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To:

Environment Committee, Connecticut Legislature

From:

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I am writing to express my very strong opposition to Senate Bill 427, regarding the privatization of public water wells in Connecticut. I believe the supply of water from all sources is a public trust that belongs to everyone, a resource that human beings cannot live without. Allowing private exploitation of that basic need is an unconscionable affront to human rights and dignity. Proposing this bill is especially disturbing to me in its timing, coming just as the state of Connecticut is on the verge of protecting the fundamental resource status of water as belonging to all citizens.

Thank You,  
James Hanley