

Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 2:26 PM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Comments in support of Nestle Permit Renewal

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
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From: Richard Allen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 1:30 PM
To: kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Comments in support of Nestle Permit Renewal

Marge and Dick Allen reached out to Nestle Corporation, and received a response from Roxanne Rizzo, Consumer Satisfaction Ambassador!

Her comments to us along with those of Ralph "Terry" Scanga certainly give you commissioners no choice but to renew Nestle's Permit!

If you may be running scared of the "Plastics Issue", then realize this is a totally different discussion! FYI, 18 months ago Alliance to End Plastic Waste (AEPW) was formed, and includes "47 firms (across consumer, packaging, waste mgmt, & most major plastic producers)"!

Roxanne offered the following amongst her other comments to us! "In Chaffee County, our Ruby mountain Springs property is monitored at 72 individual hydrogeological and environmental checkpoints that track data on habitat assessments, water levels, water flows, and water withdrawals. This data is reported to the County and State in accordance with our permit, and can be accessed by anyone in our annual reports which the county posts online." "We work with local, state, and federal agencies in the state, including the Colorado Division of Water Resources and Water Courts, to help ensure we meet all regulatory requirements. Water withdrawals are rigorously regulated and overseen by Chaffee County and the State Engineer's Office to be protective of the springs and other water users"!

Commissioners, you should know the above and share it with your constituents long before we go about trying to edify ourselves!

Warm regards,

Marge and Dick Allen
30770 CR 371
Buena Vista, CO 81211

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 4:05 PM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Do NOT renew Nestlé's permit!

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-----Original Message-----

From: John Beach [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Greg Felt; Keith Baker; Rusty Granzella; Patty Baldwin
Subject: Do NOT renew Nestlé's permit!

I strongly urge you to NOT renew Nestles' water permit !! Nestles has a poor business record in both California (decades of pumping water on an expired permit) and Michigan (extracting more water than their permit allowed) while making millions of dollars and paying mere pennies on the dollar for that water. ---- Colorado has been in a drought "cycle" for the past 6 or 7 years and we need our water to fight the droughts. ---- Nestles announced a few months ago that they were going to sell their North American water rights, so it makes no sense to renew a permit for them just to have them shortly sell the rights to our water !! ----- I again strongly urge you to NOT renew the water permit of Nestles !!!

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Jon Roorda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:30 AM
To: jroorda@chaffeecounty.org; pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: NWNA 1041 Hearing Comment

Chairman Felt, Commissioners Baker and Granzella:

I recognize that the Board may not review late submittals and at its discretion the Board may accept submittals on the day of the hearing, but hope you will consider this as **breaking news**. This brief comment is a follow up to my letter of October 8, 2020 which has been accepted into the record.

I was distrubed to see in the Mountain Mail today the statement from Larry Lawrence of NWNA regarding the rumor that NWNA or the site might be sold. Lawrence said "that rumor wasn't correct". This is a misstatement at best. While this rumor may be "new news" here in the Valley (first I have heard of it), this article from June 20, 2020 says otherwise. We all know that corporate doublespeak is just an attempt to spin the facts. "Nothing has really changed for us" may be true today, but could change Chaffee on a dime. Have the Commissioners considered what a sale would do to any existing permit with NWNA? If permit language allows transferral to successors, whatever minimal leverage Chaffee might ever have had, plus a steep learning curve with newcomers would make the current travesty even worse.

As for the rest of the claims of good faith performance and corporate citizenship in this article, they are totally unsubstantiated and pure P.R. Please read them and then look beyond the words - especially in terms of plastic waste. Plastic recycling doesn't even pay part of it's way anymore. It does not solve the original misuse of petrochemical materials and only perpetuates filling our Chaffee County landfill.

After listening to the overwhelming opposition to this permit, I urge that you deny it, seek to have NWNA cease their operations AND deny the transfer of any such operations to other extractors or bottlers. You have the grounds in the Staff Report Findings, a legal defense fund and the tools to do this.

Sincerely,

Merrell Bergin
Hively Block LLC
P.O. Box 868
Salida, CO 81201
[REDACTED]

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From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 12:48 PM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: No to Nestle

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From: Irene Doherty [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 11:58 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org; gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: No to Nestle

I am writing to express my stance on the Nestle permit that is up for renewal.

PLEASE say NO to this renewal. Water is a precious and sacred resource in the Arkansa Valley that needs to be cared for by its residents. We must practice being more sustainable with this resource. Allowing a corporation to truck out (gas emissions) millions of gallons of water per year to be bottled in one-use plastic (destroys species and habitats of ALL the earth's water ways) is a vote for climate change, not community.

Colorado has an opportunity to be a leader in respectful relationships with our natural resources. This is an opportunity to stand behind the citizens of your counties and not put the greed of money first.

Peace,

Irene Doherty-Coleman, LMT PTP ERYT
Director of Bridge Therapy Center
[redacted]

"Faith coupled with Effort always gets results." ~ Dr. Randolph Stone

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 4:01 PM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle water

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From: Robin Dunn [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 3:39 PM
To: gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org; Kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Nestle water

Hello, commissioners and administrator;

I believe you have seen the mess left in other small towns after their aquifer runs dry, thanks to Nestle and others like them. Please don't let Nestle do this to us. Please say "no" to their continuance in our valley.

Thank you;
Robin M. Dunn
[REDACTED]

PO Box 4878
Buena Vista, CO 81211

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From: Francie Bomer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 2:38 PM
To: jroorda@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: Greg Felt; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; Keith Baker; pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org; dtom@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Petitions/Documents

*Hard Copies
separate*

October 19, 2020

To: Chaffee County Board of Commissioners and Staff

This is the first of 3 emails.

For your review, and for the record, we will send you two petitions/documents, and their signer lists. Due to the large file size, they will be sent as attachments in 2 separate, subsequent, emails. Please let us know when they have been successfully received, and the documents downloaded.

We hope this format will allow you easy access to the information, without bombarding you with additional, and unnecessary, paperwork. Please know that these two petitions/documents are the only ones initiated by Unbottle and Protect Chaffee County Water, LLC.

The first is a 'change.org' petition, there were a total of 1888 signers at the time that petition was closed on 10/17/2020. Because this is a matter of statewide interest, we have included a list of the 664 signers that all live in Colorado. Of those, 323 reside in Chaffee County, and of the 323 there are 101 that also signed our declaration form.

The 'Declaration of Denial' form was signed by 823 individuals, 622 Chaffee County residents, 77 residents of an adjacent county, 5 who who listed Chaffee County as well as another (we presume second home owners), and 119 who live in 'other' counties. These people support our efforts to deny Nestle Waters North America their 1041 permit extension, based on the 8 points shown on the document.

Adding the 622 individuals who live in the county, and signed the 'Declaration', to the 222 who signed the Change petition, but not the 'Declaration', brings our

total to 844 Chaffee County residents who are urging you to deny this extension. That is a very large number of your constituents.

Regards,

Francie Bomer, for Unbottle and Protect Chaffee County, LLC

Francie Bomer, Sent from my iPad

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 1:18 PM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Opposition to the renewal of the Nestle Waters permit

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From: Sarah Risa [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 12:54 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org; Keith Baker; gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Opposition to the renewal of the Nestle Waters permit

Dear Commissioners Baker, Felt and Granzella,

I know this is the big week when decisions are made regarding the Nestle Waters permit renewal and you're getting endless mail and information. My hope is that you've had time to review the options well.

As a contributing member of this community, I'm asking that you not renew the Nestle Water permit. I understand that it comes with financial and lucrative incentives, but like so many of the decisions our state and nation are facing, those incentives do not make up for the loss and environmental damage done through the outsourcing and bottling of water.

In a time of concern about water, water rights and water use, our water is precious. It is a disservice to our county to offer such a resource to a large corporation that will then sell the water at a high profit margin and create greater plastic waste.

We also know that Nestle did not follow through on their first contract/permit with the county, and was not held accountable. Nestle is hoping to be able to continue to gain without having to follow through or be held accountable. Please do not let them continue to use our land and resources, with little concern about the ramifications.

There are long term costs of letting Nestle continue to use the land and abuse our generosity, and I'm asking you to please not let them continue in our county. We are paying attention to what you decide.

With great appreciation for your service to our community,

Sarah Green
[REDACTED]

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Jon Roorda

From: Beth Guadagni <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2020 9:15 AM
To: jroorda@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle Water Permit

As a resident of Colorado, I'd like to encourage Chaffee County to deny Nestle the renewal of their water permit. Protect the local community and its precious water!

Thanks,
Beth Guadagni

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 8:12 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle Permit Renewal

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
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-----Original Message-----

From: C. Gail Hunter [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 7:13 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Nestle Permit Renewal

Dear Ms. Baldwin,

Please add my name to the petition urging denial of the renewal of the Nestle permit to bottle water from Ruby Springs.

Thank you,

C. Gail Hunter
512 E 1st St, Unit R
Salida, CO 81201

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 8:12 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Deny renewal of Nestle permit

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From: Kim & Paul Kolehmainen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 6:51 PM
To: gfelt@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Deny renewal of Nestle permit

Dear county commissioners and county administrator,

Please do not renew the permit for Nestle. Our region is experiencing drought and gets drier every decade. There is already too much plastic waste. Please do not let them continue to exploit our natural resources.

Sincerely,

Paul & Kim Kolehmainen
33608 Bobcat Lane
Buena Vista, CO 81211
[REDACTED]

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October 19, 2020

Joyce Levine
946 H Street
Salida, CO 81201

Patty Baldwin
Chaffee County Commissioner's Office
P.O. Box 699
104 Crestone Avenue
Salida, Colorado 81201

Dear Administrative Assistant Baldwin:

I am writing you, as a resident of Salida, to ask that you not renew the 10 year, or any year permit, to Nestle' Waters' that you are considering. I was shocked when I learned that the Nestle corporation is granted permission to pump 64 million gallons of water from Ruby Springs, truck it away, and profit from bottling our water. I want the permit to end.

Nestle and their owner, Perrier, are profiting from the Arkansas River, our water, and this process of packaging water for their profit needs to end. By allowing Nestle to profit from our waters, we are allowing them to change the water table and those who would naturally use the water downstream.

I ask that you not renew the permit for Nestle and ask them to leave our waters to Colorado and not allow them to take it for their profits. It doesn't matter how much Nestle pays Chaffee County, I do not want their permit renewed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Joyce Levine

Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 8:13 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: no to renewing Nestle's 1041 permit

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From: beck pryce [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 8:34 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: no to renewing Nestle's 1041 permit

When I moved here, I learned I could fund a children's program from "nestle blood money." After learning about what that meant, I could not go that route- the kids were creating innovative inventions to lessen the destructive hand of humans on this planet. The bottled water operation of Nestle is the exact battle our children are engaged in to save their own future. Please vote against renewing Nestle's permit. We need leadership that thinks beyond today to the impact these community decisions have on the next generation. Thank you, Becky Baxter, Pinion Hills, Salida

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:28 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Do NOT renew Nestlé's permit!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Patricia Rackowski [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Greg Felt; Keith Baker; Rusty Granzella; Patty Baldwin
Subject: Do NOT renew Nestlé's permit!

I'm writing to support local residents who want to protect their water.

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From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 11:45 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: WATER or life without!

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From: A S [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 11:40 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Re: WATER or life without!

As a property owner in Chaffee County, dependent on a well as every property is, for drinking water. I strongly urge you to consider an end to Nestle's profit from the water table in Chaffee County. Water is a limited resource even though many believe it will always be coming out of the faucet. With climate always changing and the law of appropriation still on the books, property owners on wells are now at the mercy of politicians to make the right choices in protecting the water.

Aquifers do not stand on their own, they depend on an underground system of fissures to replenish what is removed. Colorado has been in drought more than not for many years and after sending water downstream, snowpack in the high cold desert rarely compensates. Aquifers have taken hundreds of thousands of years to obtain a high level of water, but at our current population and high water usage rates they can dry up, and it rarely shows at the point it's being pumped from until it's at a critical level. It starts at smaller wells drilled shallower/deeper, springs that no longer come to the surface, smaller creeks that ran thru now dry fields, here in Chaffee County. The issuing of building permits has increased greatly in Chaffee County most on county lands which means more wells being drilled and more people with wells are having to drive with tanks to buy water to supplement their wells. Not to mention the number of new houses and multifamily units built in town, which all depend on water.

By the time the impact on pumping 65 million gals more per year from an already shrinking aquifer is noticed, it will be too late, we can not drink dollar bills. Please look into the lawsuits Nestle has incurred in other states (Montana, Idaho) from this very same situation. Do property owners of Chaffee County really want to be dependent on buying Arrowhead bottled water to drink because we sold water to Nestle and will need to buy it back? Sounds like a loose loose for Chaffee County and a win win for Nestle. Our environment is already overrun by plastic bottles, and we've already seen how many jobs were promised and never came through, to let Nestle even self monitor is irresponsible. Please stop it before it gets worse, protect Chaffee County property owners and our homes, deny a 1041 permit to Nestle! The loss of resources (i.e. WATER) totally outweighs monetary benefits!

Thank you for your help,
Andell Sawdo

On Monday, October 19, 2020, 10:52:38 AM MDT, A S <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:28 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Deny Nestle

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From: JIM SEAVEY [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 8:42 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Deny Nestle

Please deny Nestle's renewal request. Chaffee County needs all of our water.

Thanks,
Jim Seavey
5 Silver Spruce Drive
Salida, CO 81201

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From: Judy Wagner - [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 7:40 PM
To: jroorda@chaffeeccounty.org
Subject: Fwd: Nwana permit extension

Dear Mr. Roorda,

For the many reasons others have identified both in 2009 and this year, I object to granting Nestlé an extension.

Water is Life. The costs outweigh the benefits.

Sincerely,
Judy Wagner
Salida, CO

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 11:45 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Note from a Chaffee County voter

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From: Anna Yates [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 11:30 AM
To: rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org; bchristiansen@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Note from a Chaffee County voter

As a Chaffee County resident, I'm writing to urge you to deny Nestle's permit to continue taking water from the Upper Arkansas River Valley. This water should be stewarded for the people, animals and land, not a private corporation. Clean water is a precious resource, and we should not allow it to be taken out of this land for private profit.

Consider this, water is a gift of Mother Nature, which does not belong to anyone person or group. So, what nestle really sells are plastic bottles. Does Chaffee County want to support this?

Nestle is also in the process of selling their bottled water operations, so we have no idea who will actually end up controlling this business in the future.

Earth's [limited!] vital resources are far more important than any economic factors. Our children, grandchildren and beyond will thank you. These moments are opportunities to serve and make your efforts worthwhile.

I urge you to deny Nestle's contract renewal in the interest of our communities.

Best,
Anna

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeccounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:27 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Say No to Nestlé

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From: Emily Yelton [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Greg Felt; Keith Baker; Rusty Granzella; Patty Baldwin
Subject: Say No to Nestlé

Hello,

In this time of climate change and drought, we need to focus on making sure every community's needs are met, before we turn to profit. If Nestle's permit is approved, they will continue to pump up to 65 million gallons of water a year from Ruby Mountain Springs. This is irresponsible management and devastates the surrounding communities. Nestle has shown in the past that they cannot be trusted to act sustainably and responsibly. We need to make sure that Colorado's beautiful rivers and springs are available for our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to enjoy. Please do not renew Nestle's permit.

Thank you,
Emily Yelton

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