

**Sent:** Saturday, May 31, 2003 2:05 PM

**Subject:** NEED ANOTHER REASON TO OWN AN AQUATHIN....HOW ABOUT "DO THE EARTH A FAVOR !"

*Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine, Splash NewsBulletin and Allergic Reaction NewsBulletin Members;*

*The amount of wasted plastic from water bottles in California alone, when multiplied around the world.....well, you get the picture. Incidentally, I trust you recall that even the Aquathin Soft & Clean Water Conditioner is made "from" recycled plastic !*

*Warmest regards to all...as well, your comments are always welcome and very much appreciated.*

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## State: Water bottles becoming environmental risk

SACRAMENTO, CA — California officials have uncovered a new threat to the environment: water — more specifically, the plastic bottles that drinking water comes in, the [Sacramento Business Journal](#) reported.

More than 1 billion water bottles are winding up in the trash in California each year, according to a report released May 29 by the California Department of Conservation, the article stated.

That translates into nearly 3 million empty water bottles going

to the trash every day and an estimated \$26 million in unclaimed California Refund Value deposits annually, the report claims.

Only 16 percent of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) water bottles sold in California are being recycled, state officials told the paper. If recycled, the raw materials from those PET bottles could be used to make 74 million square feet of carpet, 74 million extra large T-shirts or 16 million sweaters, according to the report.