

Staff Report – Fluoride Public Hearing

March 17, 2025 Council Regular Meeting

Public Hearing

Presenter: Rob Charles, Utilities Manager

Time Estimate: 60 minutes

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BACKGROUND: Camas currently adds fluoride to their water. There has been concern within the community citing recent studies that long term fluoride ingestion can have neurotoxic effects to the human body, particularly children.

SUMMARY: Council has been briefed on the positives and negatives of adding fluoride to the City's water system.

RECOMMENDATION: The continued use or removal of fluoride addition to the City's water system is a policy choice by Council.