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Subject: Fluoride and Water Commentary

Dear Ms. Cynthia Oshita,

I am adamantly against fluoridation. I hope this isn't too late to submit these comments about it from me.

I have been studying this for a long, long time and have talked to many people who are also against it for many reasons. It seems preposterous to even think why we are putting this poison into our water. I am most concerned for the welfare of children because I know that they are being affected by this drug more so only because their bodies have less volume and can become inundated quicker and easier. Most people consume sodas from aluminum cans as well which can be disastrous to our health because of the way that fluoride becomes detached as a separate molecule in the blood stream and will automatically attach itself to the aluminum molecule which can then get through the blood brain barrier and cause havoc to the brain. If fluoride is for teeth only, then why are we told to drink it especially when the FDA ( which has never approved of the drug ) has a warning label on all toothpastes: DO NOT SWALLOW! IF SWALLOWED CALL POISON CONTROL CENTER. And now I am hearing how since California has started fluoridation, the MWD has now had to add a caustic soda (the Drano ingredient sodium hydroxide NaOH) to prevent water pH getting too acidic. According to an article in the July 2008 Environmental Sciences & Engineering Magazine, HFSA (this fluoride solution) is a liquid industrial waste from the super phosphate fertilizer industry. An assay of HFSA will list trace co-contaminants of lead, arsenic, mercury, cadmium and radionuclides as additional common constituents of the solution.

Please help stop this preposterous idea that we have to poison our water with industrial waste and put people's health at risk. What is more important than a human being's individual health?

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