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Hello

I am pleased to hear that the "absolute Dominion" law will be reviewed. I think it is antiquated and not meant for modern times, especially when large scale water extraction is involved. Reasonable use yes, controlling an entire aquifer in a small town, no! I live in Denmark Maine and absolute dominion is why Nestle Waters North America was able to set up business in our town and start pumping from our aquifer protection zone. It is disheartening.

I understand that water extraction is not going away but just buying a hunk of land should not give private industry the control of what should be a resource meant for everyone. Groundwater does not know property lines and having to worry about our towns future growth, property values and pond and water levels because the antiquated law allows for the multi national corporation to make a profit is wrong. Water is for everyone, and everyone should be considered, not just the guys with deep pockets and the right piece of property on a spring.

Thank you Suzi Linden