Dominique Horah-Nanez 21 Bhasking Ridge Road Wilton, CT 06897 203-820-0751

Dear Members of the Water Utility Coordinating Committee,

I am writing to you today to urge you in maintaining our Connecticut water supply. Having clean, sustainable water is equal to life and without it, we would surely all die. As our climate continues to change and our resources are threatened, it is doubly important that we protect that which we have left. In this case, Connecticut's water supply. Having foresight when dealing with life and death matters, is an absolute necessity. Ignoring the clear signs that our environment is compromised and our water needs are becoming scare is a farce. We must not give away our water rights to private corporations for profit, when the people who live in this state are in need of what is rightfully theirs. We must protect our water for those of us living here now and for future generations. How can Connecticut even consider selling our water to companies for profit. We must hold on to our resources and protect them. There must be a forum for public comment and laws must be made which protect us, the citizens of the state of connecticut, from profiting companies. Don't forget that this is your country too and your children and their children need this water.

Thank you,

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CT Dept. of Public Health

**Drinking Water Section** 

Phone & Fax (860) 434-7329

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Mr. Mark Decker / Mr. Bob Congdon c/o Drinking Water Section MS #51 WAT, P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308

Dear Sirs,

It has come to our attention that the statewide Water Planning Council and three regional Water Utility Coordinating Committees are in the process of developing a long-term, comprehensive water management for Connecticut.

Our water supply should never be taken for granted and should be protected for the use of the citizens of the state. If in drought condition the private citizens must limit the use of water, so should large private water users. In-state interests must take precedence over exploitation of the supplies for interstate profit.

Although business interests must be considered, vigilance and the law must prevent abuses, pollution and waste without making Connecticut inhospitable to employers.

We trust that you will examine all considerations and do what is best for all the citizens of Connecticut.

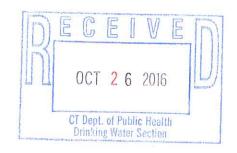
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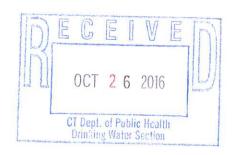
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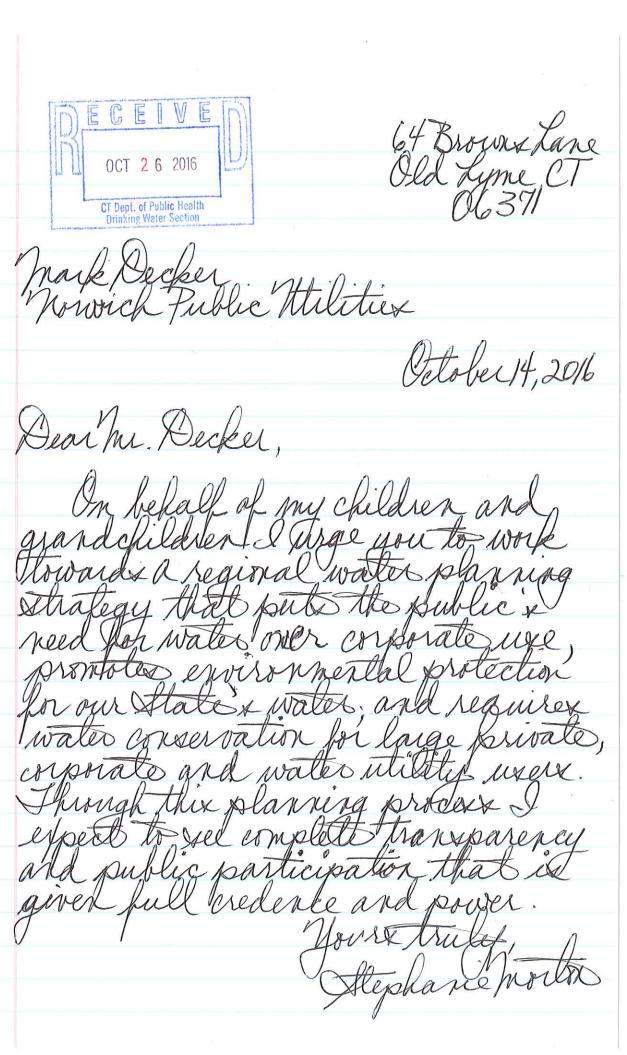
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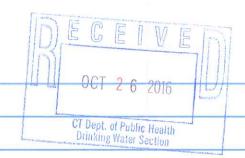
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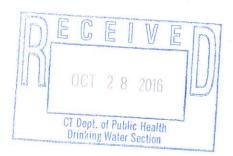
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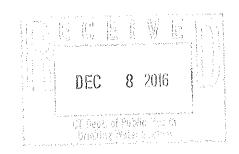
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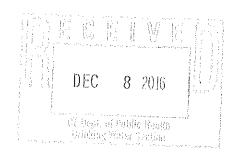
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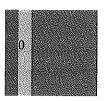
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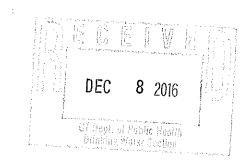
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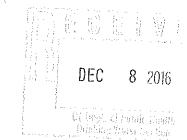


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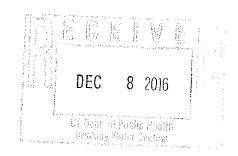
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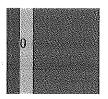
I am writing to inform you of my personal support for the drive to keep clan water sources in the public trust. In the current state of drought, it is very important now to raise awareness regarding the delicate nature of water conservation. I fully support the drive to establish a sound strategic plan regarding the environmental protection of our water supply with ample opportunity for public input and engagement. I also fully support the efforts to reign in wasteful and polluting behaviors practiced by corporate entities.

Sincerely,

**Robert Shaw** 

## Thomas McLellan

6 Alscot Drive; East Lyme, CT 06333 860-691-1440



December 1, 2016

Bob Congdon c/o Drinking Water Section 410 Capitol Avenue MS #51 WAT P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308



Dear Mr.Congdon,

I am writing this letter to express the importance of managing our water resources and maintaining it in a public trust.

In addition, I believe that CT needs a regional planning strategy that:

- 1. Prioritize the public's need for clean drinking water over corporate supplies
- 2. A plan which takes into account sustainable economic development while maintaining and protecting our water supply
- 3. Provides ample opportunity for public comment during the plan's development, implementation, and any changes to the plan afterwards
- 4. Requires water conversation measures for water utilities and large private users.

Please takes these comments into consideration and let me know if there is anything I can do to promote these ideas.

Warm regards,

Thomas McLellan

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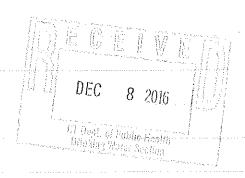
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Sannette Troubridge 3 Wagne Dr. Coest Trome, Ct. 06333 Dec 1, 2016

Min Zhang 71 Charter Oak Dr East Lyme, C7 06333



Dear Mr. Bob Congdon,

I believe CT's clean water resources are for the public of this and future generations, and should remain in the public trust.

CT needs a regional water planning strategy that.

- 1. Prioritizes the public's need for clean drinking water supplies over corporate interests, especially during drought.
- 2. Prioritizes environmental protection for our water while allowing for sustainable economic development,
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- 4. Requires water conservation measures for water utilities and large private users.

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Kathyn Leindeeker 71 Lorens Lene E. Lyme, CT 06 333 Dec. 7, 2016

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To Mr. Decker.



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