Fluoride Email #1

Subject: Urgent: Removing Fluoride from Our County Water Supply

Dear [Recipient],

[Tell your story about who you are and why you care about removing fluoride.]

I am a resident of [County Name] and am writing to request the removal of fluoride from our county water supply. I am sharing this information to prepare for a meeting I am requesting and to bring critical health information to your attention.

I commend your commitment to protecting water quality for our citizens and feel compelled to share important recent developments. Working with <u>Stand for Health Freedom</u>, we are actively seeking to end water fluoridation throughout Florida, supported by recent guidance from Florida Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo. Three major points underscore the urgent need to discontinue water fluoridation:

- 1. <u>Florida Surgeon General's Directive</u> (November 22, 2024): The Florida Department of Health issued a clear recommendation to terminate community water fluoridation due to potential public health risks. Dr. Ladapo described continued fluoridation as "public health malpractice". The memo references studies linking fluoride exposure to:
 - Reduced IQ
 - Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
 - Neurobehavioral problems
 - Sleep cycle disturbances
 - Skeletal fluorosis
 - Suppression of thyroid function
- 2. <u>Federal Court Ruling</u> (September 24, 2024): Judge Edward Chen of the US District Court determined that water fluoridation poses an unreasonable risk to human health, particularly for children and other vulnerable populations.
- 3. <u>National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report</u> (August 21, 2024): The NTP report provides compelling evidence that higher fluoride exposure is associated with lower IQ levels in children, highlighting the profound and irreversible impact on our most vulnerable population.

These authoritative sources make it clear: The risks of water fluoridation far outweigh any perceived benefits.

In the past year, six Florida counties and cities have reviewed and stopped water fluoridation: **1**. Perry, FL: August 2023, **2**. Collier County: February 2024 **3**.Brooksville, FL: April 2024 **4**. Winter Haven, FL: April 2024 **5**. Stuart, FL: November 2024 **6**. Naples, FL: December 2024.

We urge you to:

- Immediately review local water treatment policies and plan for fluoridation termination.
- Educate community members about the scientific evidence and health implications.
- Coordinate with state and federal agencies to ensure compliance with updated guidance.

By ending public water fluoridation, we will take a critical step toward safeguarding public health and protecting future generations.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter further before the next board meeting. Please feel free to contact me to schedule a conversation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

[Your Name]