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Subject: FW: Atkinson Water

I don't think you got this one. Look at your e-mail address!

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Subject: Atkinson Water

The people of Atkinson have TWICE voted that they do not want our water to be taken out of Atkinson or sold outside of town. This is just what the Hampstead Water Co is proposing to do.

The draw down of water that the HAWC has proposed will certainly drain many wells in Atkinson and the HAWC will offer to sell water to these unfortunate people. There are no surface ponds or lake in Atkinson so people are dependent on their wells for water.

Also, allowing the connecting of the pipe line from Atkinson to Hampstead bill be very disruptive as the roads will be dug up causing traffic delays and lots of dust to the neighbors along the way. They will also have to dig up along route 111 which is a very heavily traveled state road. This is against town ordinance.

The HAWC wants to be able to create a franchise for the town of Atkinson so that no other water company can operate in town. Penachuck Water is now in some parts of Atkinson and what will happen to them if HAWC gets a franchise? This is not right and what right does HAWC think they can control all Atkinson water?

There are no town approvals for site or franchise expansion.

And, may I ask, in these hard economic times would the PUC approve of a million dollar loan when that million dollars could be used to help the state budget or be used for more important things like helping the homeless or help people with their heating bills.

This million dollar loan is going to help only HAWC only and no one else. So please do not allow this request to go through!

Thank you

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