

To Whom it May Concern (and I hope you are as concerned as I am):

My name is Carol Loughran and I am a Windsor resident.

I'm extremely frustrated and concerned about the proposed Niagara water bottling plant in Bloomfield.

First, it sounds like they are going to be getting special deals - tax abatements and discounts on their water use and special sewer service charge. I've been paying an arm and a leg (and will be for the next few **DECADES**) for the special sewer service charge and I know it needs to be done. But, for a big company to move in and get special preferential treatment and get a discount while benefitting by what the rest of the consumers have and will be paying is completely wrong and unfair. They shouldn't get a discount because they are using MASSIVE amounts of water (why does that *earn* a discount?). I don't get a discount for conserving.

They shouldn't get to use the infrastructure that the rest of us have been paying for for a discount.

And they certainly shouldn't be able to use up the water that the rest of us would need to cut back on if there is a water shortage or drought. Residents should take precedence over big corporations.

I live in Windsor and not in Bloomfield, but if I lived in Bloomfield and was a taxpayer I would be absolutely furious about the seeming backdoor handshake deal this all appears to be by Niagara getting tax abatements. There needs to be transparency, as early as possible, regarding anything like this. And there wasn't. No one should hear about these kinds of things after the deals have already been made. There should be a MDC citizen watch dog committee. And a moratorium on any on any new large water capacity agreements (e.g. over 250,000 gallons per day) until the State Water Plan is completed and addresses this issue.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill for the constituents of this area and of Connecticut.