IBWA
INTERNATIONAL BOTTLED WATER ASSOCIATION

Bottled Water Industry Source Water Management

- Bottled water accounts for less than 0.01% of all the water used in the United States each year.[1]
- Water sources for bottled water are literally the lifeblood of our industry. We recognize the critical importance of environmental conservation and stewardship of all water resources.
- IBWA supports water management policies, laws and regulations that are comprehensive, science-based, multi-jurisdictional, and treat all users equitably.
- The sustainability of aquifers and other water resources is not determined by who uses the water, but by how much is being withdrawn.
- From the perspective of water management programs, the bottled water industry should be treated no differently than other beverage, food processing and other manufacturing operations.

[1] U.S. Geological Survey Data