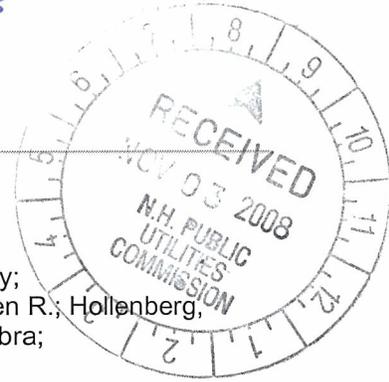


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As Atkinson residents of 30 plus years, we are appalled at the HAWC's petition for a loan of \$1M to connect the illegal wells in Atkinson with the town of Hampstead. The final testimony hearing is Tuesday, November 4th. We will be in California on business and will not be able to attend the meeting, so we ask for your support in denying this petition on our behalf.

WE ASK THAT YOU DENY THIS PETITION AND PROTECT THE RESIDENTS OF ATKINSON!

The facts are as follows:

- 1) The interconnection of water flow between Hampstead and Atkinson is against the town ordinances. There are laws to be followed to protect citizens from the greed and corruption of private and public enterprise. We would ask that you adhere to the legal ordinances established by the citizens of Atkinson and uphold Atkinson's citizens rights.
- 2) The HAWC has a history of excessive water loss. In 2006 HAWC had 57,000,000 gallons of water taken but not sold. **They had a loss of 43,000,000 gallons of water in Atkinson alone in 2007!** What happened to this water? How irresponsible is HAWC with our precious water supply! We cannot allow anyone or any commercial enterprise to waste a resource as valuable as water. Once its gone, it cannot be replaced. HAWC is irresponsible and cannot be trusted to protect our water.
- 3) Presently there are no town approvals for site or franchise expansion. Again, there are laws in the town of Atkinson to protect its citizens. Laws that are created and voted on by the town citizens in good faith that the state of NH will uphold our laws as we must uphold the laws of the state of NH and the United States of America. We must protect our rights and we must obey the laws as they are written for everyone to obey.
- 4) What kind of an organization is HAWC? More than 54% of their revenues are paid to HAWC's related companies without any competitive bidding. Whose pocket is HAWC in? On October 30th, the people of Atkinson were supposed to be able to speak regarding this issue, but the meeting was cancelled by the HAWC and we were not allowed to speak our minds. Why?
- 5) As citizens of Atkinson, **WE DO NOT WANT to be connected to the HAWC's water lines.** Our home is **very close** to their wells. We do not want the loss of water from our town to go elsewhere, while our wells may well be affected with a loss of our own water source, due to the HAWC's excessive, untested, withdrawals. We have two wells on our property and our water requirements are met. We do not want the HAWC to be allowed to drain our water source and force us to use their services.

We would ask that you uphold the laws of the town of Atkinson and the rights of Atkinson's citizens to protect our water supply and not be forced into draining our water resoures to allow another town and a

commercial establishment to benefit while we suffer a huge loss to our properties. It is not right to allow Atkinson's residents to be victimized in the name of greed and corruption. Please allow us to protect our property and ourselves.

PLEASE DENY THE HAWC PETITION!!!

Thank You,
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