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RE: FL2 Offline

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Folks,

I just had a follow up conversation with the Mayor and the Muni Manager and while they support removing fluoride from our water, they want to ensure it is done legally.

At your earliest opportunity, please resume adding fluoride to the water systems in Anchorage and Girdwood. Thank you for understanding any confusion this may have created, and we'll continue to look at this issue to come up with a thoughtful sustainable path forward with respect to continuing to add fluoride to our water systems. Thanks and have a great weekend, and excellent job by Eklutna staff on the tour given to the Mayor today, it was certainly exciting!





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From: Stitzel, Brad M. <<u>Brad.Stitzel@awwu.biz</u>> Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 5:05 PM

Subject: FL2 Offline

During Mayor Bronson's visit to Eklutna today the subject of dosing fluoride into the drinking water was considered in conversation. It was explained to Mayor Bronson that Municipal Charter directs the AWWU water plants to dose fluoride, and it was not a compliance issue with ADEC. He also asked about the total annual expense of dosing fluoride, we showed it would be a significant cost savings to stop dosing fluoride when considering all cost (chemical, maintenance, and labor). At that point Mayor Bronson then directed water treatment staff at all AWWU water plants that dose fluoride to take fluoride systems offline, and he would take up the conversation with the assembly.

Brad Stitzel Eklutna Water Treatment Plant Superintendent <u>Anchorage Water & Waste</u>water Utility / MOA