

5 Reasons to Reject
Adding Industrial-Grade Fluoride
to the Bellingham Water Supply

1 Fluorosilicic Acid Fluoride is an **industrial waste product** containing lead, arsenic and mercury; it is **NOT** pharmaceutical-grade fluoride. Industrial-grade fluoridation causes dental and skeletal fluorosis.

2 Individuals should be **free to choose** what **medications** they ingest and at what **dosage levels**.

3 Any benefits from fluoride occur with **topical application** of pharmaceutical-grade fluoride and **not** from **ingestion** of industrial-grade fluoride.

4 The proposed initial \$750,000 plus the \$140,000 annual fluoride tax will result in **increased water rates**.

5 Bellingham voters rejected fluoride in 1992 and 1997. **Interest groups outside Whatcom County** are attempting to thwart our decisions.

VOTE NO



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* Estimate
based on
Lakewood, WA

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