

The City of Boynton Beach



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Sean Isaac
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Re: Elimination of Fluoridation of the City of Boynton Beach's Public Water Supply

Dear Mr. Isaac:

The fluoride injection systems at the City of Boynton Beach's (the City) water treatment plants are in need of repairs or otherwise updating. Due to the expense of these repairs, the availability of fluoride from other sources and naturally occurring fluoride in the water, the decision has been made in the best interest of the City's citizens to eliminate the current practice of fluoridating public drinking water.

The fluoride system at the City's West Water Treatment Plant (West WTP) is currently offline following the complete consumption of its hydrofluosilicic acid inventory on December 31, 2014. The fluoride system at the East Water Treatment Plant (East WTP) will be shutdown upon consumption of its current hydrofluosilicic acid inventory (approximately 3 months). Any future change in this status will be communicated to you.

For any questions regarding this change, please contact Colin Groff, Director of Utilities, at (561)742-6401.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin Groff". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Colin D. Groff, P.E., Utilities Director