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Should companies that bottle water offer consumers the same detailed reports of contaminants that public water utilities must? Yes, says the Food and Drug Administration. No, says the bottled-water industry. If you think consumers have the right to know what they're drinking, you can help by signing and mailing this coupon or writing your own letter.

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Consumers have the right to know what's in their bottled water. As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, I support the FDA's proposal that bottled-water manufacturers be required to make available detailed reports of contaminants, just as public water utilities do. All bottled-water labels should also disclose where the water comes from.

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Director Levitt,

On behalf of myself and my family please add our voices — and our votes — to the effort of regulating bottled water.

Everyone ~~assume~~ assumes it is better than tap water and it should meet the same standards. Thanks, &

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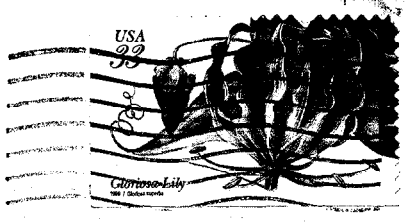

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