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Subject: Fluoride in San Diego County's drinking water supply

Dear Ms Oshita,

A private "non-profit" group gave millions of dollars on the promise that San Diego would fluoridate it's drinking water. The money from the "non-profit" group came from industry that has fluoride as a waste by-product.

The fluoride in California's drinking water (as well as in the drinking water in other states) is sold to the public water suppliers by industrial concerns who package up the toxic waste by-product of their operations (mostly phosphate for chemical fertilizer production) and promote it as the healthy imperative.

Because of EPA regulations, these companies would have had to, by law, spend their own money to clean up and dispose of this toxic waste. But now they can make a profit from it, selling it as something that is good for the health of the public. Clever business. Toxic waste for dental health.

To find out more, just type in the words, "where does fluoride come from?" on the computer's "Google Search". It will tell you exactly the same things that I learned from talking with the fellow at Cal-American water who is, or was at the time, in charge of the water fluoridation program.

I ask, "How does putting toxic waste in our water supply serve the community?"

Which of these two options is better for the health of the whole community,
(1) Fluoridate all the water with toxic waste. (2) Use fluoride treatments for dental health only on an individual basis. Which is better for the individual, Choice or no choice?

The U.S. Government now tells us that after 65 years of Government-sanctioned water fluoridation, the amounts that have been put into the water (that the Government said was safe) are actually harmful. And, even though the Government now recommends lower amounts in drinking water (a resource that every one has to have) the amounts, at roughly eight parts per million are still toxic, and are not close to the naturally occurring amounts of fluoride found in spring water or artesian water.

The fluoride in your toothpaste will help prevent tooth decay. Regular fluoride treatments for children's soft "baby" teeth are available from the family dentist. "Save the Children" is the banner for emotional persuasions that lack the benefit of reason. The people who can't afford tooth paste, but can afford to eat foods processed with sugar, can also apply for free fluoride treatments in some cases.

We live in a time of processed foods, so the idea of processed water seems reasonable. With that in mind, perhaps we should turn all the water into "sports water!" Is it unreasonable to consider adding Vitamins, minerals, and electrolytes to tap water?

I have read that it was the availability of dependably clean drinking water in the U.S. that was responsible for the 16-year increase in longevity from 1900 to 1940, Unfortunately, fluoridation is a "step back".

Once again, greed masquerading as "for the common good", lies masquerading as truth, information masquerading as elucidation, and toxic masquerading as beneficial has skewered each of us in this community.

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