Water Justice

A Fundamental Human Right.
Flint

A Civil Rights Infraction
Emergency Financial Manager
Bottled Water
When will residents have clean water again?
Privitization

For the typical household, privately owned water utility service costs 59% more than public water service — about $185 each year.
Privitization results in:

- Loss of Control.
- Loss of public input.
- Loss of transparency.
- For profit, not public interest.
- Cherry picking service areas.
- Rate Increases.
- Service Problems.
- Loss of one in three water jobs.
- Privatization can allow systems to deteriorate.
In 2011, the City of Grand Rapids considered privatizing its water. Thankfully, Mayor Heartwell declined.
Bottled water.

Solution or a cause?
Nestle: 400 gallons per minute. $13 million in tax breaks.
Standing Rock

#NODAPL
Donate

Michigan Host Tent
GoFundMe Campaign

Call

Executives of Energy Transfer Partners, the corporation that is building the pipeline:
• Lee Hanse, EVP, (210) 403-6455, Lee.Hanse@energytransfer.com
• Glenn Emery, VP, (210) 403-6762, Glenn.Emery@energytransfer.com
• Michael (Cliff) Waters, Lead Analyst, (713) 989-2404, Michael.Waters@energytransfer.com
Call

· North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple at (701) 328-2200 to demand protections for protestors and end to hostilities against them.

· The White House at (202) 456-1111 or (202) 456-1414. Tell President Obama to rescind the Army Corps of Engineers’ Permit for the Dakota Access Pipeline.

· The Army Corps of Engineers and demand that they reverse the permit for DAPL: (202) 761-5903
Petition

Sign the petition to the White House to Stop DAPL, or sign the petition directed specifically to President Obama.
Social Media

Share updates on FACEBOOK, Twitter, Instagram.
Mainstream media is barely covering the facts.
Real journalists covering event are being arrested.
G-Sync: Standing Rock and why Michigan matters

BY TOMMY ALLEN, PUBLISHER AND LIFESTYLE EDITOR | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

If you have been closely following the news coverage about the Standing Rock civil disobedience originating...
Take action:

1. Ensure that our tap water is safe to drink and bathe in. This includes employing more reliable testing measures for lead content.
Take action:

2. Reconsider fluoridating our water supply as fluoride has been associated with health risks. Let people choose for themselves whether or not to ingest fluoride.

www.foodandwaterwatch.org
Take action:

3. Decline from considering privatizing our municipal water supplies.
Take action:

4. Call for the end of giving Michigan’s water away to Nestle and other bottled water corporations.

[Logo: www.foodandwaterwatch.org]
Take action:

5. Stop cutting off water service to households with delinquent water bills and cease from using liens from unpaid water bills as a means of seizing property from homeowners.
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