

Attn: Colleen Setzer, Clerk to the Board
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Honorable Siskiyou County Supervisors,

Mt. Shasta's water supports our rich agricultural production, ranching, healthy forests and rivers, industry, and our communities. It is vital to the economic well being of Siskiyou County.

You showed significant foresight and leadership in protecting our waters when you enacted a groundwater management plan. Now, the environmental review process for Nestlé's proposed water bottling plant shows our county is heading into uncharted territory. Uncharted, as there is no scientific data to assure us that large scale extraction is safe for our community and there are no legal controls over how much water a bottler can draw and export from our community.

The increasing demand for commercial export of water from our communities is a wake-up call. Water is the life-blood of our economy, our communities and our environment. It's our responsibility to be good stewards of our county's resources and environment for current and future generations.

Please protect our groundwater, spring and surface waters from unlimited export.

Sincerely,

