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Who: US Department of Health of Human Services
What: Community water fluoridation recommendations
When: January 6 th

The American Water Works Association is anticipating an announcement this Thursday, January 6th from the US Department of Health and Human Services regarding recommendations on community water fluoridation levels.

AWWA expects that there will be a recommended change from a range of 0.7-1.2 parts per million (ppm) to a single number - 0.7 ppm.

AWWA will provide materials to assist utilities in addressing this issue when the final details of the announcement are known.

Additional information about fluoride is available on AWWA's website at <http://www.awwa.org/Resources/topicspecific.cfm?ItemNumber=30949&navItemNumber=32970>, and the Centers for Disease Control's site at <http://www.cdc.gov/fluoridation/index.htm>.

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