Protect Water as a Public Good

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

WHEREAS groundwater is a public good, not a commodity, and;

WHEREAS the United Nations recognizes access to clean drinking water as a human right, and;

WHEREAS local ecosystems must be preserved for the well-being of future generations, and;

WHEREAS the duty to consult Indigenous communities regarding water taking within traditional territories is often neglected, resulting in a disproportionate burden on systemically marginalized communities during a period of reconciliation, and;

WHEREAS a poll commissioned by Wellington Water Watchers found that two-thirds of respondents support phasing out bottled water in Ontario over the course of a decade, and;

WHEREAS a trend towards prioritizing the expansion of for-profit water bottling corporations over the needs of municipalities will negatively impact Ontario's growing communities;

THEREFORE, we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to direct the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to prioritize public ownership and control of water over corporate interests.

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