

Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:02 AM
To: 'Carol Ahuna'; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Nestle Waters' Permit - Please don't renew!

Ms. Ahuna,

Thank you for your e-mail. I will forward to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda as part of the public record.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Carol Ahuna [<mailto:carolahuna@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 11:01 AM
To: gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle Waters' Permit - Please don't renew!

Dear County Commissioners:

In light of Chaffee county's growth, the implications of climate change/warmer weather and the environmental cost of single-use plastics, I urge you to REJECT Nestle Waters' request to renew their permit to extract water from our aquifer.

I recognize that as county commissioners you are tasked with the challenge of representing the best interests of an increasingly diverse community. Certainly, changes in population growth and density over the next ten years will make it increasingly difficult to manage 'fixed' assets such as underground water in a way that balances the needs of residents against the income needed to maintain city infrastructure. However, given the problems we have already experienced related to drought, rising summer temperatures and statewide wildfires, I believe it is prudent to conserve this extremely precious resource whenever possible. Clean air and water are integral to our quality of life here in Chaffee County, and part of the reason so many visitors (who may or may not drink bottled water!) visit us to recreate and spend money at local businesses.

Please vote against renewing Nestle Waters' water permit.

Sincerely,

Carol Ahuna
Chaffee County resident since 1994

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Patty Baldwin

From: Diane Alexander <poodleburro@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2019 4:48 PM
To: Gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; Rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org; Keith Baker; Pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Nestle

Please reschedule the Nestle Public Hearing on Renewal Application for April, (as Nwana previously asked for), not for January 21st.

Thank you,
Diane Alexander

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 7:34 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Please Protect Chaffee County Water!

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
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From: Jacqueline Allen [<mailto:j.jeanallen@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 11:36 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Please Protect Chaffee County Water!

To Whom This May Concern:

I am a resident of Chaffee County and am writing to you today to urge you to protect the values of our community as well as the health and future of our valley by protecting Chaffee County water and denying Nestle's permit extension to bottle water from Ruby Springs.

On October 20, 2020, please vote no. I am unable to attend the public hearing and am voicing my concerns in this e-mail.

Thank you for your service,

Jacqueline Allen

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 10:00 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Ruby Springs Water

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
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From: Heidi Ann [<mailto:heidi3640@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 4:54 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Ruby Springs Water

To my County Commissioners,

As a second generation Chaffee County resident I have enjoyed the beauty and appreciated the many resources it has to offer. Lucky for me, my father chose a small piece of land in Nathrop on which to settle. Over the decades our county has changed much. Change is inevitable. And stayed the same in many aspects. Something I love!

Something our family has paid special attention to is the water. Living on Chalk Creek allows us to watch the changes in the Creek's flow. That is, of course, all about rain and the spring run-off. But it is for us a way to pay close attention to water in real time.

We also have many family and friends who want to visit during all seasons to enjoy the natural resources our lovely valley allows both residents and visitors. In nearly every situation, WATER plays a part! We want to share our water in a responsible way so that future generations can be a part of what we have today.

I am in no way against businesses making money. I respect both large and small business owners but make it a special point to buy local at all times and for all products because those local folks help keep Chaffee County strong!

I also know that Nestle will find another community from which to draw water and a decision to repeal the 1041 Permit will not hurt a company of its size.

The harm to our precious County that removing many millions of gallons of water could do is not in our best interest.

I propose we commit to selling Nestle-brand (Arrowhead) water in our local businesses as a compromise. That way we preserve our natural resource for all, AND keep a good faith relationship with Nestle.

Thank you for your service to our County!
Heidi Ann Begin

Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:58 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
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-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Beilharz [<mailto:susanbeilharz@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 9:59 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Cc: gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Nestle

Dear commissioners,

My husband Tim Masterson and I are opposed to renewing Nestlé Waters permit. In general, we do everything we can to avoid the Use of single use plastics. Furthermore, we don't believe that our county needs the revenue from Nestlé To sustain our economy. For These reasons, we strongly suggest not renewing Nestlé Waters permit.

Susan and Tim Masterson

Sent from my iPhone

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 7:46 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle water

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Work [<mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 05, 2020 8:28 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Fwd: Nestle water

Nestle 's. Rusty

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Debe Bohe <debebohe@gmail.com>
Date: September 5, 2020 at 7:34:16 AM CDT
To: rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle water

Please correct the original mistake made in granting the Nestle water contract. It was wrong then and will only continue to be wrong. Nestle is a bad faith partner that has shown world wide the greed for the control over water. It is NOT right and Chaffee water NEEDS to stay here as much as possible. Thank you. Debora G. Bohe & Micheal L. Alexander

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Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2020 8:17 AM
To: Debe Bohe
Cc: Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Re: Nestle water

Ms. Bohe and Mr. Alexander - Thank you for your email. While due process considerations preclude me from commenting on this topic now, I have included Jon Roorda and Christie Barton of our planning team so they can include it our official records.

Thank you, and stay tuned for official announcements of the hearing schedule. We are planning on the first hearing being the evening of October 20th.

Best regards,

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

On Sep 5, 2020, at 06:39, Debe Bohe <debebohe@gmail.com> wrote:

I am assuming you ARE fighting to stop Nestle. The original contract should never have been granted and Chaffee County NEEDS to realize the lack of good faith is the company's world wide method of operation. NO corporation needs to own water - and certainly not ours! Please work to "make them go away". Thank you. Debora G. Bohe & Micheal L. Alexander.

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Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Sunday, September 6, 2020 11:01 AM
To: Francie Bomer
Cc: Rusty Granzella; Greg Felt; Patty Baldwin; Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Re: Comment on the Nestle Permit Renewal

Hi Francie,

Thank you for your email. Because due process considerations preclude me from commenting on this topic now, I have included Jon Roorda and Christie Barton of our planning team so they can include it our official records for future deliberations.

Thank you, and stay tuned for official announcements of the hearing schedule. We are planning on the first hearing being the evening of October 20th at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds and Events Center.

Please enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

Best regards,

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

On Sep 6, 2020, at 07:50, Francie Bomer <fbomer55@gmail.com> wrote:

Commissioners, please read the article from 2009 posted in the Salida Citizen (see link below). Quoting ecologist Delia Malone, "Accessible water is rare and for Chaffee County to just give it away is really short-sighted. You can't get it back, and when you really need it, it will be too late."

Her open letter explains why this never should have been approved to begin with. You have an opportunity to right this wrong by denying the Nestle Waters 1041 permit renewal on October 20, 2020.

<http://salidacitizen.com/wp/?p=3839>

Francie Bomer, Sent from my iPad

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Patty Baldwin

From: Tom Bomer <tomswift1948@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2019 4:38 PM
To: gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; Rusty Granzella; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Public Hearing for Nwana's Request for Extension of Chaffee County Resolution NO. 2009-42, Permit for Nwana's Chaffee County Spring Water Project

Gentlemen,

I urge you to set the Public Hearing for the above noted issue in April, on the date first requested but Nwana, NOT on January 21st, as they are now requesting. There are many people in Chaffee County who are opposed to the renewal of this permit, and it would be best to give all of these folks time to study the issues, and to be engaged with you in making this decision. I am unable to attend your Regular Meeting On Tuesday, Jan 17th, but I urge you to set a Public Hearing in April.

With Regards,

Tom Bomer
225 D Street Salida, CO 81201
918-237-1321

tomswift1948@gmail.com
Sent from my iPhone

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:01 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle's permit renewal

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: michelle bridges [<mailto:riverbetty@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 10:05 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Nestle's permit renewal

Please deny the renewal of Nestle's permit for the sake of the Arkansas Valley

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March 13, 2020

Dear Chaffee County Commissioners:

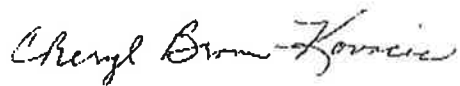
Ten years ago the standing commissioners approved a 1041 permit for Nestle Waters Inc. to extract spring water from Ruby Mountain Springs and ship it for bottling. At the time there was serious opposition to this permit approval and Nestle was compelled to agreements to enhance their position. Their contributions to area schools was part of the agreement and they have contributed nothing to our community that was not in the agreement. Their commitment to local employment has not been met, and new issues have come to the forefront in the last ten years regarding use of plastics and climate change. In addition, the promise of a conservation land easement was not met. For these reasons I urge you to *not* renew this permit with the knowledge that language in the permit allows for review and not an automatic approval.

I also urge you be cognizant of the reputation that Nestle has for environmental abuses, as well as humanitarian mistreatments and unethical behavior. I cannot understand a willingness to work with this type of company, giving up some of the purest water that flows into the Arkansas River. This river supports our tourism and agriculture, and our community has worked hard to move it to a high level of water quality. Maintaining that quality is critical for our community.

In light of the Coronavirus impact to our county, I also urge you to find alternative ways for citizen participation because a large public gathering will make many residents, who would like to participate and view the public hearing, uncomfortable with attending.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and addressing this difficult situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Brown-Kovacic". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Dr. Cheryl Brown-Kovacic

Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:11 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Against renewal of Nestle's water contract

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Sonia Buckley [<mailto:soniambuckley@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:46 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org; gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Against renewal of Nestle's water contract

Dear all,

I am writing to express my rejection for the renewal of Nestle's water contract. I am a resident of Buena Vista. The world needs to move away from single use plastic bottles. Water is a precious resource in Colorado. This is not a contract that should be rubber stamped. I hate seeing those big red trucks driving back and forth on the road day after day with something as useless as bottled water. None of the literature I have read has described any real benefit to Chaffee county for this contract - if there is such a large benefit I would at least appreciate it if the county could make a public statement about it so we can all make a more informed decision.

Nestle is a huge company with a massive legal team and holding them to any promises is extremely difficult. The news articles claim that Nestle has not kept all of its promises from its last contract, I would love to hear an official statement about whether or not this is true, but if it is, it is all the more reason not to renew their contract.

Best regards,
Sonia Buckley
18731 Trail W Dr, Buena Vista, CO 81211

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Jon Roorda

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 9:00 AM
To: Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Fwd: Nettle Water Rustle

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ron Burns Sr." <rburns36@gmail.com>
Subject: Nettle Water Rustle
Date: September 13, 2020 at 08:38:35 MDT
To: gfelt@chaffeecounty.org, pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org, kbaker@chaffeecounty.org,
rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Reply-To: rburns36@gmail.com

Please stop Nestle from using our precious water and PROTECT our aquifer. Please stop this self-destructive madness.

Sincerely,
Ronald Burns
Poncha Springs

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Please reply to:rburns36@gmail.com

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:59 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
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From: MJ Buenavista [<mailto:buenavistamjc@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:57 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Nestle

Dear Ms. Baldwin,

I strongly oppose renewing Nestle's contract to take water from Ruby Springs. We are growing fast, and need to conserve our water. Single use plastic is a scourge. Trucking water to Denver then out to retailers adds to greenhouse gasses. Nestle has not complied with the original agreement, with no conservation easement, and failing to hire the agreed upon number of locals. Rewarding an untrustworthy company for untrustworthy behavior is mismanaging our assets. Adding to global warming and the global plastic problem is unconscionable.

Water is so precious in our drought-prone area. The few benefits to Chaffee County do not outweigh the travesty of letting a multibillion company take the water we have.

Respectfully,
Mary Jane Cavallo

PS - a simple web search reveals all the trouble other communities have had with Nestle and their water.

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:57 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle's Bottled Water Operation

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Robert Chambers [<mailto:cdubpat@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:22 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org; gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Nestle's Bottled Water Operation

This is to let you know that I think we have allowed Nestle to take enough of our water resource. There is a limit to the water supply wherever it comes from. Besides the whole idea of one-use bottled water is harmful to our environment locally and globally.

Sincerely,
Patricia Chambers

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Jon Roorda

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Fwd: Please protect our resources.

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

Begin forwarded message:

From: Louise Cordova <louisemcordova@hotmail.com>
Subject: Please protect our resources.
Date: September 10, 2020 at 16:44:09 MDT
To: "pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org" <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>, "geflt@chaffeecounty.org" <geflt@chaffeecounty.org>, "kbaker@chaffeecounty.org" <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>, "rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org" <rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>, "pattybaldwin@chaffeecounty.org" <pattybaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Chaffee County . I have seen what Nestle and other corporations have done to the natural resources in many areas of the world with devastating effect on those places that allowed this draining of natural resources for corporate profits. They make many promises of jobs but in the end they suck the water dry and leave a much worse situation behind when they have destroyed the environment that is irreplaceable. We are so fortunate to live in our beautiful valley and our children will benefit from all of the other types of businesses that respect and use our natural resources responsibly. Please watch the documentary Blue Gold to see Nestles impact on our planet so far. Thank you Frank and Louise Cordova

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 7:48 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Cc: 'Greg Felt'; 'Keith Baker'; Rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: FW: Nestle Permit

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
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-----Original Message-----

From: DANIEL COURTRIGHT [mailto:d_courtright10@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 6:52 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle Permit

Administrator Baldwin ,

Please take action to deny Nestle's permit renewal.

Thanks for your time,

Dan Courtright
d_courtright10@msn.com
412-609-6780

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Jon Roorda

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Fwd: Nestle water

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

Begin forwarded message:

From: Roger Cox <dividebikers@gmail.com>
Subject: Nestle water
Date: September 11, 2020 at 22:21:21 MDT
To: Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org

Please reject Nestles request to take Chaffee's water.

Please keep this water in our basin! We need to discourage the wasteful destructive use of single use plastic bottles. Please Tell Nestle to leave.

Thank you.

Roger Cox
970-275-5178

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 10:54 AM
To: 'Joli Crothers'
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Public Hearing (Nestle Permit)

Thank you,

I am copying Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, on this e-mail. In the future please send all e-mails regarding Nestle Waters to jroorda@chaffeecounty.org. I will make this e-mail a part to the public record.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Joli Crothers [<mailto:JoliCrothers@msn.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 8:46 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Public Hearing (Nestle Permit)

The environmental dilemma being addressed is Nestle Waters taking aquifer water from the basin in Buena Vista, Colorado. Every day for the last 10 years, Nestle Waters fills twenty-five trucks with 8,000 gallons of water from an aquifer under the Arkansas River in Chaffee County. The company then trucks the water to a Nestle bottling plant in Denver where millions of Arrowhead Springs water bottles are filled. The water bottles is then shipped to grocery stores, convenience stores, and other business. At years' end, approximately 65,000,000 gallons of water are removed from the aquifer and 40,400,000 bottles of water are filled and transported across the country.

In order to take the water out of the aquifer, Nestle has to meet certain requirements from Chaffee County in order to obtain the permit and to offset the removal of the water, such as, donate money to Buena Vista schools, maintain wetlands in Chaffee county, and hire local drivers. The largest requirement that Nestle has to meet is to replace the water they take from the aquifer with water they take from Aurora, Colorado. Nestle has a separate trucking company that takes water from Aurora. They drive it to the Arkansas River upstream from the extraction point and simultaneously replace the water in the river while it is being extracted

from the aquifer. The reason for this is because Nestle does not have water rights, so they have to purchase an augmentation rider that allows them to acquire the water as long as they replace it. Removing the water from Aurora has created a need to implement stricter water conservation policies to the Aurora community as to not to over deplete the Aurora water supply.

Nestlé's process of bottling water is an environmental disaster on many different levels. The environmental issues include emissions, as the trucking emissions from shipping water up and down the mountains and across the nation are extremely harmful and significant in volume. Also, resource depletion, as Nestle is not replacing the water into the aquifer and therefore possibly depleting the aquifer. And fuel consumption, as the amount of fuel being used to ship the water is not a renewable energy resource. Lastly, waste, the amount of water bottles being produced for this one operation will fill landfills with waste that will not biodegrade for over a hundred years. Nestle's impact on the environment in this scenario is far from ethical and is not sustainable.

Nestle Waters contract with Chaffee County ended in October 2019 and Chaffee Commissioners have allowed a six-month extension to allow time to consider signing another ten-year agreement with Nestle Waters, and the public hearing is set for April 21, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. in Buena Vista (Stone, 2020). It seems absurd that Chaffee County Commissioners have the full say so in this situation, as the people of the Chaffee County and Aurora should have more weight in this decision. The decision effects the both communities, water quality issues in the Arkansas River (pesticides and fertilizers being shipped from Aurora to the river), and the future of the aquifer.

The renewal of the contract can negatively affect the people and the environment in Colorado. Water is becoming more and more scarce as the Denver population grows, and when annual snow falls are low it can create a water shortage dilemma. Also, taking the water can deplete the aquifer for future generations, and create a water crises in Aurora. If Colorado faces another detrimental drought in the next 10 years, the result of Nestle's actions can be catastrophic.

The right thing to do would be for Nestle to examine their carbon footprint and decide if they are being ethical in their business structure. They should not renew this contract. The money they are spending to buy and ship water is extravagant. Instead of spending millions of dollars each year for shipping and buying water, Nestle could design and implement another way of making water clean and reusing the containers used to store water.

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 7:52 AM
To: 'Lea Anne Dobbins'
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Please Deny Nestle's permit extension to bottle water from Ruby Springs

Ms. Dobbins,

Thank you for your e-mail. I have copied our Planning Department on this e-mail. The Planning Department will be getting copies of all letter regarding Nestle to the Commissioners.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Lea Anne Dobbins [<mailto:leadobbins@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, September 05, 2020 1:42 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Please Deny Nestle's permit extension to bottle water from Ruby Springs

As full time residents of Salida for the last 4 years, and part-time residents since 2004, we have opposed allowing Nestle to take water from Ruby Springs. As full-time residents we are concerned about the availability of water in Colorado. Corporations should not be allowed to take water out of aquifers and truck it to the front range and bottle it up to sell. We need our water!

Have Fun!

Lea Anne Dobbins
leadobbins@gmail.com

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 1:18 PM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: stop sending our water away with nestle

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

-----Original Message-----

From: dave downing [<mailto:ovidnine@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org; rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org; gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: stop sending our water away with nestle

Hi.

I wanted to voice my opposition to allowing the continued export of local water for nestle bottling. Water is far more valuable than any compensation nestle can—or will—provide. Please stop their 1041 Permit Renewal.

Signed, a 39 year resident of rural Colorado,

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david a. downing

ovidnine@gmail.com
c 970.948.0024

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 7:47 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Time to say no the Nestle

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Work [<mailto:rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 05, 2020 8:29 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Fwd: Time to say no the Nestle

Nestle's. Rusty
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Pam Dubin <pdubin@icloud.com>
Date: September 4, 2020 at 3:21:14 PM CDT
To: rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Time to say no the Nestle

Below is a link to valid reasons to deny the 1041 renewal permit for Nestle to continue their bottling operation here in Chaffee County.

With climate change heating up, and Colorado water drying up, it is time to think about the future and protect what we have.

Thank you,

Pam Dubin

<https://unbottle-protect.org/permit-renewal-denied/>

Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:00 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW:

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Work [<mailto:rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 4:46 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Fwd:

Nestle

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From: Hilde Ehlers <ehlershilde4@gmail.com>
Date: September 12, 2020 at 8:24:30 AM MDT
To: rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org

Please do not renew!

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RUSTY—
JANE & I WOULD
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Jim

*Jane
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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:10 AM
To: 'Carol'
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Nestle' Permit

Ms. Farren,

Thank you for your e-mail. I will forward to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda as part of the public record. Mr. Roorda will be sure the Commissioners receive a copy.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

-----Original Message-----

From: Carol [<mailto:cjfarro@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 5:09 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Nestle' Permit

It is not in the best interest of our county to renew this permit. Let's put the environment before money.

Carol Farren
Nathrop, CO

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Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 3:27 PM
To: Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Fwd: Nestle's Bottled Water Operation

Importance: High

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Geyer <jgeyer@avalancheenergy.net>
Subject: Nestle's Bottled Water Operation
Date: September 11, 2020 at 14:31:41 MDT
To: "pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org" <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>, "gfelt@chaffeecounty.org" <gfelt@chaffeecounty.org>, "kbaker@chaffeecounty.org" <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>, "rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org" <rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>
Cc: "Mickey Geyer (mickeygeyer@gmail.com)" <mickeygeyer@gmail.com>, John Geyer <jgeyer@avalancheenergy.net>

Good Afternoon,

My wife Michelle L. Geyer, and I as residents of Chaffee County feel that the Nestle's Bottled Water Operation IS a Beneficial use. We voted on this once and now out of towners (The Story of Stuff Project from California) and a small but noisy group of new locals want to change it.

We feel Nestle's Bottled Water Project IS a Beneficial use and their permit SHOULD be renewed.

Hopefully they will use recycled paper in their next mailing.

John & Mickey Geyer

John S. Geyer
Tourmaline Exploration Company, LLC
11805 Highland Circle
Salida, CO 81201
Office & Cell 303-917-0112

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 10:00 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle, plastic bottles, our water, our environment, our future in beautiful Colorado

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Elisabeth Gick [<mailto:egick1@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 4:02 PM
To: rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org; Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle, plastic bottles, our water, our environment, our future in beautiful Colorado

Dear Chaffee County Commissioners and administrator,

although I live and vote in San Miguel county I am distraught to learn about the situation with Nestle, a firm of rather bad reputation, taking vast amounts of pure water from Chaffee county to bottle and sell all over the country. With their contract coming up for renewal you have the power to do the right thing:

Please do not allow an international giant to profit from a most valuable resource in your county (and our state)? A resource that will become more and more precious as the climate crisis accelerates.
Please refuse to be accomplices in the proliferation of plastic waste at a time when our oceans are suffocating from plastic waste?

In what way would a renewed contract with Nestle promote health, safety and welfare in Chaffee County - your overriding and honorable task?

I believe in leaving resources where they are for the benefit of the people in the area and in nurturing the health of the environment for everyone's benefit. Filling pure water into plastic bottles and shipping them all over the country to sell them benefits very few.

You have the opportunity to right a wrong: deny Nestle the permit extension when this decision comes before you.

With respect,
Elisabeth Gick

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be vocal, be visible, push back
350colorado.org - because there is no planet B

Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:03 AM
To: waynedgoad@aol.com; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Nestle water taking

Mr. Goad,

Thank you for your e-mail. I will forward to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda as part of the public record.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: waynedgoad@aol.com [<mailto:waynedgoad@aol.com>]
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 2:59 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle water taking

Hello-

You're probably receiving quite a few of these since Un-Bottle etc. mailed out the flyer. I had not heard of the issue arising anew, but so glad I did. My wife and I and her parents, too, (=4 voters) are adjacently opposed to a renewal of the Nestle deal. We have been residents of BV and the County for over 15 years and were dismayed when the original approval was given, I can't vote, of course for all four of us but I can assure you we all do vote and we've agreed to reward or punish our Chaffee representatives on how they vote on this issue. We don't like being "one issue" voters BUT this matter is so important to the long-term viability of our local economy and environment, that we know it's worth it to reach the proper end.

We're your neighbors and Switzerland is a long way off. (can't help but wonder how many cantons in that country would give their local corporation such a sweet deal on precious mountain water).

Thanks for reading and considering - see you at the meeting if it's determined that an in-person one is safe enough.

Wayne Goad

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 7:40 AM
To: 'Ron Goostree'
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Nestles 1041 permit

Mr. Goostree,

Thank you for your comments. I have copied Jon Roorda, Planning Director, on this e-mail. He will give the Commissioners all comments that are received.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Ron Goostree [<mailto:kupunaron@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 4:18 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Nestles 1041 permit

Don't you think we have enough plastic bottles in our country!
Don't you think we have enough traffic on 285!
Is money more important than water for our county! It won't last forever!
Protect our county resources. Nestle could care less about our county, our citizens and our future!
Say No!
Thank you for your considerations
Ron Goostree Salida

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 7:54 AM
To: 'Trent Hickman'
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Nestle

Mr. Hickman,

Thank you for your e-mail. I have copied our Planning Department on this e-mail. The Planning Department will be getting copies of all letter regarding Nestle to the Commissioners.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Trent Hickman [<mailto:jtrenthickman@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, September 06, 2020 9:11 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle

Please vote no to the depletion of Chaffee County's Aquifer and the willful compliance of the production of single use plastic.

Thanks for your time
Trent Hickman
Salida

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Jon Roorda

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Fwd: Against renewing Nestle's contract

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

Begin forwarded message:

From: Susan Jesuroga <susan.jesuroga@gmail.com>
Subject: Against renewing Nestle's contract
Date: September 12, 2020 at 06:22:03 MDT
To: Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org

I am against renewing the Nestle contract in Chaffee County. It will save a source of water that will be much needed over the coming years as the effects of climate change impact rainfall patterns and the ability to recharge aquifers in Chaffee County.

In addition, during the past ten years, Nestle has used Chaffee County water, it has created billions of plastic bottles of water and sold them throughout the region. The level of waste that this many empty and discarded bottles represents is frightening, when there are so few recycling outlets for plastics after China stopped accepting US recyclables. Plastic bottles now just add mountains of trash to landfills across the country.

My husband and I temporarily left the area last year, and will be returning in the coming year after helping family members with health problems. We hope to see sustained efforts to protect the water resources in the area. One needs to look no farther than the Colorado River this year (see <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/2020/03/partner-content-colorado-river-preserving-stressed-water-resources/>), to see what lies ahead for Chaffee County and the battle for water in the West. Not renewing Nestle's contract is a simple step to take now to prepare for a much drier future.

Susan Jesuroga

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 7:47 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: No to Nestle

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Work [<mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 05, 2020 8:29 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Fwd: No to Nestle

Nestles. Rusty
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: LESLIE JORGENSEN <lesliejf@me.com>
Date: September 5, 2020 at 6:51:42 AM CDT
To: rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: No to Nestle

Dear Commissioner Granzella

As a resident of Coffee County, I'm asking you to deny the Nestle permit renewal.

Nestle has not demonstrated a benefit to our residents and their bottled water adds to a huge problem with plastic pollution. The West can not afford so much water to be drained for commercial benefit when our population is growing and our lands are dry. Please vote No to Nestle.

Thank you
Leslie Jorgensen

Sent from my iPhone

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 12:53 PM
To: 'Daniel Thomas Knight'; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Concerned local citizen - please don't sell our water during a drought!

Mr. Knight,

Thank you for your e-mail. I have forwarded your e-mail to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, and he will add your comments to the public record.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Daniel Thomas Knight [<mailto:danielknight@email.arizona.edu>]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 12:29 PM
To: kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Concerned local citizen - please don't sell our water during a drought!

I was born in Salida and am studying Natural Resources and the Environment at the University of Arizona. I very strongly believe that our water is one of our greatest resources and the last thing we should be doing is selling it to corporations with questionable morals (Nestle). Especially with climate change and the ongoing drought (that could very likely get much worse) we need to hold onto and defend our water for the good of future generations and wildlife.

Thank you for your time.

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:40 PM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Unbottle and protect Chaffee County water!

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Eric Knight [<mailto:ericknight8765@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:39 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org; kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Unbottle and protect Chaffee County water!

Hi. I am writing to ask you to please vote against renewing Nestle's permit to pump our water. I'm sure you are aware that the entire Southwest is suffering from a major drought and it is expected to get worse before it gets better. In my opinion, selling our water is foolish. We should be hanging onto it rather than letting someone haul it away. Whatever short term gains we realize from it won't be worth it if we run out of water someday.

Thank you,
Eric Knight
534 C St
Salida

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:12 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle's Bottled Water Operation Permit

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Kenneth Krehn [<mailto:kenkrafter@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:39 AM
To: gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rganzella@chaffeecounty.org; pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle's Bottled Water Operation Permit

Commissioners,

I am against the renewal this permit. It is not in-line with a 1041 permit.

In addition, Nestle bottling leads to more toxic plastic bottles in our already toxic environment. We are all in this together. We are either part of the solution or part of the problem, which are we??? How do we explain to our Children and Grandchildren that we traded \$\$\$ for our environment...

Thank you all for your service to our beautiful County!

Blessings,
Ken Krehn
719-338-1884

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Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2020 9:11 PM
To: Sally Kriebel
Cc: Greg Felt; Rusty Granzella; Patty Baldwin; Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Re: Nestle permit renewal; please deny

Hi Sally,

Thank you for your email. Because due process considerations preclude me from commenting on this topic now, I have included Jon Roorda and Christie Barton of our planning team so they can include it our official records for future deliberations.

Thank you, and stay tuned for official announcements of the hearing schedule. We are planning on the first hearing being the evening of October 20th at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds and Events Center.

Please enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

Best regards,
Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

> On Sep 5, 2020, at 19:50, Sally Kriebel <sskriebel48@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Dear Gentlemen,

> I am aware that the Nestle bottling renewal is coming up this fall, and I am writing you to please deny this. Looking at the facts provided by "Nestleave", Nestle has not kept its part of the contract and our county has gotten next to nothing in return for their profit on our water, water that is becoming more and more a precious commodity with the continuing drought.

> We don't need them, we don't want them. They are a very poor bargain and not team players.

> Thank you.

> Sincerely,

> Sally S. Kriebel

> 618 G Street

> Salida

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> Sent from my iPad

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Christie Barton

From: Greg Felt <gfelt@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 9:42 AM
To: Christie Barton
Subject: FW: Appose NESTLE IS REQUESTING A 10-YEAR 1041 PERMIT RENEWAL

From: Carolyn Kuchinsky <thirstyck@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 8:04 AM
To: gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Appose NESTLE IS REQUESTING A 10-YEAR 1041 PERMIT RENEWAL

To my Chaffee County Commissioners:

As a Chaffee County Resident I am opposed to the NESTLE 1041 Permit Renewal and urge you to deny the request for the good of our special and much loved community and the things it stands for.

Respectfully,
Carolyn Kuchinsky
Salida, CO

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Christie Barton

From: Greg Felt <gfelt@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Christie Barton
Subject: FW: Nestle

For the record...

From: Ellen Larson <musellen2@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2020 7:40 AM
To: gfelt@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle

Please take a stand against Nestle .
Let people know that we are not bought and sold.
Let's protect what we have. Once it's gone, it's forever.
Let me know if there is anything I can do to help
Thanks,
Been here for over twenty years-care deeply for this valley.
E.Larson

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 7:51 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle 1041

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Work [<mailto:rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 05, 2020 12:46 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Fwd: Nestle 1041

Nestle. Rusty

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Gregg Leachman <ggleachman@gmail.com>
Date: September 5, 2020 at 12:31:49 PM CDT
To: rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Nestle 1041

I say no to nestle.

Gregg
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Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Nancy Leachman
Attachments: text_0.txt

This is from Nancy Leachman from CR 190W.

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

Please vote NO ON NESTLE 1041

Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Emily Marquis
Cc: Greg Felt; Rusty Granzella; Patty Baldwin; Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Re: Local Voice on Nestle

Hi Emily,

Thank you for your email. Because due process considerations preclude me from commenting on this topic now, I have included Jon Roorda and Christie Barton of our planning team so they can include it our official records for future deliberations.

Thank you, and stay tuned for official announcements of the hearing schedule. The first hearing will begin at 5:00p the evening of October 20th at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds and Events Center with a daytime session on Thursday the 22nd. We are nailing down details and will make public announcements soon.

Stay warm!

Best regards,

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

On Sep 8, 2020, at 13:53, Emily Marquis <emilym.marquis@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Chaffee County Commissioners,

Hope you had a nice labor day!

I am writing as a citizen of the Chaffee County to strongly request that we deny the permit of any kind to allow Nestle to pump water, ship it to Denver and bottle it under Arrowhead. This seems like a no brainer to me and the community. I understand that Nestle may offer compensation in various ways to the community, but this does not outweigh the obvious reasons to deny this permit. I believe that in the bigger picture it will take the economy away from our community. We need all the water locally we can get. We already send most of our water away. Many businesses and agriculture need the water to survive. Our land needs the water. Our people need the water. Finally, plastic bottles are a huge source of overall environmental pollution globally. My children need a future in the environment we love so dearly. Chaffee County should not support plastic bottles. Period.

This pains me. Please leave big corporations who have very little interest in local communities like ours outside of their direct need and agenda out of Chaffee County. Chaffee County values their people and the environment. That's why we live here. Let's not support their overall agenda locally or globally.

Thanks for taking the time to read and consider my plea.

Thanks!
Emily Marquis

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Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:03 AM
To: Sally Mather
Cc: Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Re: Nestle

Hi Sally,

Thank you for your email. Because due process considerations preclude me from commenting on this topic now, I have included Jon Roorda and Christie Barton of our planning team so they can include it our official records for future deliberations.

Thank you, and stay tuned for official announcements of the hearing schedule. The first hearing will begin at 5:00p the evening of October 20th at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds and Events Center with a daytime session on Thursday the 22nd. There is a story in today's Mountain Mail with more details.

Stay warm!

Best regards,

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

On Sep 9, 2020, at 09:20, Sally Mather <sally@smgm.org> wrote:

Dear Commissioner Mr. Baker,

It is my understanding that Nestle is requesting a 10-year 1041 permit renewal to draw water from Ruby Springs, and truck it to Denver to be bottled, in plastic, under their Arrowhead brand.

I believe that permit should be denied for the following reasons:

1. With climate change heating up, and Colorado water drying up, it is time to deny Nestle's permit to pull water out of the Arkansas River and bottle it in plastic and sell across the country.
2. Nestle Waters North America should not be allowed to operate on land of state-wide interest.
3. Mandatory philanthropy does not outweigh our loss.
4. Proliferation of plastic pollution.
5. Non-compliance on hiring locals.
6. Non-compliance on promised conservation easement.
7. Lack of evidence of sustainability.
8. Breach of trust.
9. Need cannot be substantiated.

Sincerely,

Sally Mather
Chaffee County Resident

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 7:34 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: nestle water

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: L. McMaster [<mailto:lmcmaster83@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 11:39 AM
To: gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org; Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: nestle water

Hello,

I am a resident and home owner of Buena Vista/Chaffee County. I live at 102 Grouse Road. I am urging you to **deny Nestle's 1041 permit**. I do not want Chaffee County to be participants in the proliferation of plastic waste. Furthermore the water should remain local.

Thank you,
Lisa McMaster

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 11:46 AM
To: 'monica moore'; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Deny the 1041 permit renewal to Nestle

Ms. Moore,

Thank you for your e-mail. I have forwarded your e-mail to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, and he will add your comments to the public record.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: monica moore [<mailto:mooremonica@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 11:10 AM
To: gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Deny the 1041 permit renewal to Nestle

Help us keep that water in Chaffee County - for the health of our valley, and its future!

On October 20, 2020, the Chaffee County Board of Commissioners, at a public hearing, will vote to approve, or deny, Nestle's permit extension to bottle water from Ruby Springs. I am asking you to deny the 1041 permit renewal to Nestle. Thank you for serving your community.

Monica Moore

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Christie Barton

From: Jon Roorda <jroorda@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 10:58 AM
To: 'Christie Barton'
Subject: FW: Nestle permit

For the Nestle file
Thanks,

Jon Roorda, PLS
Chaffee County
Planning Manager

From: Patty Baldwin [mailto:pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org]
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2020 10:36 AM
To: 'DOROTHY NORBIE'; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Nestle permit

Thank you for your comments. They will be added to the public file and sent to the County Planner, Jon Roorda.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: DOROTHY NORBIE [mailto:dnorbie@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2020 10:12 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle permit

I am writing to ask you to deny the renewal of Nestle Waters' permit to continue extracting water from Chaffee County.

My concerns include:

Plastic pollution created by Nestle Waters and worldwide issues with plastic.
Nestle's failure to provide local jobs (a big reason they were granted the permit initially).
Colorado's future is in our natural beauty and tourism - not in the export of our water.
The ethics conflicts created by a Chaffee County planning commission person serving as a consultant to Nestle.

Do not continue the sale of Chaffee County to corporate interests!

Thank you,
Dorothy Norbie
136 1/2 E. 2nd St.
Salida, CO

Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 1:24 PM
To: 'Richard P'; kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org;
rgransella@chaffeeconomy.org
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Nestle

Thank you for your e-mail. I have forwarded your e-mail to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, and he will add your comments to the public record.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Richard P [<mailto:rppmc12@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 12:40 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org; kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; rgransella@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Nestle

Nestle is an international "bully." Shut'em off! That company has ruined many small towns with flattery.

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Christie Barton

From: Jon Roorda <jroorda@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 8:21 AM
To: 'Christie Barton'
Subject: FW: Re ; Nestles application .

Jon Roorda, PLS
Chaffee County
Planning Manager

From: tsp sailor . [mailto:tsp sailor@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2020 3:06 PM
To: jroorda@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Re ; Nestles application .

I personally find it amazing as to why ' Nestles ' was allowed a permit to begin with . What benefit does their operation bring to the county ? How many jobs , environmental benefit ? Nestles has stolen water throughout the world , even in drought stricken areas . All that is received is penny's per gallon . This is not a corporate right , the water belongs to the people . The future of this county depends on its water source , the water is not unlimited .

Basically what is your preference , money for a foreign corporation that lies about jobs and water usage , or a responsible stand for the people's rights .

Respectfully
Terry Phillips

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Christie Barton

From: Jon Roorda <jroorda@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 8:22 AM
To: 'Christie Barton'
Subject: FW: Nestles proposal

Jon Roorda, PLS
Chaffee County
Planning Manager

From: tpsailer . [mailto:tpsailer@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 4:55 PM
To: jroorda@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestles proposal

Dear Sir ,

As a resident of Chaffee County and the state of Colorado , I wish to comment on the proposal .
Initially Nestles was fraudulent in their initial application , concerning active jobs and environmental considerations .

The aquifer in Colorado is very fragile and valuable , to allow continued abuse of this valuable resource is as criminal as was the approval of the use of our aquifer initially . To line the pockets of a foreign corporation that is known throughout the world
to abuse all trust is truly negligent .

Do not approve this application , stand for the people of Colorado .

Respectfully
Terry Phillips
10795 Cr 197A # 194
Nathrop , Colorado

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Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:43 PM
To: Nick Plowman
Cc: Greg Felt; Rusty Granzella; Patty Baldwin; Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Re: Deny the Nestle Permit
Attachments: Public Notice - 1041 Extension Final.docx; Untitled attachment 00146.html

Hello Mr. Plowman,

Thank you for your email. Because due process considerations preclude me from commenting on this topic now, I have included Jon Roorda and Christie Barton of our planning team so they can include it our official records for future deliberations.

The first hearing will begin at 5:00p the evening of October 20th at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds and Events Center with a daytime session on Thursday the 22nd. I've attached our full public notice with more details.

Best regards,

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

On Sep 10, 2020, at 08:46, Nick Plowman <nplowman13@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello,

As a Chaffee county resident, I'm requesting that you deny Nestle's request for a permit to remove water from a drought stricent environment. If even half of the information at <https://unbottle-protect.org/permit-renewal-denied/> is true, it should be an easy vote for you.

Nick Plowman

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 7:50 AM
To: 'Robert Jane Provorse'; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Nestle agreement

Thank you for your e-mail. I will forward to our County Planning Manger, Jon Roorda as part of the record.

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Robert Jane Provorse [<mailto:bjprovorse@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 1:36 PM
To: gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle agreement

Greg, Keith, Rusty, and Patty,

We can see no reason to continue the removal of water from our county to be bottled on the front range. It is a loss of Chaffee County resources, a waste of diesel fuel, an increase of trucks on the highways, and a waste of plastic bottles. All for a few trucking jobs, and they don't even live here!

Please DO NOT renew the agreement with Nestle to remove water from our county.

Thanks!

Dr. Bob and Jane Provorse

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Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 8:07 AM
To: Dibby Olson
Cc: Patty Baldwin; Greg Felt; Rusty Granzella; Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Re: Nestle Permit renewal

Hi Dibby,

Thank you for your email. Because due process considerations preclude me from commenting on this topic now, I have included Jon Roorda and Christie Barton of our planning team so they can include it our official records for future deliberations.

Thank you, and stay tuned for official announcements of the hearing schedule. We are planning on the first hearing being the evening of October 20th at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds and Events Center.

Please enjoy your Labor Day and give my best to Gary!

Best regards,

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

On Sep 6, 2020, at 18:35, Dibby Olson <olsonowls@gmail.com> wrote:

Commissioners,

Please do not grant the renewal permit for Nestle. We should not be pulling water out of our ground here in Chaffee County, and sending it via semi to Denver, not to mention the horrific environmental threat of all of the bottles. Nestle has not followed some of the things they agreed to 10 years ago, including turning the land they purchased o a conservation easement as they were supposed to, naving sold a parcel before replatting the remaining land. Further more climate change is a very real threat now and the process they are using to move that water and put it in plastic is making it worse. Please do the right thing this time and listen to the people of Chaffee - oppose this permit. Thank you for all you do for our county!

Dibby Olson

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeccounty.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:02 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Opposed to Nestle Renewal

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Work [<mailto:rgranzella@chaffeeccounty.org>]
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 9:11 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeccounty.org
Subject: Fwd: Opposed to Nestle Renewal

Nestle

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joan Read <joanread77@gmail.com>
Date: September 12, 2020 at 10:47:30 PM MDT
To: rgranzella@chaffeeccounty.org
Subject: Opposed to Nestle Renewal

I'm in the process of transitioning from Missouri to Colorado, remodeling a home in Howard. I am moving to Colorado for various reasons including the mountains, pristine water, and a populace that values healthy living. For years I have dealt with compromised drinking water, as in over-treated, out of compliance Missouri River water. When I heard Chaffee County was actually letting Nestles commercialize our spring water, I was gravely disappointed. Here in Howard I have no water rights, beyond basic needs from our well. I didn't fully comprehend what that meant and now understand I can't water a garden. Additionally, in our township, many of our ponds have been drained or breached due to water fights with Kansas. Over the last four years, we have experienced extreme drought and survived the 2019 Decker Fire, and 2016 Hayden Pass Fire. I find it extremely short-sided to give Nestle our pristine water, even if they replace that volume with less superior water, water that could easily be needed to fight another Fire. Given the growing threat of Climate Change, it's not looking good; water is our life-line.

I have avoided bottled water for years. I have a long history of organizing groups to pick up litter, plastic bottles always predominant. I'm very opposed to industries that saddle us with their pollution – litter and bottles expensive to recycle. If held accountable, they would switch to plant-based bottles. Instead they talk communities into giving away their "white gold", keep producing, a water-intensive process in itself,

and marketing their product. Their current practices aren't sustainable given the realities of Climate Change, and their pollution threatening our land, water, and food sources. I imagine you have heard of the swirling Great Pacific Garbage Patch. They will never improve their practices unless we simply say "no".

Please say NO to this multi-billionaire corporation who is putting us all at risk.

Sincerely, Joan Read, Howard

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Christie Barton

From: Jennifer Davis <jdavis@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Jonathan Roorda, PLS; Christie Barton
Subject: FW: Please vote for nestle to submit a full, detailed application not just renewal

From: Jennifer A. Davis
Chaffee County Attorney
POB 699
Salida, Colorado 81201
Ph: 719.530.5564 (Salida) 719.395.4006 (BV)
Fax: 719.539.7442(Salida) 719.395.4015 (BV)

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From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 11:02 AM
To: JENNIFER DAVIS <jdavis@chaffeecounty.org>; Daniel Tom <dtom@chaffeecounty.org>
Subject: Fwd: Please vote for nestle to submit a full, detailed application not just renewal

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Cami Renfrow <dance.through.it@gmail.com>
Subject: Please vote for nestle to submit a full, detailed application not just renewal
Date: September 1, 2020 at 09:33:15 MDT
To: "gfelt@chaffeecounty.org" <gfelt@chaffeecounty.org>, "kbaker@chaffeecounty.org" <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>, "pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org" <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>, "rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org" <rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>

Hi,
I'm checking in at today's meeting through zoom but wanted to email also.

Please vote for Nestlé to submit an entire application rather than coasting along with a renewal of the obscured noncompliance of the last years.

We need to see the full measure of this permit and our local water supplies under the public eye.

Thank you,
Cami Renfrow
Howard CO

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:39 PM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle's Bottled Water Operation in Chaffee County

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Daniel Rodeheffer [<mailto:rodehefferdsn@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:30 PM
To: Patty Baldwin; G Felt; Keith Baker; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle's Bottled Water Operation in Chaffee County

Please do not renew Nestle's permit to draw water from the Ruby Mountain Spring in Chaffee County.

Single-use plastic bottling of water should no longer be enabled but rather be curtailed and eliminated. The World does not need more plastic trash.

Preserve precious Chaffee County water resources and reserve them for uses that truly benefit people, wildlife and the environment.

Mitigate a significant source of heavy truck traffic into and out of Chaffee County and throughout the I-285 highway corridor.

Daniel and Martha Rodeheffer

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 7:51 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Deny nestle permit

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Work [<mailto:rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 05, 2020 12:47 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Fwd: Deny nestle permit

Nestle

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cindy Sasso <cfsasso3@gmail.com>
Date: September 5, 2020 at 11:14:04 AM CDT
To: rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Deny nestle permit

Not enough money in the world for this

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 2:42 PM
To: 'Dick Scar'; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org;
rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Cc: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Nestle

Hi Dick,

I hope you are doing well. It has been awhile since I have heard from you. I have forwarded your e-mail to Planning Manager, Jon Roorda, and he will add your comments to the public record.

Take care!

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Dick Scar [<mailto:dickw.scar@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 2:21 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org; gfelt@chaffeecounty.org; kbaker@chaffeecounty.org; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Nestle

I've been against this Nestle project from the very beginning. It is not in the best interest of this county. It increases traffic on Hwy 285. It is a wasteful use of water.

I urge you not to renew Nestle Waters' permit to take water from Chaffee County.

Sincerely,
Dick Scar
P.O. Box 717
311 East Pine St.
Buena Vista
395-8426

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Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 8:31 PM
To: Barb Scheidegger
Cc: Patty Baldwin; Jon Roorda; Christie Barton
Subject: Re: No to Nestle!
Attachments: Public Notice - 1041 Extension Final.docx; Untitled attachment 00011.html

Good evening Ms. Scheidegger -

Thank you for your email. Because due process considerations preclude me from commenting on this topic now, I have included Jon Roorda and Christie Barton of our planning team so they can include it our official records for future deliberations.

Thank you, and stay tuned for official announcements of the hearing schedule. The first hearing will begin at 5:00p the evening of October 20th at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds and Events Center with a daytime session on Thursday the 22nd. I've attached our full public notice with more details.

Best regards,

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

On Sep 9, 2020, at 16:47, Barb Scheidegger <scheideggercpa@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear County commissioners and the county administrator,

Back in 2009 when Nestle wanted to truck water from Chaffee County, I opposed this. They promised jobs and oversight and they had more money for lawyers then we did.
Why would you allow this precious resource to be taken from our county?

You have been asked to make good decisions for us as a county. Please deny Nestle's permit. Let's keep Chaffee water in Chaffee county!

Sincerely, Barb Scheidegger - a 19 year resident of Salida.

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 7:50 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle Waters North America request for a 10 year 1041 permit renewal

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Work [<mailto:rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 05, 2020 12:45 PM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: Fwd: Nestle Waters North America request for a 10 year 1041 permit renewal

Nestle stuff. Rusty
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Brenda Sebern <blsebern@gmail.com>
Date: September 5, 2020 at 1:09:51 PM CDT
To: <rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org>
Subject: Nestle Waters North America request for a 10 year 1041 permit renewal

Dear Commissioner Granzella,

It is my understanding that Nestle is requesting a 10-year 1041 permit renewal to suck water from Ruby Springs, and truck it to Denver to be bottled, in plastic, under their Arrowhead brand.

I believe that permit should be denied for the following reasons:

1. With climate change heating up, and Colorado water drying up, it is time to deny Nestle's permit to pull water out of the Arkansas River and bottle it in plastic and sell across the country.
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7. Lack of evidence of sustainability.
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9. Need cannot be substantiated.

Sincerely,

Brenda Sebern
Chaffee County Resident

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Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 9:24 AM
To: Christie Barton
Subject: Fwd: Nestle

Begin forwarded message:

From: victor selenow <victorselenow@gmail.com>
Subject: Nestle
Date: August 12, 2020 at 14:03:12 MDT
To: kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org

Keith, I hope that you will deny Nestle a permit renewal. The benefits to citizens are way less than those to Nestle. Kick them out . Thanks, Victor Selenow

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Christie Barton

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To: Christie Barton
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From: Roberta Smith <roberta@robertasmithart.com>
Subject: Nestle
Date: September 11, 2020 at 09:23:45 MDT
To: Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org

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7. Lack of evidence of sustainability.
8. Breach of trust.
9. The need cannot be substantiated.

Sincerely,
Roberta Smith
Chaffee County Resident

Roberta Smith
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Christie Barton

From: dtom@chaffeecounty.org
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:57 AM
To: 'Christie Barton'; 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Nestle Permit information missing online and who are Nestle's Chaffee County consultants

I believe this is now a public comment.

From: Jennifer Swacina <jswacina@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 10:15 PM
To: Jennifer Davis <jdavis@chaffeecounty.org>
Cc: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>; Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>; Jon Roorda <jroorda@chaffeecounty.org>; Daniel Tom <dtom@chaffeecounty.org>; Rusty Granzella <rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>; Greg Felt <gfelt@chaffeecounty.org>; dswallow@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Re: Nestle Permit information missing online and who are Nestle's Chaffee County consultants

Hi all, It is good to hear that experts will be hired to review and monitor Nestle's operation. Thank you for the update, Jenny.

I hope commissioners will also request a "formal application submission for a permit extension" from Nestle since the company boasts this on their website:

<https://www.nestle-watersna.com/en/communities/your-community/colorado/permit-renewal-in-chaffee-county>

The short letter requesting an extension, which was submitted by Mike Allen who worked for Nestle and served as the PC chairman at the time, seems inadequate. Especially because it is admitted that the plan was for the permit to be renewed as it is with planned changes to be made later. The changes Nestle wishes to make should be done now in a transparent way. The language about the initial construction and the SLUP, which are no longer relevant, can be removed. The amendments and revisions made over the last 10 years can be incorporated. The land the permit initially covered isn't even the same due to the boundary line adjustment with the Jacobsons/Cogans.

Thanks again for your considerations,
Jen

On Wed, Aug 26, 2020, 1:52 PM Jennifer Davis <jdavis@chaffeecounty.org> wrote:

Hi Jen,

Yes, Gary Thompson is with WW Wheeler. After further inquiry, I discovered that Mr. Thompson has not been reviewing the reports the past few years (Jon Roorda has been doing that), but he has been engaged to review them in anticipation of the upcoming hearing. I presume he'll be preparing a written report for that which will be made available to the public after receipt by the County.

Jenny

From: Jennifer A. Davis

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From: Jennifer Swacina <jswacina@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 6:56 PM

To: Jennifer Davis <jdavis@chaffeecounty.org>

Cc: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>; Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>; Jon Roorda <jroorda@chaffeecounty.org>; Daniel Tom <dtom@chaffeecounty.org>; Rusty Granzella <rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>; Greg Felt <gfelt@chaffeecounty.org>; dswallow@chaffeecounty.org

Subject: Re: Nestle Permit information missing online and who are Nestle's Chaffee County consultants

Thank you for responding. I have a few additional questions.

- 1.) Is the county consultant you reference, Gary Thompson, with www.wheeler?
- 2.) Does Mr. Thompson also review the hydrology reports Nestle provides and their Big Horn Springs and Ruby Mountain land management plans?
- 3.) Are the reviews of these more technical reports available?

Thanks again and in advance,

Jen

On Mon, Aug 24, 2020 at 6:10 AM Jennifer Davis <jdavis@chaffeecounty.org> wrote:

Hi Ms. Swacina,

The County Planning Department, headed by Jon Roorda, reviews the annual reports, along with the County's water engineering consultant, Gary Thompson.

Jenny

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From: Jennifer Swacina <jswacina@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:45 AM

To: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>

Cc: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>; Jon Roorda <jroorda@chaffeecounty.org>; JENNIFER DAVIS <jdavis@chaffeecounty.org>; Daniel Tom <dtom@chaffeecounty.org>; Rusty Granzella <rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>; Greg Felt <gfelt@chaffeecounty.org>; dswallow@chaffeecounty.org

Subject: Re: Nestle Permit information missing online and who are Nestle's Chaffee County consultants

Hello Commissioners and County Staff,

Thank you to your helpful staff who located the Westco Express trucking letter for me. I have since learned that after their permit was approved, Nestle Waters requested to figure the 50% of drivers quota based on a payroll formula vs.an actual number of drivers.

However, I still have not received a response about who the professional county consultants are who are currently monitoring Nestle's operations and reviewing the reports they provide.

Thanks again for your time and attention to this matter,

Jen Swacina

On Jul 13, 2020, at 00:02, Jennifer Swacina <jswacina@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello County Commissioners and Staff,

I did not receive a response regarding current or past consultants who review Nestle-provided data. As near as I can tell, the last time a county-hired consultant reviewed something was Nestle's request for technical revision #12 regarding their reporting and monitoring requirements (TR#12 was then retracted by Nestle). On a somewhat related note, the "technical revisions" link online is currently labeled as "technical reviews," which could be misleading to the public.

Also, county staff were unable to locate a letter referenced in the Nestle 1041 permit (resolution 2009-42) within an hour, so I was informed, per policy, that I would have to pay \$20 per hour for them to continue looking for it. Would it be possible to use Nestle's administrative funds (described in section 4.12) to devote more time to locating it? I submitted a CORA request for the letter from Westco Expresss Inc. regarding how the hiring of local drivers is determined (section 4.26). It seems to me that such a letter mentioned in the actual permit would be relevant in discussion of the permit renewal.

As I understand it, the Nestle permit renewal topic cannot be brought up during public comment on the agenda at BOCC meetings, so I am curious about the process that goes on before the October 20th public hearing. Will commissioners be having work sessions to discuss this internally? When considering this permit renewal in our community, the possibility that Nestle may sell their North American water brands and the investigation into Nestle's business practices by the Congressional House Committee on Oversight and Reform should be considered.

Nestle consultant/PC Chair, Mike Allen (now resigned), had proposed in his request-for-renewal letter that, due to lack of time, the permit should be renewed as it is currently written and later amended. Since there is now time because the permit was extended, can you help me understand how permit language will be added or removed before the vote in October? For example, removing language about the pipeline construction that is no longer relevant and removing the 10-year term since the construction investment was the reason for that length of time.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jen Swacina

On Tue, May 26, 2020 at 10:51 PM Jennifer Swacina <jswacina@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello County Commissioners and Staff,

I appreciate that this has been an extremely stressful time for the commissioners and all of the county staff, however, please prioritize putting the Nestle Waters permit and amendments (resolutions) as well as the technical revisions back on the public notices page. The link labeled as "resolutions" on the public notices page has recently been replaced by a letter from Nestle, and the technical revisions have been removed entirely. This is not the first time I have noticed missing information or incorrectly linked information on the public notices page and have had to ask for corrections. Previously, the 2009 annual report was missing and many of the earlier annual reports were mislabeled and linked to incorrect documents. **Is this information publicly available online anywhere else? Was it publicly available online before it was put on the public notices page?**

Also, please tell me who the current county "consultants" are who review Nestle-provided data. I understand Mike Allen (PC Chairman) does consulting for Nestle through his business, Apex Development Services. Is he also paid through the County's admin funds to review Nestle's annual reports? Nestle's other consulting company, S.S. Papadopoulos & Associates, is not a Chaffee County consulting business, correct? I ask because Larry Lawrence of Nestle said the following:

"During and since our permit application in 2009, we have been required to provide extensive monitoring information and data collection (ecological, environmental, financial, traffic, etc.). This necessitated not only paying our own consultants but also paying for additional consultants hired by the county to review all that data as part of our application process. We continue to fund a budget for the county to use their own consultants to review and comment on the information and scientific analysis we include in our Annual Reports. These consultants retained by the County help to ensure that the County and its citizens have the transparency and data they need to ensure that the permit has been fully vetted and meets all the requirements set forth by the County and the State."

One last thing, will the staff report regarding Nestle's permit compliance between Sept. 2009 and Sept. 2019 be publicly available much before the October 20 hearing date?

Thank you for updating the website, and for having the appropriate people respond to my questions (in bold print). And thank you for your public service,

Jen Swacina

Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:10 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: No to the Nestle water rights renewal

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 699, Salida, CO 81201
719.539.2218

From: Adrian Weaver [<mailto:adrianrweaver@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 10:20 AM
To: rgranzella@chaffeeconomy.org; kbaker@chaffeeconomy.org; gfelt@chaffeeconomy.org; pbaldwin@chaffeeconomy.org
Subject: No to the Nestle water rights renewal

Hello,

I am a resident of Buena Vista and I wanted to voice my concerns about the Nestle water rights renewal. This use of the water has too high an environmental impact with no real benefit to our county or anyone else (other than Nestle). We need to do away with single use plastic bottles as well as transporting a resource that is already locally available around the world.

Thank you for your consideration,

Adrian Weaver

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Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 10:19 AM
To: Christie Barton; Jon Roorda
Subject: Fwd: Nestle

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
719.963.4164

Begin forwarded message:

From: Wendy Weiner <wbikerideski@gmail.com>
Subject: Nestle
Date: September 10, 2020 at 16:42:47 MDT
To: Kbaker@chaffeecounty.org

Dear Sir,

As a citizen of Chaffee County I implore you to vote down the renewal of the Nestle water extraction in Johnson Village.

As the southwest is in extreme draught it doesn't make sense to lease our water away. It is better suited for our farmers, ranchers and residents. Trucking water to Denver uses untold fossil fuels and it is appalling the amount of single use bottles that are used and then tossed away. And we know that little to none of those bottles are recycled.

I urge you to vote down the renewal.

Sincerely,

Wendy Weiner

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Jon Roorda

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 7:37 AM
To: 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: FW: Renewal of Nestle Water Rights in Chaffee County

Patty Baldwin, Administrative Assistant
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From: Work [<mailto:rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 4:38 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Renewal of Nestle Water Rights in Chaffee County

Nestle

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Subject: Renewal of Nestle Water Rights in Chaffee County

Please do NOT renew the water rights for Nestle in Chaffee County. I am a recent citizen of Chaffee County and I came from Florida where I have personally watched Nestle destroy natural springs in central Florida due to their bottling operations of water. In Florida they have not lived up to their side of the bargain. They have not taken care of the natural springs that they take water from. They have not given back to or helped the various small communities they have operations in. Please do not let them ruin this beautiful county. Thank you.

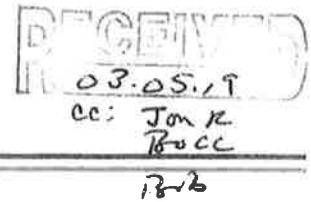
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February 27, 2019

Chaffee County Board of Commissioners
c/o Patti Baldwin
104 Crestone Avenue
Salida, CO 81202

Dear Commissioners;

The current permit held by Nestle Waters North America (Nwana) to extract spring water at the old Hagen Fish Hatchery site (Ruby Mountain) is up for renewal. The Collegiate Peaks Chapter of Trout Unlimited (CPC-TU) was involved in the original permit design process and supports renewal of the permit with the recommendations listed below. We were pleased to hear that monitoring data from multiple wells indicated there has been no negative impact to the water supply from the springs to the river and that the annual consumption of spring water is 60% less than the amount allowed under the permit.

As part of the renewal process Nestle has proposed a Lot Line Adjustment between the Nestle property and the adjacent landowner, Laurie Jacobson. This adjustment yields no net acreage change to either parcel. Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is in support of this lot line adjustment. The lot line adjustment better protects Nestle's water supply and springs and facilitates potential expansion of the reclamation project. CPC-TU sees only positive outcomes with the lot line adjustment including providing more river access and opportunities for enhanced wildlife habitat.

Nwana is in process for creating a large conservation easement for the entire Nwana site. Such a conservation easement would preserve open space, maintain wildlife habitat and movement corridors and provide wildlife (Rocky Mountain Big Horn sheep) viewing opportunities at the north entrance to Browns Canyon National Monument. The lot line adjustment improves and does not diminish the conservation easement. CPC-TU is in strong support of creating the conservation easement.

Recommendations:

- The education component, part of the original development plan, was not completed. There are interpretive graphic sign stands but no educational/interpretive signs installed. Signs should be installed describing the habitat improvements Nwana has made for wildlife, fish along with other educational information on local flora and fauna.
- Additional rehabilitation/reconstruction of the area to the south of the pumphouses would be a positive and preferred action. There should be input from riparian area restoration experts and an aquatic biologist regarding possible reconfiguration of the ponds and reconstruction of the old ditches into meandering streams with features to hold fish and to potentially provide spawning habitat.

Collegiate Peaks Chapter - Trout Unlimited

P.O. Box 1081
Salida, CO 81201

- Use by anglers and birders should be enhanced by reconfiguring the steep slope from the river edge up to the level bench at the top to include an intermediate terraced path to direct and control visitor movement and river access.
- NWNA should collaborate with Chaffee County Road Department to achieve the best re-build of the CR 300 along the one-lane section adjacent to the southernmost pond that will be significantly impacted.
- Although the reclaimed area will remain closed to the general public, provision should be made for special use access by groups such as Colorado Mountain College, CPC-TU, Greater Arkansas River Nature Association (GARNA) and other approved groups for educational purposes on watershed restoration, fish habitat and behavior, wetlands (Big Horn Springs) purpose and so on

Sincerely,



Keith Krebs, Board of Directors, Youth Education Chair
Collegiate Peaks Chapter – Trout Unlimited

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Christie Barton

From: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 4:07 PM
To: 'Erica Wohldmann'
Cc: 'Greg Felt'; 'Keith Baker'; rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org; 'Christie Barton'; 'Jon Roorda'
Subject: RE: Chaffee County Nestle Permit

From: Erica Wohldmann [mailto:erica.wohldmann@csun.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 6:07 AM
To: pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org
Subject: Chaffee County Nestle Permit

Dear Commissioners,

In a time when other states are moving away from allowing companies like Nestle to extract their water, put it into single-use plastic bottles, and sell it worldwide, we should not be considering a renewal of their 10-year permit. Bottled water companies should not be allowed to extract an essential public resource and sell it for private profit. Moreover, the plastic waste produced by bottling companies comes at a burden to tax payers. Chaffee just agreed to raise the subsidies for Angel of Shavano to handle increased costs of recycling. Plastic in the US is largely being disposed of in landfills because China no longer wants our trash. Rejecting this permit gives us the power to reduce plastic at the source! In addition, while our county might not be struggling from a reduced supply of water, our state is. Researchers at CSU recently published findings suggesting that the Colorado River system's ongoing 19-year drought could trigger unprecedented water rationing among its southern states by mid-2020.

Giving Nestle a permit to extract our water for the next 10 years comes at a major cost to us, and to future generations of Coloradans. We have an opportunity this year, right now, to put people over profits. I hope you will strongly consider denying this permit.

Thank you,
Erica L. Wohldmann, Ph.D.

(https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/news/washington-state-moves-towards-banning-bottled-water-extraction?fbclid=IwAR3CmLoZrhW8nTl89B1U88NnJWe5j3EDS7Qwu8GEO8MILfTaTUpppx_85r0)

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/lingering-colorado-river-drought-could-lead-to-water-shortages/>

Christie Barton

From: Keith Baker <kbaker@chaffeecounty.org>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Christie Barton
Subject: Fwd: Nestle Water's Permit

Keith Baker
Commander, United States Navy (Retired)
Commissioner, Chaffee County, Colorado
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To: Patty Baldwin <pbaldwin@chaffeecounty.org>, kbaker@chaffeecounty.org,
gfelt@chaffeecounty.org, rgranzella <rgranzella@chaffeecounty.org>

Patty, Keith, Greg & Rusty,

Please vote against renewing Nestle's permit to take water from our county. I am against Nestle taking water from our county. I'm also against the use of plastic bottles especially single serving plastic bottles.

I'm sure all of you have seen examples on beaches all over showing how much of a problem plastic bottles have created.

Thank you,
Dick Ziminski
15914 County Road
Salida, Co 81201

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