

## Jon Roorda

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 8:19 AM  
**To:** gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Deny Nestle's Permit Extension

Received after Oct 16th

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant  
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201  
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**From:** Marjorie Ackermann [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 18, 2020 1:04 PM  
**To:** [gfelt@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:gfelt@chaffeecounty.org); [rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org); [Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Cc:** [pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Subject:** Deny Nestle's Permit Extension

Dear County Commissioners:

No resource is more precious or more scarce in Chaffee County than water. Drought and wildfire are a double threat to our beautiful part of Colorado. Please do your part on behalf of your constituents to help preserve and protect our Valley.

I urge you to deny Nestle's permit extension to bottle water from Ruby Springs.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Ackermann

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Marjorie Ackermann  
24 Trailside Circle  
Salida, Colorado 81201

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 8:00 AM  
**To:** 'Janet Bevan'; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org;  
rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Nestle Bottled Water Operation

Ms. Bevan,

Thank you for your e-mail. It has been sent to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, to be added to the public record.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant  
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**From:** Janet Bevan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 8:23 PM  
**To:** [pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org); [kbaker@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:kbaker@chaffeecounty.org); [gfelt@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:gfelt@chaffeecounty.org); [rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Subject:** Nestle Bottled Water Operation

Good day! I would like to express my opposition to the renewal of the Nestle Water permit to remove water from Chaffee County. With the current and likely future substantial growth in Chaffee County, it seems the responsible choice is to keep the water in Chaffee County for water availability for the current and future growth. It would be irresponsible to allow the valuable resource of water to be removed from the area. San Luis Valley water problems are a good example of what happens when water rights are sold - the area is having to reduce agriculture in order to accommodate the sold water and may have to start shutting down wells on local ranches. In these uncertain times of climate change and the constant risk of drought, it seems reckless to not secure water for Chaffee County use.

The loss of revenue from Nestle may very well be made up by the increased sales tax and property taxes from the growing communities from Buena Vista to Salida to Poncha Springs.

I sincerely hope you do the right thing and choose not to renew the Nestle Water permit to ensure the future water supply of our county and future generations living in this valley. Keep our water in our county!!

Thank you.  
Janet Bevan

Janet

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 7:50 AM  
**To:** 'David Brainer'; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org;  
rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Nestle Permit Renewal

Mr. and Ms. Brainer,

Thank you for your e-mail. It has been sent to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, to be added to the public record.

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**From:** David Brainer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 8:50 PM  
**To:** [kbaker@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:kbaker@chaffeecounty.org); [gfelt@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:gfelt@chaffeecounty.org); [rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Cc:** [pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Subject:** Nestle Permit Renewal

Commissioners,

As permanent residents of Chaffee County who intend to raise our two young children here, my wife and I strongly urge you not to renew Nestle's permit to extract water from our region. Water is one of our most precious resources, and clean, pure, high-quality water like ours will only become more precious with time. As we face increasing periods of drought and wildfire, and a growing population and booming tourism industry that both depend heavily on our water resources, it is nothing short of irresponsible to allow our water to be siphoned away. In addition, Nestle has failed to comply with the provisions of their original permit and has a questionable-to-extremely-negative track record worldwide on environmental issues, pollution, and local impact. This is not a Colorado company that cares about our people and the impact on our environment, this is a giant multinational that cares only about protecting its own profits. I respectfully ask that you put your fellow residents and constituents first.

Thank you,

David & Hannah Brainer

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**From:** Work <rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 18, 2020 10:07 PM  
**To:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** Fwd: just say no!

Nestle  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lauri Costello <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** October 18, 2020 at 7:17:58 PM MDT  
**To:** [rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Subject:** just say no!

Rusty,

Thank you so much for your service as County Commissioner.

I am a family physician, retired in Durango and currently involved in the CO Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) hearings on SB 181 Rulemaking. I have been greatly distressed about the volume of water that is used and contaminated by fracking.

I grew up in southern California and have been aware of Nestle's reckless use of San Bernadino mountain water for years, going to court, denying impacts, not living up to their agreements. AND...bottling that water, in plastic. I did not know they are doing the same in Chaffee County. Both states are in drought, climate change is real, fracking is another irreplaceable loss of our precious water.

I am reminded of Nestle's tactics many years ago when I was in medical school: they marketed their infant formula to moms in developing countries, making them feel like formula was better than breastfeeding since (rich) women in developed countries used it. The not-unexpected result was widespread infant malnutrition since the powder was being diluted far below its intended nutritious value. Additionally, many if not most places did not have access to clean water, so infant diarrhea with subsequent dehydration and sometimes death was another tragic outcome. We have "always" known that breastfeeding is the best option in almost every circumstance. Nestle denied allegations and continued marketing, prompting widespread boycotts. But of course that did not stop their ongoing practice of putting profits over people, and over the truth.

Please do not allow them to renew their lease, for all of the reasons you already know!

stay well,  
Lauri (Costello)

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 7:54 AM  
**To:** 'Vesna Glavina'; 'Greg+Felt+'; '+Keith+Baker+'; '+Rusty+Granzella+'  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Do+NOT+renew+Nestl%u00e9's+permit!

Thank you for your e-mail. It has been sent to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, to be added to the public record.

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**From:** Vesna Glavina [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 4:03 PM  
**To:** Greg+Felt+; +Keith+Baker+; +Rusty+Granzella+; +Patty+Baldwin+  
**Subject:** Do+NOT+renew+Nestl%u00e9's+permit!

Please do not do renew Nestle's outrageous contract to steal water from this community. Since when have we legitimized the old Robber Barons system--and for water. Even animals behave better than this, and leave the water holes as a commons!

Sincerely,

Vesna

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 8:01 AM  
**To:** 'Michael Hagadorn'  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Nestle and Chafee

Mr. Hagadorn,

Thank you for your e-mail. It has been sent to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, to be added to the public record.

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**From:** Michael Hagadorn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 9:40 AM  
**To:** [pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Subject:** Nestle and Chafee

As I am sure you know many of us in Chafee oppose the partnership with Nestle transporting and bottling our water.

This partnership is not in our best interest as we need to keep our resources in the valley and not support the wasteful bottled water industry.

Thanks for your time!

Cheers

Mike Hagadorn  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 2:39 PM  
**To:** 'Ryan Kempfer'; [gfelt@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:gfelt@chaffeecounty.org); [rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org); [kbaker@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:kbaker@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: please say no to Nestle

Ryan,

Thank you for your e-mail. It has been sent to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, to be added to the public record.

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**From:** Ryan Kempfer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 9:04 AM  
**To:** [gfelt@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:gfelt@chaffeecounty.org); [rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org); [kbaker@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:kbaker@chaffeecounty.org); [pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Subject:** please say no to Nestle

Dear Commissioners,

Since 2009, Nestle has sucked millions of gallons - yes MILLIONS - from our valley and trucked it to Denver to be bottled in plastic, by Nestle Waters North America.

Help us keep that water in Chaffee County - for the health of our valley, and its future!

On October 20, 2020, you will vote to approve, or deny, Nestle's permit extension to bottle water from Ruby Springs. If approved, millions more gallons of water will be siphoned from our watershed, over the next 10 years. I understand that while Nestle owns the junior water right, they need the 1041 permit renewal to continue their bottling operation. Please vote NO to Nestle and keep this water in our valley.

This activity is not sustainable in a drought prone state. Nestle has not delivered on promises to hire locals or to honor the conservation easement (in fact, they sold it for development purposes). They have breached our trust in these ways and in failing to monitor their impacts. They contribute to plastic pollution and should not be allowed to operate on land of state-wide interest.

Chaffee County commissioners can choose to deny Nestle's 1041 permit if they don't find that the "benefits accruing to the county and its citizens from the project outweigh the losses and any natural, agricultural, or recreational resources within the county, or the losses of opportunity to develop such resources." [CC 1041 regulations 3-303 (1)(k)(vi)].

Nestle has decidedly not met this criteria so please vote "no" to accurately reflect the facts of their negative impact and to accurately represent the majority of Chaffee County citizens who want Nestle – and their destructive practices - out of our valley.

Thank you for representing us properly!

Ryan Kempfer (Salida resident and co-owner of Elk Raven Photography, a local business)  
436 E.3rd St, Salida, CO 81201

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**From:** Work <rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 2:05 PM  
**To:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** Fwd: Nestle Water Permit

Nestle

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Lyn Kerschen" <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** October 16, 2020 at 1:53:30 PM MDT  
**To:** <rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Subject:** Nestle Water Permit

Commissioner Granzella,

I'm sure you have been bombarded with all the many reasons we should not sell local water to Nestle. My fear is that you will cave in. These international corporations have "ways" of "persuading" local small town officials to hand over their community's invaluable water. They have big pockets and money is not object for them. **Please** do not succumb to pressure or incentives from Nestle to renew the 1041 permit. It is unbelievable that this permit was granted in 2009. You are our only hope for stopping this Goliath called Nestle.

Sincerely,  
Lyn Kerschen  
Chaffe County Taxpayer Since 1985

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 7:50 AM  
**To:** 'Izzy Krompegel-Anliker'; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: No Nestle

Ms. Krompegel-Anliker,

Thank you for your e-mail. It has been sent to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, to be added to the public record.

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**From:** Izzy Krompegel-Anliker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 3:45 PM  
**To:** [pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org); [gfelt@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:gfelt@chaffeecounty.org); [kbaker@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:kbaker@chaffeecounty.org); [rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Subject:** No Nestle

Dear Chaffee County Commissioners,

I'm one of your constituents living and working in Salida. I'm writing to urge you not to renew Nestle's permit for water from Ruby Springs. Nestle's permit has not provided economic opportunity for members of our community and their sales of bottled water contributed to plastic pollution. This water would better serve our county by being kept in the valley for agriculture and recreation.

Thank you for your consideration,

Izzy Krompegel

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 8:16 AM  
**To:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** FW: Nestle Permit

Jon, This letter came in on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. I will let you reply to Mr. Lofgren.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant  
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**From:** jim lofgren [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 17, 2020 8:31 PM  
**To:** [pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Subject:** Nestle Permit

I am a resident of Chaffee County and I am strongly opposed to the extension of NWNA's permit to haul water out of Ruby Springs. There was no need for this project except for Nestles greed which should not have allowed in the first place. Nestle is going to sell Its North American operations and extending this Permit is a very bad idea. Please do the right thing and deny the extension of this permit.  
James Lofgren

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 7:51 AM  
**To:** 'Tom Moore and Kristine Stroad Moore'; 'Greg Felt'; 'Keith Baker'; 'Rusty Granzella'  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Please don't renew Nestlé's permit!

Mr Moore and Ms. Stroad Moore,

Thank you for your e-mail. It has been sent to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, to be added to the public record.

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**From:** Tom Moore and Kristine Stroad Moore [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 8:08 PM  
**To:** Greg Felt; Keith Baker; Rusty Granzella; Patty Baldwin  
**Subject:** Please don't renew Nestlé's permit!

Dear Mr. Felt, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Granzella,  
PLEASE don't give in to short-term gains and give away precious water resources to Nestle. In a time of increased droughts and heatwaves from climate change, we need to be PROTECTING protecting our water supply, not allowing a for-profit company to use it.  
PLEASE protect our water resources and say no to Nestle.  
Thank you.

Kristine Stroad Moore

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 8:04 AM  
**To:** 'Lou Orr'; 'Greg Felt'; 'Keith Baker'; 'Rusty Granzella'  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Do NOT renew Nestlé's permit!

Thank you for your e-mail. It has been sent to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, to be added to the public record.

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**From:** Lou Orr [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 17, 2020 6:28 AM  
**To:** Greg Felt; Keith Baker; Rusty Granzella; Patty Baldwin  
**Subject:** Do NOT renew Nestlé's permit!

Nestle has been greedily taking the public's water for a long time!! When is someone going to stand up and say NO?! Clean, natural water is a finite commodity and must be protected! I don't understand the power Nestle has to just come into a community and remove the people's water for their profit!! Stand up and say NO and put Nestle in their place! Talk about greed!!!

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 8:13 AM  
**To:** 'Robert Parker'; gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Sum of Us petition Protect Ruby Mountain Springs from Nestle's Greed

Mr. Parker,

Thank you for your e-mail. It has been sent to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, to be added to the public record.

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**From:** Robert Parker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** [pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org); [gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org); [kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org); [rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org)  
**Subject:** Sum of Us petition Protect Ruby Mountain Springs from Nestle's Greed

Sum of Us petition: Protect Ruby Mountain Springs from Nestle's Greed.  
19,577 signatures.

[https://actions.sumofus.org/a/protect-ruby-mountain-springs-from-nestle-s-greed?sp\\_ref=675491058.99.211443.f.660540.2&referring\\_akid=80019.1873875.bKq0Bd&referring\\_source=fb&source=fb](https://actions.sumofus.org/a/protect-ruby-mountain-springs-from-nestle-s-greed?sp_ref=675491058.99.211443.f.660540.2&referring_akid=80019.1873875.bKq0Bd&referring_source=fb&source=fb)

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Robert and Kay Parker  
Gallery Artpost  
Itty Bitty Lakes  
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Coaldale, CO 81222  
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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 7:57 AM  
**To:** 'Robert Parker'; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: 1041 Nestle Permit

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**From:** Robert Parker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 3:20 PM  
**To:** [pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org); [gfelt@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:gfelt@chaffeecounty.org); [kbaker@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:kbaker@chaffeecounty.org); [rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Subject:** 1041 Nestle Permit

Dear Commissioners Baker, Felt and Granzella and Ms. Baldwin:

I am writing to request that you deny the renewal of the 1041 Nestle Permit. While there are numerous reasons this permit should be denied, as I'm sure you've been reading about these last weeks, I want to focus on the reason most important to me – Climate Change. Climate Change is the biggest, most important issue facing our counties, our state, our country and indeed our world. As Climate Change intensifies the effects will become stronger and more debilitating to our world and its inhabitants.

So how does this relate to Nestle? First, droughts will become more and more common and severe as Climate Change moves onward. As you all know we are in the midst of a drought here in Colorado now. Removing the water from Chaffee County makes no sense. Why? So a multi-billion dollar multi-national corporation can make more millions of dollars. Now that could make sense if there were a serious NEED for this water. But there isn't. Nestle created a market where there is no NEED. We here in Colorado are so very lucky to have good water in our taps. We turn on a faucet and there is this beautiful, drinkable water.

So why do we need to buy water in plastic bottles? Bottles with the Nestle Arrowhead label? We don't. There are dozens, hundreds of reusable bottles on the market now. We can fill our bottles at home, at the refill stations in airports or wherever and have all the water to drink we need.

Plastic has a life expectancy of 700 – 1,000 years, at least. The Arrowhead bottles are marked with a #4 on the bottom. China will not accept these bottles now. Chaffee County won't take them. We all know these bottles are not recyclable. So even if Nestle contributes monetarily to Chaffee County recycling they are contributing even more to the trash of this county, this state, this country and yes, this world, trash which is going to be around for hundreds of years causing destruction to critters two-legged, four-legged, no-legged and the waters and lands of this planet. This is WRONG! Having Nestle participate in Chaffee County recycling solves none of the issues of concern here. And it definitely avoids the issue of Climate Change.

I see Chaffee County becoming more and more concerned and involved with our environment. I see the county wanting to move forward in protecting our beautiful space and lives. I see us wanting to help this planet and life on it. Renewing Nestle's permit does none of this. In fact, it does just the opposite. Water removed can never be replaced when it will

be needed. Plastic pretty much lives forever killing precious life and making huge mounds of trash both on the land and in our oceans.

You folks now have the opportunity to stand up and say life on this planet – which includes Chaffee County – is more important than helping a multi-billion multi-national corporation make even more money by raping our Earth. I beg you, please vote no in renewing this permit renewal.

I thank you for your time and consideration.

Most sincerely,

Kay Parker

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Robert and Kay Parker

Itty Bitty Lakes

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Coaldale, CO 81222

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 11:46 AM  
**To:** 'Jodi & Brian Petit'; 'Work'  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Neslte 1041: now I am waffling

Jody and Brian,

Thanks for the e-mail. I will forward it to Jon Roorda for the public record.

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**From:** Jodi & Brian Petit [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** Work  
**Cc:** Patty Baldwin  
**Subject:** Neslte 1041: now I am waffling

Rusty,  
Happy Friday and I hope you are safe.

I did not support the renewal of Nestle 1041 permit. However, I read the recommendations from Trout Unlimited (TU) in the Mountain Mail today. Brian, my husband, is a TU member, Grady, our middle son, received a TU scholarship for college, I value what they say and do.

And today, they said they supported the 1041 permit with very clear and concrete recommendations. Mostly, I value their recommendations of "current level of consumption" and "solutions to plastic recycling." Additionally, I expect Nestle to meet the "local hire" component of the 2009 permit.

What does this mean for you? Please know that I am waffling and am leaning on support of the permit if they meet TU's expectations and the local hire requirement.

Separately, several weeks ago I sent you an email about BLM. I should've spelled out the acronym. I meant Black Lives Matter and the student-led gathering and walk while you interpreted it as Bureau of Land Management. Just know that: I attended the event and found it very positive; I appreciated the counter protest (though I wish they would've worn masks) and several students I talked to valued the engagement. However, I do know that some of the students who initiated and led the event are worried and upset by the posts on the Chaffee County Republicans facebook page. I believe the ruckus has died down, but if you have any questions about this, I was there and am happy to chat. And I will spell out my acronyms from now on! :)

Again, thanks for all you do. I appreciate that our county commissioners are taking the Nestle 1041 permit seriously and value the public input the county has made available!

Jodi

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Salida

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**To:** 'Michele Riggio'; gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Nestle

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Ms. Riggio,

Thank you for your e-mail. It has been sent to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, to be added to the public record.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant  
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**From:** Michele Riggio [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2020 12:23 PM  
**To:** [gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org); [kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org); [rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org); [pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org)  
**Subject:** Nestle

Dear Commissioners,

Ten years ago when I found out about Nestle's behind the scenes efforts to win local ranchers over to their plan to extract water from our valley, I was enraged and rallied with other citizens along with Food and Water Watch to fight this effort. After tireless hours of meetings and organizing, the commissioners voted in favor of the multinational corporation and landowner rights. Just because someone buys land with the intent to develop it for a particular purpose, does not mean they are entitled to do so. Several years ago, an Apache group from Arizona bought land on Poncha Pass. They wanted to put in a silica mine and their request was denied because it would have not benefitted Chaffee County citizens and could have posed a serious health risk. In order for the commissioners to justify approving the Nestle permit, around 40 conditions were negotiated! That fact alone should indicate that it wasn't going to be of benefit to the county.

Having Nestle in our midst for the past 10 years has not improved our situation. Now we are seeing drier conditions and push for more development in the county which is going to put a strain on our water resources. When I was actively involved ten years ago, other communities were opting to not allow Nestle to take their water. Nestle preys on small rural communities with the expectation that they will be easily swayed. In fact, Commissioner Holman was quoted as saying something to the effect of "How can we make this happen (for Nestle)?" Definitely NOT the job of a commissioner to collaborate with the permit applicant.

I think all of the talking points of the Nestle group are excellent and don't want to waste your time reiterating them.

With the effects of climate change evident, it's time to be environmentally conscious and sensitive to the future needs of our valley and generations to come. I'm thinking about the sustainability issues of taking spring water out of the aquifer, trucking it to Denver and putting it in plastic bottles that end up in the landfill or elsewhere in the environment where they don't belong. Furthermore, drinking out of plastic bottles exposes people to endocrine disrupting chemicals that pose a serious threat to reproductive health.

For the health of this valley and future generations, please deny extension of the permit.

Sincerely,

Michele Riggio  
Salida, CO

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**To:** rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: The 1041 renewal - please don't

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**Subject:** The 1041 renewal - please don't

Hello, Commissioners and Ms. Baldwin.

I'm writing as a Nathrop resident and property owner and asking that you NOT renew the 1041 permit on your upcoming agenda. The benefits - which may have been the case years ago for the County (& quite advantageous to a global corp) - do not override our needs locally. I see that whatever benefits may be presented this time by nestle usurp local resources and would result in more hideous plastic bottles and hauling impacts. Don't do it.

Due to covid I won't attend the meeting but trust this email will convey my feelings.

We elect you to use your best judgment on our behalf. Please, consider chaffee county's needs in a time of climate change. Be prudent and cautious. Water left here benefits the county and outweighs corp ability to develop this resource.

Thank you.

Christine Scardina  
11400 ruby mountain lane  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** 'Jon Roorda'  
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**Subject:** FW: Nestlé is getting away with massive theft and unregulated greed

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**From:** Robin Shepard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 7:17 AM  
**To:** Greg Felt; Keith Baker; Rusty Granzella; Patty Baldwin  
**Subject:** Nestlé is getting away with massive theft and unregulated greed

I'm writing to add my voice to the fight to stop the kind of big corporate greed that is relentlessly damaging our ecosystems and delicate water supplies.

In a time of increased droughts and relentless heatwaves from climate change, governments should be protecting our water supply. Nestle's permit to keep pumping up to 65 million gallons of water a year from Ruby Mountain Springs should be rejected. Don't give them almost free access to our ground water so they can continue to make massive profits from it.

Please dPROTECT YOUR CITIZENS and their future from corporate [greed.er](#) resources. Wherever they go, ecological devastation follows. They don't care about the sustainability of our world or our water, they only care about making profits.

Please do your job. PROTECT YOUR CITIZENS, our ecosystems, and our future from corporate greed.

Thank you for listening and caring,  
Robin Shepard,  
Kate Shepard,  
Conway Shepard,  
Hermione Shepard,  
Amar Singh,  
Timothy Singh.

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**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 7:51 AM  
**To:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** FW: Please Deny the Nestle Permit Renewal

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**From:** Jennifer Swan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 7:35 PM  
**To:** [pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org); [kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org); [gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org); [rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org)  
**Subject:** Please Deny the Nestle Permit Renewal

Dear Commissioners.

I want to be upfront and not waste your time. Please put me, my husband and my mother in the "Deny" column of your data collection on the Nestle permit renewal issue. We all live in Salida and have a vested interest in what you commissioners decide to do. We do not think it's wise to take water from a high desert to then bottle it in plastic! Not to mention the waste in fossil fuels trucking water in and out of the area. It did not make sense 10 years ago and it does not make sense today.

Along with the comments above here are some other reasons:

There is a lack of evidence in it's sustainability.

The benefits definitely do not outweigh the harm and losses to our community by way of natural, agricultural or recreational resources.

And the mandatory philanthropy? It is still not worth the damage. No thank you, we can and will find another beneficial way to create the funds for schools and nonprofits.

How can we trust their word? They did not follow through with the agreed permanent conservation easement next Browns Canyon Monument for over 10 years!

What about jobs? They again did not hire the 50% promised. Another breach in trust!

And finally, you can not look away at the amount of waste produced by plastic bottles that are many times, not recycled and found littering our beautiful landscape.

Nothing about the original permit makes any sense...and now we have a chance to right the mistake made 10 years ago.

Please use good old common sense here. Vote "No" to Nestle's permit renewal.

Thank you for your time and service,

Jennifer and Chris Swan and Jeannine Walters

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September 30, 2020

Chaffee County Board of Commissioners  
c/o Jon Roorda  
104 Crestone Avenue  
Salida, CO 81202

Dear Commissioners;

This document is an addendum to our original letter and will serve to revise that letter of support dated March 15, 2020. The current Colorado 1041 permit held by Nestle Waters North America (NWNA) to extract spring water at the former Hagen Fish Hatchery site (Ruby Mountain) is up for renewal. The Collegiate Peaks Chapter of Trout Unlimited (CPC-TU) supports renewal of the permit with the conditions listed below.

Monitoring data from multiple on-site wells over the last 10-year period indicate "There has been no negative impacts or injury to the flows or water rights by the Nestle well pumping and use." This is a recent quote from Terry Scanga, general manager of the Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District. The annual consumption of spring water has been almost 50% less than the amount allowed under the original permit. Therefore, we believe that renewal of the existing permit is justified so long as all the conditions enumerated below are met.

The Lot Line Adjustment between the Nestle property and the adjacent landowner, Laurie Jacobson yields no net acreage change to either parcel. The lot line adjustment better protects Nestle's water supply and springs and facilitates potential expansion of the reclamation project described in the conditions listed below. CPC-TU sees only positive outcomes with the lot line adjustment including providing more river access and opportunities for enhanced wildlife habitat. The NWNA property protects and preserves a significant stretch of established riparian area. This green ribbon following the upper Arkansas watercourse is part of only 3% to 5% of the total land area in Colorado but supports over 85% of all species at some point in their life cycle.

NWNA is in process for creating a large conservation easement for the vast majority of the NWNA site. Such a conservation easement would preserve open space, maintain wildlife habitat and movement corridors and provide wildlife (Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep) viewing opportunities near the entrance to Browns Canyon National Monument. The lot line adjustment improves and does not diminish the conservation easement.

**Conditions required** for approval of the permit renewal:

1. The education component, part of the original development plan must be completed. There are interpretive graphic sign stands but limited educational/interpretive signs installed. Signs should be installed describing the habitat improvements NWNA has made for wildlife, and fish along with other educational information on local flora and fauna.

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2. Additional reclamation/reconstruction of the area to the south and southwest of the pumphouses must be completed and maintained. There must be input from riparian area restoration experts and an aquatic biologist regarding possible reconfiguration of the ponds and appropriate reconstruction of the old ditches into meandering streams with features to hold fish and to potentially provide spawning habitat.
3. Use by anglers and birders must be enhanced by reconfiguring the steep slope from the river edge up to the level bench at the top to include an intermediate walkable path to direct and control visitor movement and river access.
4. NWNA must collaborate with Chaffee County Road Department to achieve the best re-build of County Road 300 along the one-lane section adjacent to the southernmost pond, a location with significant impact to a portion of the site that must be reconfigured.
5. Although the reclaimed area will remain closed to the general public, provision must be made for special use access by groups such as Colorado Mountain College, CPC-TU, Greater Arkansas River Nature Association (GARNA) and other approved groups for educational purposes on watershed restoration, fish habitat and behavior, angling instruction and wetlands (Bighorn Springs) purpose.
6. NWNA must establish the Conservation Easement by completing the process no later than three years after the date of the permit renewal.
7. NWNA must continue to actively pursue implementation of the Closed Loop Fund for finding solutions to the critical plastic recycling gap. While NWNA is not the sole source of this trash, they can be part of the solution. In 2017, NWNA committed \$6 million to the Closed Loop Fund. Demonstrated positive impacts on the upper Arkansas River valley from implementing the CLF objectives or other efforts to mitigate the recycling challenges in the valley must be provided no later than three years after the date of permit renewal.
8. The permit renewal must include limitation the annual consumption of spring water to the current level of consumption (approximate level of consumption over the last ten years).
9. NWNA must explore moving the funds held for the school districts from the Denver Foundation to the Chaffee County Community Foundation (CCCF).
10. NWMA must strive to be a good corporate neighbor by continuing their philosophical and monetary support of local non-profits and other similar groups that are doing good for others.

Sincerely,



Keith Krebs, Chapter President  
Collegiate Peaks Chapter – Trout Unlimited

CC: Larry Lawrence

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**From:** Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 10:29 AM  
**To:** 'Kimi Uno'; kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; 'Greg Felt'; rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org  
**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Nestle

Thank you for your e-mail. It has been sent to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, to be added to the public record.

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**Subject:** Nestle

Dear County Commissioners,

I'm writing to urge you to not renew the permit for Nestle. I do not believe it is in our county's best interest to give away our water to a multi-national corporation. The cost is too great and they benefits to our community are scant.

- This multi-hundred-billion-dollar company extracts water from Ruby Springs, trucks it to Denver and bottles it under the Arrowhead brand for a huge profit, while donating back a miniscule amount in return. A mere drop to every bucket of water lost to Chaffee County.
- Nestle volunteered to put their land (located next to what is now Browns Canyon National Monument) into a permanent conservation easement "concurrent with construction of the project." Over ten years have passed, and yet Nestle still has not done this. They did, however, recently trade off the most desirable river-front property for potential development.
- Nestle has not taken any responsibility for the disposal of the plastic waste they create. In fact, their donations of plastic bottles should be considered an impact rather than an asset given that the county now subsidizes recycling. We do not want Chaffee County to be participants in the proliferation of plastic waste. This is a bigger issue in that plastic waste dramatically affects our future generations.

Thank you for your time,  
Kimi Uno  
Salida resident, mother and business owner

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**Cc:** 'Jon Roorda'  
**Subject:** RE: Water: Conservation is the Key

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**From:** Betty Walters [REDACTED]  
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**To:** [gfelt@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:gfelt@chaffeecounty.org); [kbaker@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:kbaker@chaffeecounty.org); [rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org); [pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org](mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org)  
**Subject:** Water: Conservation is the Key

Dear Mr. Felt, Mr. Baker, Mr. Granzella, and Ms. Baldwin:

Please focus on the Big Picture and the Future. Don't be seduced by short-term profits and immediate benefits. Water, especially fresh water, is a finite resource and so a precious resource. **Now** is the time to enact a policy of Conservation, not ten long years from now when it is too late. You are the stewards: Protect our children's future. Deny the permit to Nestle. Let this be your legacy. Thank you.

Sincerely and hopefully,

Betty Walters

An 85-year-old grandmother who is living out her days here in Salida and worried about her children and grandchildren's future

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