

I am opposed to SB 300. For all of us in the state that have private wells, the affects with a project of this nature on surrounding private wells can only be classified as "unknown." The ramifications are impossible to ascertain, putting residential well water owners at risk who should have just as much right to clean water as commercial companies push to disturb underground eco-systems to commoditize natural resources.

The state of Connecticut is in the middle of setting up a water plan and I suggest a moratorium on agreements such as SB 300 be a prudent plan until we as a state decide the best way to protect our most precious resource, clean water.

Deciding in favor of SB 300 at this time we'll possibly greenlight other projects of this nature in the state before we have had an opportunity, as a whole, to make these important decisions.

Thank you,

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