

3 min talk to SCVWB

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330 wds

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In this time of drought, you have asked us to save 30% of water....and most of us have . We helped you each your goal. Fluoride has a less than 1% goal.

When you put fluoride in water, only 1% is for drinking. And only 15% of the 1% is for children so 15/100 of 1% is your goal and 99% cannot contribute to your goal.

99% of the cost and water is pure waste....and most of it is paid by consumers.

When you buy some 600 tons a year, you will have 99% go where fluoride companies cannot put it...ruining organic gardens, bees n bushes, salmon in streams and the SF Bay everyone wants to clean up.

Bees absorb the most fluoride of all insects. Some autopsies on race horses show the reason they stopped running is fluoride in their bones.

This 1% goal for success is not acceptable for preventing cavities which NIH says doesn't happen in water.

No board before you had done this. For decades your predecessors have honored the risks that it means for your customers of all ages.

It is only 5 years ago when some members on this board decided to put hydrofluosilicic acid, a neurotoxin like lead and arsenic, in our water. You can honor the action of previous board members who did not do this rather than those 5 years ago who did.

I was asked to run for a seat on this board 4 years ago because somebody wanted some directors off of it for undesirable actions. Please don't honor their decision. You have updated info they didn't have.

You know that fluoride does not prevent cavities in water. We've been giving you proof of that for 5 years. The way to prevent cavities is for children to stop eating sugar. And that is not your goal or your purpose. Almost 90% of children in San Jose all have dental insurance.

Please stop what you are doing to damage all of Mother Earth. Or maybe we can just reduce our water use by 1% like you do.