From: Kristin Pendl

To: Water Utility Board

Subject: stop adding flouride to our water please Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:27:18 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I live in Madison. I registered for the meeting this afternoon as "opposed" to the agenda item, by which I mean that I am opposed to the continuation of adding fluoride to our water supply.

Fluoride is a known toxin to the human body. Studies have shown that it affects reproduction in harmful ways and that it lowers the IQ of children whose mothers have high levels in their body while pregnant. There is evidence that it accumulates in the pineal gland over time and affects cognitive and endocrine function.

I understand the desire to help fight cavities in a community, but mass medication against the will of many of the citizens in that community is not the answer, especially since it is the topical application of flouride, not the ingestion, that aids in that regard.

I am an acupuncturist who sees far too many woman in the prime of their child bearing years struggle with infertility. I give a lot of advice on how they can avoid various toxins that affect their fertility. It would be wonderful to be able to say to them, "Do not worry about the water in Madison. It no longer contains added flouride."

Thank you for considering my statement.

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