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Subject: FW: Protection of Groundwater - Stop bottling of groundwater

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To: Mayor Val van den Broek
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Mayor and Councillors of the City of Langley:

I am following up on my submission of Aug 9th. Since that time the Groundwater Extraction resolution was passed with strong support at the UBCM convention. I was very pleased with that result and I am grateful for your support of that resolution. We are now working hard to have the resolution acted on by the provincial government. We are aware of two recent groundwater bottling proposals in Golden and Canal Flats, which further emphasizes the urgency of taking action to stop water bottling of our groundwater for commercial sale or export. In light of this activity since my original submission, and taking into consideration the huge support for climate marches in Vancouver and around BC I am asking you to reconsider my request to amend your bylaws to prohibit the bottling of groundwater in any of your zoning (if your bylaws currently allow bottling). The provincial government is not obligated to act on the Groundwater resolution, therefore I am asking that you take the steps that are within your jurisdiction to help protect against the bottling of groundwater.

Thank you for your consideration of my requests, and please forgive me, and accept my gratitude, if your bylaws already prohibit water bottling, but I find it challenging to review and interpret the bylaws of every UBCM community during this campaign.

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