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2004 A Peaceful But Eventful Year for City

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Nestle Waters

Plans for the McCloud construction of a Nestle Waters North America water bottling plant and the purchase of spring water proceeded this year after the McCloud Community Services District entered into contract with Nestle in September 2003.

Nestle signed an "option to purchase" agreement in August with the Cal Cedar mill in McCloud as first site choice for the bottling plant, planned for one million square feet at full build out.

Community response has included a mixture of approval and concern about the environmental, district revenue benefits, community impact and other issues surrounding the proposed project.

The Environmental Impact Review and Environmental Assessment, required under the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act respectively, were begun in 2004.