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Maine's current outdated method of apportioning water usage must be carefully examined and brought up-to-date. At the moment we are vulnerable to predatory extraction. We need to protect Maine's resources responsibly and examine the laws in light of much more protective laws which have been implemented in other states. Maine laws should allow oversight in order to ensure that aquifers are not damaged and water resources are properly sustained and equitably distributed, so that citizens' water needs, both private and commercial, are fairly considered and protected. It is the responsibility of Maine's lawmakers to reasonably and thoughtfully examine our resource laws to make sure Maine is not exploited by aggressive water extraction or waste by private companies and greedy or thoughtless individuals. Water has become as precious as gold and many experts agree that Maine is currently being taken advantage of due to outdated and primitive understandings of underground resources reflected in this damaging current law. We need to stop that. A thoughtful and careful examination of the situation will lead to our ability to properly protect and apportion Maine's water resources.