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Subject: fluoridation

i have comments regarding the fluoridation of our drinking water. i have learned that the FDA has never approved any fluoride product designed for ingestion as safe or effective and that no clinical trials have been conducted and submitted to the FDA to demonstrate the effectiveness of ingesting fluoride. it is also known to be a neurotoxin and, according to the FLUORIDE ACTION NETWORK, fluoride is a cumulative poison as only 50% of the amount we ingested is eliminated. In addition, the CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION acknowledges that the mechanism fluoride's benefits is mainly topical which means that most of the fluoride in the water you drink won't do you much good. also, the EPA has lowered the limits of exposure to 4ppm.

i have known for years that the fluoride compound added to our water is a by-product of the fertilizer industry and is expensive to dispose of. fluoridation has not shown that it protects teeth anyway. so why is this worthless and dangerous poison added to our water supply? IT SHOWS A TERRIBLE IRRESPONSIBILITY ON THE PART OF THE STATE TO MANDATE ADDING THIS POISON TO OUR WATER.

fortunately, i have distilled my water for years and used a shower filter but i resent having to be this careful after paying a fee to purify water to the city and then having this toxin added to the water at an additional expense.

sincerely,

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