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In Ontario, between 2011 and 2015 the aquifer that supplies the main Nestlé production well dropped about 1.5 metres, while Nestlé's water taking increased 33 per cent over the same period. And in 2016, Nestlé bought the Middlebrook well in Elora, Ontario – despite the local municipality's attempt to purchase it to safeguard their municipal water supply. Nestlé has been making profit by pumping groundwater all over the world. Communities are standing up and saying "no" to Nestlé's water grabs and profit making off of a shared community resource.

Nestlé's operations in British Columbia have also stirred up opposition from communities trying to protect their water. Despite the 2015 drought, Nestlé continues to extract 30 0 million litres per year from a well in Hope, located in Sto:lo Territory. The well connects to an aquifer that approximately 6,000 nearby residents in Hope rely on.

Groundwater resources are finite. Droughts, climate change and over-extraction continue to impact our limited water sources. At this pace, we will not have enough for our future needs. Wasting our limited groundwater on frivolous and consumptive uses such as bottled water is madness. We must not allow groundwater reserves to be depleted for corporate profit.

It is time to stop Nestlé from profiting from water!



My commitment: (please check one or both)

- I will not buy bottled water I will not buy Nestlé products

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