY	2014-12-07	This is the most damaging possible project for the entire Hudson River Valley and beyond. The proposal is based on lies from a company with a long history of doing harm to local communities.
bonnie rose Steinberg	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	I am signing, because I am in support of this project
Sarah Boris	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	these are not the kind or the quantity of jobs we need relative to the resources (water, roads, tax breaks) that would be USED and used up-inhibiting the measured growth of our community. this, in addition, to the obvious problem of giving away our water and bringing in a baldly selfish and useless corporation that does not produce a value added to the product or the world, actually.
Jeffrey Viglielmo	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	More plastic bottles and draining already low volume water sources for profit of a huge, nonlocal company is not just unethical but stupid. We all need to protect our local, safe water sources and use reusable water bottles, not one time bad plastic ones.
Siouxzanne Harris	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-07	this is my community. I love Cooper Lake. Leave our water alone.
cecilia fasano	bergenfield, NJ	2014-12-07	this is just wrong! we must protect our water for EVERYBODY
Jill Fisher	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	Water is a precious resource that we hold in common water for the good of all living things & must never be sold for commercial purposes!
Jay Cohen	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	The Environment trumps big business
Savia London-Adams	Lawrence, KS	2014-12-07	I'm signing this petition because this is a corrupt business plan that will effect our area in a very negative way.
Shauna Kanter	Bearsville, NY	2014-12-07	the study done was years ago and the world has shifted not only in population but environmentally.
Keith Gurgui	Lake Katrine, NY	2014-12-07	I live and work in the town of Ulster and the like to see more intellectually demanding career possibilities than bottling water.
Peter Cross	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	I don't believe Niagara should benefit from receiving public funds for a bottling plant.

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Judith Simon	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-07	This will greatly negatively affect our community. Furthermore, it is taking a public resource for private profit.
chogyi lama	woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	I want to grow up to drink clean water.
Jim Davis	Bearsville, NY	2014-12-07	I hate greedy people
Cathy Fleck	Wellfleet, NY	2014-12-07	I am STRONGLY opposed!
Patricia Van Wagner	Southport, NC	2014-12-07	I used to have a home in the Catskills, and I think this is a sell out to corporate interests with no regard to how this will affect the community.
Scott Tillitt	Beacon, United States	2014-12-07	This is a questionable economic development model that would be a waste of taxpayer funds, provide mostly low-paying, mind-numbing jobs, and would not contribute to a sustainable, resilient local economy... *and* it could have hugely negative environmental impacts.
Edward Schreiber	Saugerties, United States	2014-12-07	Bottling companies must not have proprietary rights to a precious, God-given, natural resource, that is, water.
Martin Korn	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	Save Cooper Lake
finn doering	Lake Hill, NY	2014-12-07	because I want to reduce pollution and save my road , and water
Anselm Doering	Brooklyn, NY	2014-12-07	I am angry about the pure disregard to providing proper and accurate information about the impact of bottled water to our environment, our expenses, our homes and our bodies.
isola doering	Lake Hill, NY	2014-12-07	i love our lake and i will always will SAVE OUR LAKE
Alice Radosh	lake Hill, NY	2014-12-07	I LIVE RIGHT NEXT TO COOPER LAKE. I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS ISSUE.
Leonard Brown	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	Nobody "owns" natural resources.
Nathaniel Berky	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	It isn't right to take away the world's beautiful resources for private companies. Nathaniel, 8 years old
Peter Cantine	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	Economic development needs to be ecologically sound.
Jodie Sleed	Bearsville, United States	2014-12-07	I want smart economic development.
Faye Richland	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	Cooper Lake should be left alone and corporations need to keep out and mind their own businesses.
KayCee Wimbish	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	I'm signing because water should not be privatized. And because we don't need more plastic. And because we need forward thinking businesses with a green agenda.
Denise Vaught	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	Our water is not for sale
Janice Bennett	Kingston, NY	2014-12-07	We need our water
Kara stern	West Shokan, NY	2014-12-07	we need to protect our natural resources and prevent even more harm to the environment
Rose Jambrone	Mt. Tremper, NY	2014-12-07	I'm signing 1) because I live in Woodstock and am concerned about Cooper Lake and 2) because I don't see Niagra as a "start up" company.
Sonja Maclary	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-07	Water in the Catskills is a resource that should be protected, not exploited.
H Mendoza	Wdstk, NY	2014-12-07	Because I care and I'm sane~!
bonnie langston	Lake Katrine, NY	2014-12-07	The environmental and economic impacts are not yet determined.
Nina Davis	Charlottesville, VA	2014-12-07	This is a very important issue!
Dennis Willard	Albany, United States	2014-12-07	The water supply is vital to the local communities.

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Erika Nonken	New York, NY	2014-12-07	I am strongly against Niagara Bottling Co being granted rights to the waters of Cooper Lake. Economic profit should not drive all decisions. Concerns about the environmental degradation of the lake and its surrounds, the continuation of the unsustainable bottled water product market, and loss of the natural beauty of the lake, trump the financial profit that could be made. Also, this lake has a special place in my heart, and it does even more so for many others in the region. Don't sell this special spot and ruin a piece of the earth for the sake of a buck.
Stefanie Schachter	West Kill, NY	2014-12-07	Coopers lake is a beautiful treasure that should be valued for all in nature only.
mary felton	woodstock, NY	2014-12-07	I think this is not an ecological business for our beautiful part of the country and public water should not be sold to commercial concerns.
Louise Tryon	Highland, NY	2014-12-07	I am signing because I am totally opposed to the sale of our water and to the proposed water bottling plant. In this day and age when there is such concern about the environment, the ban of plastics and dredging of our Hudson River from past pollutants, why are our leaders supporting a business which pollutes the air and water from chemicals during the bottling process, creates noise and air pollution along with tremendous amount of fuel consumption from 260 trucks a day going in and out of the plant in a crowded area of town, adds to the accumulation of plastic bottles most of which are not recycled, depletes the water from their source, engages in lawsuits with the local governments, etc. Please award your funding to a company that will create meaningful jobs and protect our beautiful environment rather than destroy it. Thank you.
Marisa Perez Rogers	Shokan, NY	2014-12-07	Don't sell your water
Janet Mattox	Delmar, NY	2014-12-07	Cooper Lake is beautiful and should remain so.
Heather Buton	Columbus, IN	2014-12-07	I'm signing because my family lives in Woodstock not far from cooper lake and I think this will effect the area adversely.
W Sheldon	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	I don't believe this is the kind of industry we need, and certainly the Niagara company is not an entity that should be give Start UP tax breaks.
Joan Apter	woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	this is crucial. I strongly object to a global corporate water company coming into our area to own water mining rights. water is the new oil, and these companies are scrambling now to own all they can. our communities need all the protection you can give, so do NOT award any funds to this company which contributes to the environmental crisis and health crisis we are facing today.
Brian McGarvey	Brooklyn, NY	2014-12-08	i do not want corporate involvement with the water supply.
Ruth Merenda	West Hurley, NY	2014-12-08	I love Cooper Lake more than \$.
Ralph Moseley	Bearsville, NY	2014-12-08	I don't want corporations controlling our water supply, taking it away from people like me, ruining what water is left for me, and then selling my water which they have taken for huge profits which will never benefir out locality
Theresa Widmann	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	Because I do not support the bottling of Hudson Valley's natural water resources.
Levon Thurman	New York, NY	2014-12-08	I want the New York watershed protected and should sold out to commercial interests.
Ronald Madson	Brooklyn, United States	2014-12-08	Bottling water that rightfully belongs to " the People" is a gross violation of the public trust.
sikena barley	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	My water isn't for sale.
Gloria Filerino	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	We need to not do this

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Barry Braker	Coxsackie, NY	2014-12-08	we have to stop commercialization and privatization of the resources that are a human necessity: food, water, fuel, shelter, health care.
Bill Carey	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	selling our water will have serious repercussions in the near and distant future
Patti Gibbons	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	I am totally opposed to selling our precious water to a company that will make a profit from it. We need to be progressive in our business decisions, and adding to the "plastic" landfill and selling water to corporations when we need it right here is appalling.
Pam Brown	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	This is so wrong in every way that we must do anything and everything to prevent its happening.
William McKnight	West Hurley, NY	2014-12-08	I am signing because I have lived in the Hudson Valley for most of my life and I have spent many memorable times at Cooper lake. The water is not a renewable. It does not have an unlimited supply. We must protect what we have.
Barbara Badner	Bklyn, NY	2014-12-08	This is an outrage and these people cannot be trusted. The traffic will be a danger as well.
Amy Glavasich	Kingston, United States	2014-12-08	This is my drinking water. I have handy glass bottles that I use to bottle it myself...you might want to try that.
Paula Spiro	Brooklyn, NY	2014-12-08	I am not in favor of approval of The Niagara Bottling Company to have access to our water here in the New York area. One day in the not so distance future, water will be at the top of the list of most valuable resource. Please keep our water supply local. No Niagara!!!
Janet Ozzard	Berkeley, CA	2014-12-08	I lived in Woodstock for four years. This company's plan is not good for the environment or the inhabitants.
Carl Mateo	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-08	We don't want Niagara bottling company in our region.
Alexandra Geiger	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	I don't want another Corporation taking over and privatizing water anywhere. Cooper Lake is a local resource, a beautiful pristine lake in the Catskills, right outside of Woodstock. It is not only a natural resource providing the largest city in the area, Kingston with clean drinking water, but is a pristine place that needs to be left untouched, to be preserved and protected. It is absurd to even consider allowing Niagra Bottling Company to buy into our water supply at Cooper Lake. Don't do it!!!!!!
koneilart@outlook.com O'Neil	Lake Hill, NY	2014-12-08	The grants were not intended for a business such as Niagara.
Barry Price	Bearsville, NY	2014-12-08	I oppose the Niagara proposal. I will do anything to preserve Cooper Lake.
tim rands	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	I think is is premature to make this grant before more information is available.
Zoe Dunn	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	its our water!!!!
Amy Anderson	Saugerties, United States	2014-12-08	This company does NOT need our state funds!!! They can be put to much better uses. In fact, we need to keep our water for our city. It's impossible to predict what our needs will be in the future, or what weather conditions we might face. In case of a drought, we'll already be well into it before it is declared to be one. This could be a catastrophe!!! Water is a HUMAN RIGHT, and should NOT be sold for profit anyway!!!
Abbe' Graber	Saugerties, United States	2014-12-08	I want to help stop crazy men from killing our planet !!!
Rob Landman	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	This company is here for the wrong reasons. There is no more water in California so they move to NY and use our water. No safety build in for the citizens of Kingston when there is a drought. enormous impact on the environment and traffic impact will be enormous.

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Sigrid Junkermann	New York, NY	2014-12-08	I am mainly signing because the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) have not yet taken place. We do not agree that funds should be awarded to a project before we know whether it could be harmful to the environment.
Nena Thurman	New York, United States Minor Outlying Islands	2014-12-08	We don't want our water stolen fir profit to niagra
Matilda Agar	Mohegan Lake, NY	2014-12-08	I live in the Hudson Valley. Thousands have worked for years to clean the Hudson River. It would be a travesty to now support an industry that will process 1 million GPD and also result in adding massive quantities of bottles to the landfill. At the least the SEQR and EIS must take place. Certainly ED and jobs are important but most certainly not at the risk of the plan for sustainable development in our region and for that matter in our world. Who needs jobs that that have a future history of promoting death of future life. Gov. Coumo I voted for you. Please do not do this.
Leslie Gabriel	HILLSDALE, United States	2014-12-08	Bottling water is a scam. Water is a public resource and bottling water into nasty toxic bottles is negligent use of resources.
bryan roberts	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-08	I strongly disagree with the concept of bottling Catskill Mountain Water, particularly at Copper Lake
c Ashdown	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	I want to see our Kingston water supply protected.
nicci cagan	Stone Ridge, United States	2014-12-08	nicci cagan
Nancy Graham	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	Water is a public resource, part of our commons, and in need of our protection.
Liza Forster	Briarcliff Manor, NY	2014-12-08	That's my hometown.
Athena Billias	Tannersville, NY	2014-12-08	Bottled water is a WRONG direction environmentally. Both a threat to water quality and supply, and to wter as a human right.
gillian farrell	woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	water belongs to us all...if 'the capitolists' think the water is all their's to sell...have them go make some more of it and have them make some more dirt while they are at it.
Marji Zintz	Olivebridge, United States	2014-12-08	PLEASE.
Yvonne R Sewall	West Hurley,NY, NY	2014-12-08	We are protesting the Niagara Bottling taking our water from Cooper Lake.
Christine Jones	Ghent, NY	2014-12-08	Need to know more in environmental impact. Not in favor of putting tax break burden on property owners/ schools.
Alison Rich	Beacon, United States	2014-12-08	The privatization of water is one of our most egregious human rights violations.
Scott Cronin	woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	To freedom and need to protect our resources from those who believe they have dominion over mother earth
dominique lavoie	sarasota, FL	2014-12-08	I lived in the Hudson valley for 25 years and so do my 2 kids
Lucy Blackman	Willow, NY	2014-12-08	We need ou
Michael Courtney	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-08	For such a significant project, more time should be spent on the SEQR process. There is significant community opposition to this project, which is based in a highly unsustainable practice of bottled water production.
Heather MacKenzie	Ann Arbor, United States	2014-12-08	it's awful to give our water rights to big corps
Suzanne Wald	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-08	Corporate water interest is terrifying. The very thing all animals need to live should not be in the hands of for-profit giants. Repulsive that govt would sell our lives.

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Kate Shuter	Glasco, NY	2014-12-08	This would be a ridiculous business to have anywhere. Start thinking about alternatives now. We should not even be talking about 'bottled water' and instead we should be thinking about putting refillable water bottle filling stations everywhere. Solve the problems, not make more. It seems obvious.
Susan Bolitzer	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-08	The Esopus Creek along with farmlands, fish and wildlife, The 168 acre Esopus Creek Conservancy, water related recreation and in some cases well water will be affected by this a bottle company located on the Esopus.
Emily Carey	New York, NY	2014-12-08	I adamantly do not support the current plans for the Niagara Bottling Company to use Cooper Lake water in its proposed facility.
Jason Spiotta	Boiceville, NY	2014-12-08	Im thirsty.
Hope Brennan	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-08	Don't let another Saratoga Springs fiasco happen here in our beautiful Catskills. That was a 100 years ago and with today's technology, the overuse would be terrible.
Edith Bieseke	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-08	I am signing because I am concerned about the complete impact this will have on our highways, waterways. What good will it accomplish in Ulster County.
Carol Shalaew	Simpsonville, SC	2014-12-08	Water is a resource that is owned by no one but is the responsibility of everyone to protect and preserve for future generations. We have enough corporations in this world producing bottled water in plastic bottles that most of the time are NOT recycled. Enough is enough. It's time we stop selling off our resources in order to line the politicians' pockets!
Edwina Henderson	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	We don't need more empty water bottles cluttering up the planet and I do not want to see Woodstock's water depleted.
Gerard Ryan	Boiceville, NY	2014-12-08	Our water is too precious. It's like selling our air. People all over this country have not been taking care of their water or just don't have enough and have to rely on bottled water and it's going to get worse. I am sure some day in the not to distant future we would regret selling our water rights.
Leanne Hirsh	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	we must protect the water the environment and stop the use of plastic bottled water not be party to giant corporations creating more waste/more pollution/more plastic and profiting from it!
Laurie Husted	Red Hook, NY	2014-12-08	Kingston's water won't be enough for the plant and they will 'mine' from other small communities - bringing truck traffic to rural roads.
Denis Collet	Tivoli, NY	2014-12-08	Just as breathing clean air, fresh water as a resource is vital to our survival and should be protected from profiteering. Less than 1% of the world's water supply is fresh water without which we will perish. Suggesting a grant (tax payer money) be given to support a private company profiting from this critical resource is adding insult to injury.
Derek Marshall	San Diego, CA	2014-12-08	Don't steal the water from the lake. We as a state and country should look at the deceleration for our water, once you deplete the legs you are now taking water from wildlife and any type of recreational sports, fishing that the public may want to do.
Joyce West	Brooklyn, NY	2014-12-08	I am deeply concerned as large corporations are allowed to bypass impact studies of the effect on both environment and economy of the local area. The promise of a few jobs without a commitment to sustainable local development is basically equivalent to giving away the resources of the local population.
Penelope Milford	Saugerties, United States	2014-12-08	It just doesn't make sense... Economically, environmentally, or otherwise.
Jim Hanson	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	As Chairman of the Woodstock environmental commission, I am concerned about the future of our aquifer

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Kristin Bergstrom	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	I want my children and childrens children to enjoy being alive on this precious earth and having clean water to drink.
pat horner	Willow, NY	2014-12-08	we drive by cooper lake every day and feel the lake is a precious resource and the most beautiful scenic view in the area..
kristie kusch	Gresham, OR	2014-12-08	There are already enough bottled water companies. The environmental aspects aren't taken into consideration by governor Cuomo.
dean lavin	Round Top, NY	2014-12-08	I believe in safe drinking water
rachael Romero	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	This is water to be protected not sold off for short term \$ with longterm consequences when drought comes. NO!
margery harter	new york, NY	2014-12-08	against water robbery
June Jackson	San francisco, CA	2014-12-08	I used to live in Bearsville and I love Cooper Lake
David Haight	Ulster Park, NY	2014-12-08	need more time to access community, economic, taxing issues that would impact the Hudson Valley Ulster area
Gloria Fox	Rhinecliff, NY	2014-12-08	This is a dangerous idea and needs to be stopped.
Bob Fox	New York, NY	2014-12-08	I am extremely opposed to awarding ANY funds to Niagara Bottling Company!!
Cynthia Epstein-Smith	New York, NY	2014-12-08	I believe this is not in the best interest of the community or the environment
Paul Tomasko	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-08	I strongly oppose allowing companies like Niagara Bottling Co. to use our vital water supplies to sell in plastic bottles for corporate profit.
rosemary fox	glenford, United States	2014-12-08	it's outrageous to deprive people of their water in order to produce Bottled water - one of the worst things currently poisoning our environment!!!
Marvelene Beach	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	I'm signing because I believe that Cooper Lake must be protected and preserved. Also, I believe that the widespread use of throwaway plastic bottles harms the environment.
Andrea Girolamo	Deer Park, NY	2014-12-08	I'm signing because water is a public interest and should not be coopted by private industry.
Christopher Tyler	Phoenicia, NY	2014-12-08	Let's keep our water locally managed, and not sell it to outside companies who value profit over people.
Valerie Carlisle	Pleasant Valley, United States	2014-12-08	Our water is not for their profit.
dorian pippa	Boulder, CO	2014-12-08	I'm from the hudson valley
Celia Silberman	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	This affects all of us in this area. We do NOT want this to happen here!!! Niagara Bottling Company, go home!!
Jodiah Jacobs	Red Hook, United States	2014-12-08	I'm signing this petition because I care about the Hudson Valley. A factory that produces six million or more plastic bottles will drain the valley of natural resources and pollute the valleys' air. Pollution hangs in the valley, we need less of it, not more.
David Levy	High Falls, NY	2014-12-08	Another step towards turning nature's gift of drinking water to all of us into a business proposition is a violation of natural law.
Michael Platsky	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-08	our water should not be used for corporate profits
Toby Stover	High Falls, United States	2014-12-08	I'm determined that people can take back their power in deciding what happens in their own communities. Corporations have no place in the decisions that we make where we live.
Claudia Hirsch	Kingston, NY	2014-12-08	I care about my health, our environment and the chemicals we are polluting ourselves with. water bottles are killing us.

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Susan Griss	Accord, NY	2014-12-08	I think bottled water is a hazard to the environment and our health. The water should flow through pipes into our homes.
Daniel Falk	High Falls, NY	2014-12-08	I want to keep our local water sources free from commercial pollution and mismanagement that is so common.
anne rubin	Red Hook, NY	2014-12-08	Corporate and industrial water withdrawals are a bad choice for our communities.
Linda Hart	New Paltz, NY	2014-12-08	The ramifications are blatantly huge. How can anyone not see this. More plastic plus water depletion!!! This is a no brainer.
Daniel de Wit	Weaverville, NC	2014-12-08	Fuck bottled water!
Diane Silverberg	StoneRidge, NY	2014-12-08	This is very very wrong! Environmentally as well as the wellbeing of the Lake. Greed greed greed. JUST SAY NO
DeeDee Halleck	Willow, United States	2014-12-08	Water is a public resource. Any new development should be sustainable and environmentally safe. This project is neither.
lawrence marshall	New York, NY	2014-12-08	Long term visitor to Woodstock New York. Funds should not go to abottling company . Ther region is a gem and needs to be left pristine,
Michael Stopczynski	Kingston, NY	2014-12-09	I do not agree with many aspects of this proposal, including, but not limited too, the lack of alternative solutions proposed to fix, secure and upgrade the supply infrastructure, the willingness of some to commit such a large percentage of capacity without appropriate due process, or even the interpreted lack of concern for the environment and sustainability. Surely, in this day and age of awareness, we can do better than this.
Gail Porter	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-09	I run in the Esopus Bend Preserve and use the creek often. I own a kayak tour business that takes people out kayaking in the Esopus Creek. I am concerned about the waste water and it's effect on the creek, the wildlife and people who play and recreated in these waters. I'm concerned about he drought conditions that could be created by the use of this limited water supply. Look at the Ashokan Reservoir right now. Don't do it!
Judith Lechner	SAUGERTIES, NY	2014-12-09	I'm signing to save our water in Cooper Lake for local residents in case of water shortage due to climate change.
Diane Patrizio	Port Jefferson Station, NY	2014-12-09	We need to protect our drinking water!
Melissa Pierson	Shokan, NY	2014-12-09	Water, like air, is not a commodity. Period.
John Washnis	Bradley, SC	2014-12-09	I want to preserve NY waterways
Bart Balmer	Shady, NY	2014-12-09	Home rule. Mitts off Ulster County's water!
Jeri Haldeman	Rodman, NY	2014-12-09	Because water belongs to the earth and all that inhabit it.
gai galitzine	kingston, NY	2014-12-09	This project does not support sustainable development and the community does not get anything in return for the 10 year tax exemptions except a few low paying jobs with no future. This is one of the most polluting industries in terms of the disposable bottles it discards into the environment at the same time taking water permanently away from our immediate area.
Joyce Greenberg	Highmount, NY	2014-12-09	Water is the most precious liquid on Earth and should not be exploited for monetary gain.
Frank Murphy	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-09	We need more time to review the project
Janine connell	Gardiner, NY	2014-12-09	we don't need more bottled water

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Diane Caccarile-Fauci	Rifton, NY	2014-12-09	I do NOT want to see our precious non-renewable resource exploited!
c roth	Port Jervis, NY	2014-12-09	we need the water!!!
Abigail Robin	Kingston, NY	2014-12-09	No more bottling of water. Niagra Bottling Co keep your business in California. Stay out of the Hudson Valley.
Richard Taylor	Accord, NY	2014-12-09	Potentially negative impact to local environment, especially water supply
laura Spaey	Kingston, NY	2014-12-09	Water should not be bottled in small plastic units. It is decadent and far from environmentally sound.
JOANN WEBER	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-09	Absolutely NOT in favor of bottling Company on environmental grounds.
Erica Chase-Salerno	New Paltz, NY	2014-12-09	my family and my community take pride in our local water and want to continue to protect it.
Doug Yoel	Kingston, NY	2014-12-09	I moved here for clean air and water. If you are going to sell off the public land, you might as well buy back my property while you're at it! The local residents do not want this.
Billie Golan	New Paltz, NY	2014-12-09	the people's voices should not be muted!
Josh Aronson	Rhinebeck, NY	2014-12-09	I'm opposed to bottling this water
gary siegel	Kingston, NY	2014-12-09	I believe this is a bad deal for Ulster County. I believe that the resources and money being potentially awarded are being siphoned off against our will if the population does not agree with this deal. This is anti democracy.
Matthew Immergut	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-09	Bottled water is the problem, not the solution
Mark Bernard	Rosendale, NY	2014-12-09	Water belongs to the people forever, and is not for Kingston to sell off for short-term funds.
christin nosenchuk	Port Ewen, NY	2014-12-09	I do not want this bottling company in my town and taking our water and ruining our ecosystem.
patti rosenbloom	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-09	I am signing because this is flagrant exploitation of our limited water supply. We are in the middle of a drought and this will adversely affect our ecosystem. The limited number of low paying jobs that this business will create does not justify the exploitation of resources that are vital to our area. Thank you!!!!
neil colligan	Red Hook, NY	2014-12-09	Water is life.
Carol Spangler	Chapel Hill, NC	2014-12-09	I am from there and my family lives there
Nina Stuart	New York, NY	2014-12-09	My sister is moving to Kingston this summer and I want to support.
Kathryn McCullough	Kingston, NY	2014-12-09	The Niagara Bottling Company project would be counterproductive for our economy, bad for our health and devastating to the future of Mid-Hudson communities.
Alix Dobkin	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-09	bottling water is bad policy, especially our precious water
Lynn davidson	phoenicia, NY	2014-12-09	Water is a precious commodity, and will become even more so in the future. Granting funds to any commercial enterprise can jeopardize our future.
kerry madigan	pine plains, NY	2014-12-09	It is outrageous that a private enterprise can drain the water out of an aquifer, for FREE! and then sell it back to the public for a PROFIT! Then, there are the plastic containers with which to deal. There is NOTHING GOOD about this ripoff.
Joseph DiBlanca	Highland, NY	2014-12-09	Drinking water is a common good.
Denise LaForge	Wappingers Falls, NY	2014-12-09	It's important to our area and to our future.
Susan Lewis	Fishkill, NY	2014-12-09	I am against bottled water. Plastic water bottles are an environmental disaster. This is not an environmentally sound sustainable business.

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Seth Schwartz	Brooklyn, NY	2014-12-09	I want to preserve the scenic beauty and water quality of Cooper Lake for future generations.
Robert Landman	Lyons, CO	2014-12-09	using our water rights for Kingston and it has a large impact on the environment with the factory. Besides that they have all kind of tax exemptions that are not made for this kind of businesses.
Sandra Raviv	Warwick, NY	2014-12-09	I do not believe that the toxins involved in the bottling operation are safe for water or air. I also do not feel that Niagara ought to use public water to sell for private profit.
Rosalyn Cherry	New Paltz, NY	2014-12-09	This project does not foster a sustainable environment on many levels.
Brendan Crane	Hurley, NY	2014-12-09	I believe that New York deserves Economic Development
Patricia Seabrook	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-09	I am signing because I do not feel that the negative environmental impacts involved in the operation of the Niagara Bottling Plant will benefit our communities.
James Chittenden	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-09	...it's the right thing to do.
Kevin McGill	Garden City, NY	2014-12-09	Let private sector operate without public influence
Ilijij o	kingston, United States	2014-12-09	Water is not going to be the next thing our country goes to war over! Keep it local!
Ron Gonzalez	Beacon, NY	2014-12-09	The State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) have not yet taken place. I do not agree that funds should be awarded to a project before we know whether it could be harmful to the environment.
Max Edmands	Oakland, CA	2014-12-09	The world doesn't need any more plastic water bottles -- we need to be careful with the water we *do* have, wherever it already is!
tara delisio	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-09	i don't want to support the privatization of water.
Daniel Winingier	Bennington, VT	2014-12-09	Cooper Lake is pristine, DON'T TOUCH IT.

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David M Rogers	New Paltz, NY	2014-12-10	I'm signing because the full environmental impact of this operation should be finalized before any funding is given. Let's be prudent and conservative on this issue to insure that the people's of New York' taxes are spent properly.
Ellen Chrystal	Germantown, NY	2014-12-10	First we pollute, then we bottle, "purify" and sell. Water is a necessity of life. We should protect our resource, keep it pure and available freely to our populace. If bottling our water is considered a good thing, then let it be funded locally.
April Uchitel	Hurley, NY	2014-12-10	I want to keep water free!
Sheryl & Don Samuel & Haynie	High Falls, United States	2014-12-10	Please protect our wonderful well water from big business. Our water table is not for sale!
Harold Chorny	Gardiner, NY	2014-12-10	Bottled water is a wasted resource of water and petrochemicals used to make the bottle
Phillippa Weiland	Clinton Corners, United States	2014-12-10	The Niagara Bottling Company will steal Kingston's water, and profit from it. Water is a precious right, and should be protected.
Constance Youland	Middletown, NY	2014-12-10	Water is sacred, the environment needs to be protected.
Lisa Klotz	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-10	I have long been against using bottled water myself because it is wasteful, and supplying water from our community for this wasteful purpose is a terrible idea for all of the reasons mentioned here and then some.
Candace Saint	McLean, VA, VA	2014-12-10	I enjoy taking vacations on Copper Lake
Michael Zelie	Red Hook, NY	2014-12-10	There really is no upside to this pipeline proposal.
Karen Helgers	New Paltz, NY	2014-12-10	Water should not be removed from a watershed to be used elsewhere except when absolutely necessary. Profiting from bottled water sales is not an occasion where this is absolutely necessary. "Extra" water is not really extra. It can be used during unforeseen droughts by the community, for fire fighting, or even sold to neighboring communities if they are in dire need. This cannot happen if the water is being bottled and sold by a private company to users elsewhere. Maintaining water levels in local reservoirs also ensures adequate water levels for aquatic ecosystems, and helps to maintain regional groundwater levels during times of drought. This is a local resource that should be preserved for the people of Kingston and not sold for profit.
Elise Linich	Sterling, NY	2014-12-10	My family is from this area. Water sources in the region should remain in place for the local residents, not exploited for a water bottling plant. This is not an endless water source.
NofirstnameAurora Aurora	Woodstock, NY	2014-12-10	Woodstock water matters!
Vanessa Vera	Ulster Park, NY	2014-12-10	It's not right! They have enough!!
denis buckley	hunter, United States	2014-12-10	I think that water is a human right, so should not be sold to capitalists for profit making.
gregory gallina	red hook, NY	2014-12-10	Clean water is a basic human right and needs to be easily available and free.
John Cerullo	Margaretville, NY	2014-12-10	Bottled water is a waste of natural resources and energy. It has no legitimate function as a product. It is bad for health, the environment, and even our roadways. It's time to put an end to this wasteful atrocity.

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Charles Jackson	Lakeside, MT	2014-12-10	Because I grew up in Woodstock at a home where we could walk the dog to cooper lake in the mornings and allowing this company to drain our water would alter the experiences many young people after me will have of enjoying all this area has to offer. Also, I now live in CA and am seeing first hand what real drought and water shortage means and want to ensure my family and friends in Woodstock don't experience this because they've given over rights to their own water to a manufacturing plant.
Inka Rector	Saugerties, NY	2014-12-10	I'm signing because our water is a resource we need to protect. It is a right, not a privilege for all people to have clean drinking water!
Evan Stover	Kingston, NY	2014-12-10	It is OUTRAGEOUS that our precious resources (both the water itself and our local environment) should be handed off to a far-away corporation for their profit at our expense! Yes, there will be a few jobs locally, but an incredible increase in traffic, noise, pollution, uncertainty about environmental effects (sure not to be good, just a question about how bad), an immense grab of an essential and precarious resource in the form of water.... these things MUST be taken into consideration in this decision, not the back-door wrangling and political mathematics of influence and profit!!! Do what is right for ALL THE PEOPLE in this area, not just the powerful ones!
Glenda Berman	Ghent, United States	2014-12-10	Glenda Berman
Mark Beaumont	New Paltz, NY	2014-12-10	I'm signing because giving incentives, in the form of grants, to a company seeking to privatize our local water resources is not in the best interests of our local communities. In fact, the proposed Niagara bottling plant is a direct threat to the quality of life of our local communities. Our local natural resources must be protected and preserved.
Cheryl McCathran	Delmar, NY	2014-12-10	SEQR should always be in place before a project begins... the amount of water proposed to be taken sounds damaging to the ecosystem. Proof must be shown in either case.
john david nightingale	New Paltz, NY	2014-12-10	None of this is sensible; this is Kingston's water, and even if there appears to be plenty of it at present, it is not wise to compromise it. The bottling company should actually be asked to go elsewhere.
Helena Kadir	Rhinebeck, NY	2014-12-10	Don't take our water!
Shirley Warren	New Paltz, NY	2014-12-10	I never support these tax exemptions for large companies. They do not exist to help our communities.
David Donaldson	Kingston, NY	2014-12-10	It is absurd that the City of Kingston does not have a seat at the environmental review when it is OUR water that I have paid taxes to support as well as paying for the water.
Kathleen Calabrese, PhD	Buffalo, NY	2014-12-10	It's the right thing to do. People who care will prevail, but they must step forward and be counted.
sylvia lomagno	West Hurley, NY	2014-12-10	I am signing because I use well water. Recently I have noticed that the water pressure is less than it was a few years ago. I have checked with my neighbors and they say they have noticed similar issues with their water. I was wondering what the cause could be. Allowing Niagara Bottling to proceed with their plan and our State giving a grant is totally inappropriate without an environmental study. If we lose our water our homes are worthless.
Corinne Wolcott	Kingston, NY	2014-12-10	I care about the health of our community, now and in the future.
nikolas kulcsar	Palenville, NY	2014-12-10	Protect the esopus creek.
Deborah Nuzzo	Lake Katrine, NY	2014-12-10	I am tired of the total disregard for the wellbeing of the Espous Creek and it's fish and other dependent wildlife. It's ENOUGH!

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Tracy Bags	ridgewood, United States	2014-12-10	Taking people's water and selling it in horrible plastic bottles hurts people and the land we love. Just say NO!
Damien Jackson	New Paltz, NY	2014-12-10	Change
Peter Fiorentino	Rosendale, NY	2014-12-10	We need to conserve our water for local use - not send it out for profit!
laura montoya	New York, NY	2014-12-10	I live in the hudson valley and I am for water as a common not a private good.
Nick Esch	Warwick, NY	2014-12-10	There has not been an EIS or SEQR... If you truly want to develop the economy you must consider our resources. Water is arguable the MOST important resource and will continue to become more important in the future. I am all for the plant once the correct study has been done and the full impacts are accounted for.
Diane Reeder	Kingston, NY	2014-12-10	We need to have more questions answered!
Kathryn Eberlein	Poughkeepsie, NY	2014-12-10	I'm signing because I don't feel the bottling plant will be a positive addition to Ulster County and therefore I don't feel any grant money be awarded.
Anthony Lasagni	Kingstoon, United States	2014-12-10	Not enough information has come out about this plan and I am against it any way because of the toxins that will be dumped in local water,so I say please no grant to them Gov. Cuomo
Bethany Ellison	Kingston, NY	2014-12-11	Plastic bottles are polluting the planet & water is a previous resource not to be monopolized.
Heidi Sjursen	bearsville, NY	2014-12-11	I am extremely opposed to Niagara Bottling Co. bottling and selling our water. The last thing this already extremely wealthy company needs is a grant to profit even further from our precious water supply.