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**MDC RELEASES WATER SUPPLY FACTS DOCUMENT**  
*Public meeting scheduled for February 24 to address concerns*

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**(HARTFORD, CT)** – Over the course of the past several weeks there has been a public discourse regarding a proposed Niagara bottling plant in Bloomfield. One of the issues raised is whether there is adequate available water to serve this potential development, and if so, whether the MDC should provide water to this type of end user regardless.

MDC Chair William DiBella released the following statement:

“While the MDC does not question the motives of those that raise these questions, there have been some misrepresentations that need to be corrected. The *MDC Water Supply Facts* narrative sets the record straight. Whether Niagara comes to Bloomfield is not dependent on an adequate water supply, and regardless of how MDC water is being used, the MDC, as a public entity providing a necessary public utility, is not in a position to pick and choose who we serve within our capacity to do so.”

The document is available on the MDC’s website, [www.themdc.com](http://www.themdc.com).

In addition, the MDC is holding a special meeting of the Water Bureau on Wednesday, February 24 at 5PM at the MDC Training Center located at 125 Maxim Road in Hartford. The meeting will include a presentation on the MDC’s water supply and will allow for questions and comments from the public.

**About the MDC:** *The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, under a series of special agreements, the District supplies treated water to Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, East Granby and Portland. For more information about the MDC, visit [www.themdc.com](http://www.themdc.com).*

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