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Dear Mr. Levitt,

I believe my family, friends, neighbors, and all consumers have the right to know what is in the bottled water we drink on a daily basis. As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest and a father of three small children, I strongly support the FDA's proposal that bottled-water manufacturers be required to make available detailed reports of contaminants, just as public water utilities do. I also believe that bottled-water labels should disclose where the water originates from and what, if any, contaminates it contains.

Thank you for supporting the FDA's proposal and for making bottled water safe for my children to drink.

Sincerely,

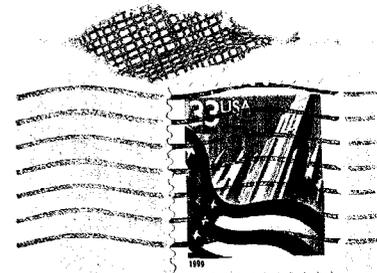


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