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Dear Sir,

I'm a consumer that lives in a rural area with well water. Our well water is nasty tasting, therefore we have to depend on bottled water to drink and cook. It concerns me that the bottled water industry isn't required to label and disclose where the water comes from. I believe that consumers are paying a high price for fancy names of water like Evian etc. when we really have no way of knowing the waters origin. I'm hoping there is something you can do about this situation.

Thanking you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

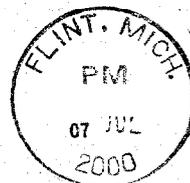


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