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## ***Statement of Policy on Public Water Supply Matters***

# **Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies**

The American Water Works Association (AWWA) supports the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO), American Medical Association (AMA), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), American Dental Association (ADA), Canadian Dental Association (CDA), and other professional organizations in the medical community, for the fluoridation of public water supplies as a significant public health benefit. AWWA supports the application of fluoride in a safe, effective, and reliable manner that includes adequate monitoring and control of fluoride levels within limits mandated by provincial, state, and federal laws and that is subject to community acceptance through applicable local decision-making processes.

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