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Hello,

In this time of drought, I notice that in restaurants water is still automatically served to customers in large glasses, whether the customers want it or not. I have the feeling that a lot of water may be wasted this way. I suggest requesting - before mandating - that restaurants voluntarily stop this custom and instead have servers ask whether customers want water before serving it. Or, leave a pitcher or bottle with water on the table for self-service. Then the water left in the pitcher or bottle can be used by other customers (perhaps after re-chilling it). With the large number of eateries in the county, this might be more than a drop in a bucket.

*Elisabeth*

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