

'Serve, not steal'

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We received a letter from our water company, Bakman Water, recently. It informed us that the city of Fresno is trying to acquire the company through eminent domain.

This company is a successful, job-providing component of a successful city and it is not for sale. Why should the city be able to just take this away from the owners in a quest for a monopoly on the city's water? Please do not allow this government-sanctioned theft to take place. I ask the residents of this fine city to call their City Council members and urge them to oppose this proposition.

We can make a difference. The government is supposed to serve the public, not steal from it.

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