

"The American Medical Association is NOT prepared to state that no harm will be done to any person by water fluoridation. The AMA has not carried out any research work, either long-term or short-term, regarding the possibility of any side effects."

— Dr. Flanagan, Assistant Director of Environmental Health, AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

"I am appalled at the prospect of using water as a vehicle for drugs. Fluoride is a corrosive poison that will produce serious effects on a long range basis. Any attempt to use water this way is deplorable."

— Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, Past President of the AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

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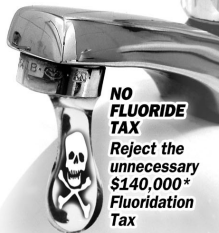
Five Reasons to Reject Water Fluoridation in Bellingham:

- 1 The health risks of fluoride are significant and well established. The most common ailment is dental and skeletal fluorosis.
- 2 The proposed initial \$750,000 plus \$140,000 yearly fluoride tax is unnecessary and will cause water rates to significantly increase.
- 3 Choice of Medication: Individuals, not the government should be making the decisions as to the medications each person ingests.
- 4 Bellingham residents have already rejected fluoride in 1992 and 1997. Outside interest groups are now attempting to thwart these prior decisions.
- 5 Any benefits of Fluoride occur with topical application, not ingested.

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AGAINST FLUORIDE TAX
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**NO
FLUORIDE
TAX**

**Reject the
unnecessary
\$140,000*
Fluoridation
Tax**

VOTE NO on PROPOSITION

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* Estimate
based on
Lakewood, WA

