

From: MacLean, Alex
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 10:10 AM
To: Markowitz, Deb
Subject: Re: Thanks for your support of Think Outside the Bottle

Deb -

Sorry not to have gotten back to you yet on this. I've been waiting for a couple of mins with the governor to ask him about it. Please hold off until I get back to you.

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Sent from my iPad

On Mar 17, 2011, at 9:43 AM, "Markowitz, Deb" <Deb.Markowitz@state.vt.us> wrote:

Just checking in to make sure you are comfortable with me taking leadership on this? Do we want to announce an initiative to go back to the tap? We could allow the use of state funds to purchase Brita (or some other) filter in places where the water has a chlorine taste. We would still be saving the state money (although you should check to see whether we spend state money on water still – I seem to remember a similar initiative several years ago to require employees to pitch in for bottled water unless there was a specific need.)

From: Andrea Stander [mailto:astander@vtlcv.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 1:34 PM
To: Markowitz, Deb
Cc: Mears, David
Subject: Thanks for your support of Think Outside the Bottle

Dear Deb:

I just wanted you to know that the Vermont League of Conservation Voters is also a supporter of the "Think Outside the Bottle" campaign and we greatly appreciate your leadership in moving the State of Vermont away from spending its limited resources on costly, wasteful and unnecessary bottled water.

Although this is a small change in the big scheme of issues we all have to cope with, I am a firm believer that leading by example is one of the best ways government can encourage the changes that we as Vermonters need to make at all levels of our society.

I look forward to joining you on World Water Day next Tues. March 22 to

welcome Spring and applaud this important initiative by the State of Vermont.
Please let me know if there is any way in which I can be helpful.

Regards and thank you,

Andrea

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