

This is to support S.B. 422 and to prevent our wonderful water from going downhill.

My name is Mark Shapiro and I have lived in Bloomfield for 40 years.

It was a big disappointment to discover a Niagara Bottling plant was being planned for my neighborhood when no information was given out by the Bloomfield Town Council except that it all was a "Done Deal."

Among the things SB 422 could help with are:

- set up a watchdog to oversee the activities of the MDC

- prohibit discounts for water bottling operations

- make residents the priority in drought situations

The list goes on and on. The worst thing about all of this is the prospect that if Niagara moves in, it will not be able to be moved out - a common development in these kinds of situations.

I hope you will take these these concerns under consideration.

Mark Shapiro