What If Tap Water Came With A Label?

Tap water doesn't come with a nutrition label, like you'd find on the side of a bottle of juice or iced tea. If it did, the label would include the following:

Water: Hydrogen, Oxygen

Water Source: Three Ground Wells (Croyle II in Madison formation, Nonanna in Madison formation and Conifer in Deadwood formation).

Ingredients: Total organic carbon, chloride, sulfate, total dissolved solids, aluminum, sodium, alkalinity, iron, magnesium, manganese, hardness, calcium, potassium.

Preservative: Chlorine (Azone 15 Solution)

Additives: Fluoride

Tested for Safety: We test for lead, copper, trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, total organic carbon, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, bromide, cadmium, chromium, cyanite, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, strontium, thallium, 28 synthetic organic chemicals (pesticides, herbicides. Polychlorinated biphenyls, etc.), 22 volatile organic chemicals (oil and gasoline products, solvents, etc.), chlorate, nitrate, nitrite, total coliform bacteria and E. coli, and radiologicals.

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