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Cal Water believes that it is the responsibility of public health experts to study and decide on public health issues, and overwhelmingly, they support the addition of fluoride to public water supplies whenever possible.

For the most up-to-date fluoridation schedule or for more information on fluoride in your drinking water, visit www.calwater.com, or contact your local Customer Center at (310) 257-1400 or infoRD@calwater.com.

You may also contact MWD at (800) 354-4420 or visit www.mwdh2o.com/fluoridation.

Additional Resources on Water Fluoridation

American Dental Association
www.ada.org/public/topics/fluoride/news.asp

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.CDC.gov/oralhealth and
www.CDC.gov/fluoridation

California Department of Public Health
www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/drinkingwater/pages/fluoridation.aspx



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**Fluoridated Water
on Tap for Cal Water
Customers on the
Palos Verdes Peninsula**



**What You Should Know
About MWD's Upcoming
Fluoridation**



Dear Cal Water Customer:

California Water Service Company (Cal Water) will begin supplying fluoridated tap water to customers in the fall of 2007, when the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) begins adding fluoride to its supply. MWD estimates that it will begin providing fluoridated water to Cal Water service areas in November.



Cal Water meets its Palos Verdes Peninsula customers' needs by purchasing imported water from MWD, as there is no adequate local supply available. Fluoride is a naturally occurring mineral found both in surface water and groundwater.

MWD will add to the naturally occurring fluoride to reach 0.8 milligrams per liter (mg/L), the level that public health organizations deem optimum for preventing tooth decay. This level is well below the limits set by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and United States Environmental Protection Agency to protect public health. Fluoridation will not change the

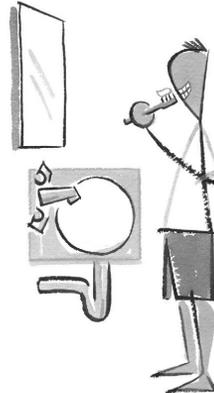
taste, smell, or appearance of the water.

Because Cal Water's Palos Verdes Peninsula service area receives its supply from MWD, your water will have fluoride levels of 0.8 mg/L.

Scientific research establishing the safety of fluoridating community water supplies has been conducted for more than 50 years. The practice is supported by local, state, and national health agencies, including the American Medical Association, American Dental Association, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Surgeon General, CDPH, and World Health Organization as a safe and effective way of preventing tooth decay.

Fluoridated Water Already on Tap in Many Communities

Over 70% of cities in the United States receiving public drinking water currently have fluoridated water, including Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Long Beach, and Huntington Beach. California law requires that all water utilities with 10,000 or



more service connections provide fluoridated water when funding becomes available.

Cal Water will initiate distribution system monitoring in all of its affected

water systems to report fluoride levels to CDPH. Monitoring reports will be available at www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/drinkingwater/Pages/Fluoridation.aspx.

Fluoride Dietary Supplements Should No Longer Be Used

Health officials recommend that you stop giving children fluoride supplements when the drinking water is fluoridated. Please consult with your dentist for additional information about proper dental care.

More Information

Cal Water is committed to providing excellent customer service and a water supply that meets all state and federal water quality standards, and doing so in accordance with the laws and regulations affecting the water utility industry.