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**Subject:** RE: Press Inquiry about Drinking Water

Thanks Carrie. We have your request and deadline.

Best,

Tricia

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**From:** Rabin, Carrie [mailto:RabinC@cbsnews.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 2:11 PM  
**To:** Press <Press@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Press Inquiry about Drinking Water

Hi there,

I'm Carrie Rabin, a producer with the CBS Evening News. We're doing a story on the EWG's updated Tap Water Database. It's embargoed until Wednesday but they've given us permission to share some of the stats with you. According to the report:

The vast majority of the nation's drinking water supplies get a passing grade from federal and state regulatory agencies. However, many of the 250-plus contaminants detected through water sampling and testing are at levels that are perfectly legal under the Safe Drinking Water Act or state regulations, but well above levels authoritative scientific studies have found to pose health risks.

Contaminants detected included:

- 93 linked to an increased risk of cancer. More than 40,000 systems had detections of known or likely carcinogens exceeding established federal or state health guidelines — levels that pose only negligible health risks, but are not legally enforceable.
- 78 associated with brain and nervous system damage.
- 63 connected to developmental harm to children or fetuses.
- 38 that may cause fertility problems.
- 45 linked to hormonal disruption.

Do you have someone who can do an on-camera interview about the report tomorrow morning? Or do you have a statement you can share with us?

Thanks,  
Carrie Rabin

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