

It's Time To Protect Your Town's Water Resources!

- As of 2006, about fifteen (15) communities in New Hampshire have lost some or all of their own water resource rights to water companies/corporations. No one knows how many Towns are current targets for future water withdrawals by large companies.
- Presently, water companies have to apply ONLY to the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to receive approval permits for large groundwater withdrawals.
- DES could approve large water withdrawal from an aquifer that may be supplying your private well.
- The people of Barrington and Nottingham have been in a legal battle to combat a NH Supreme Court decision allowing USA Springs to pump more than 350,000 gallons a day from an aquifer – at a *cost to taxpayers of over \$500,000!*
- FORTUNE magazine (2000) states that water is the oil of the 21st century.
- Gofftown's legislators, Rep. Neal Kurk along with Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, have introduced House Bill # 1353 to require voter approval for large ground water withdrawals.
- Water company lobbyists are now working to deny the voters' input on decisions of large groundwater withdrawals.

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