

## GMO water? 'Raw water' company falsely claims purified tap water 'doesn't have capacity to reproduce life'

The [New York Times](#) reported earlier this week on a new trend: “raw water.” Several companies around the country are selling it, notably [Live Water](#) on the west coast and [Tourmaline Spring](#) in Maine. This is water that's untreated, unfiltered, unprocessed in any way—direct from nature to the consumer.

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Live Water makes unfounded and erroneous claims, including that “blasting water with ozone changes its molecular structure.” This is not true; all water is the same molecular structure that you learned in high school chemistry....

They also claim that using irradiation (another type of disinfection) turns your water into a genetically-modified organism (GMO), and that “GMO seeds and GMO water don't have the capacity to reproduce life.” Also not true; [GMO seeds are used widely in farming](#) and by any definition, certainly “reproduce life.”

Proponents of raw water make a variety of claims that are at best lacking scientific support and at worst completely contradictory to reality.

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