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Subject: Hampstead Area Water Company

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

Naturally occurring water is a finite resource that belongs to all inhabitants of this world. It is not to be horded, polluted, redirected, sold for profit by any particular person or group, without everyone affected being considered. There is precedence, all over the United States that prohibits individuals from pumping subsurface water to the extent that it negatively affects others.

What HAWC is proposing, is as immoral as the wealthy cattle barons of 150 years ago damming up the rivers and streams in the West, to hoard the surface water for their own cattle, while forcing their neighbors out of business. Laws have been passed to keep the unscrupulous, from performing acts such as this. More recently, in farm states where irrigation of crops showed profitability, certain farmers were over pumping the aquifers for their own personal gain, leaving others without so much as drinking water. Again, laws and regulations had to be put in place to curb the greedy.

Please reconsider your support to allow these individuals, the permission to rape our aquifer, for their personal profit.

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