## Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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June 19, 2023

To: Ryan Webster, Chief Water Plant Operator

Cooper City Water Plant 11791 S. W. 49<sup>th</sup> Street Cooper City, Florida 33330

Dear Ryan:

The Florida Department of Health, Public Health Dental Program (Department) presents you with the 2021 Water Fluoridation Quality Award. The American Dental Association (ADA), Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) jointly recognize states that uphold the quality of fluoridation. Each year the CDC recognizes the ability of fluoridating water systems. Water systems that monitor and maintain ideal fluoride levels for 12 months in a row receive this award.

The Cooper City Water Plant maintained this level of quality with community water fluoridation. This means the benefits of this safe and effective preventive health measure remain available to the citizens in Cooper City, Florida. The Department recognizes the value of prevention more than ever. Thank you for the role you play in helping to prevent a disease that affects children and adults. Good oral health remains key to overall health and well-being.

The Department recognizes the excellent work done by your local public water system. Please share this Water Fluoridation Quality Award with your community partners to show your high standards. Congratulations on this incredible achievement. Thank you for your part in providing safe and dependable drinking water. Providing this service makes your citizens healthier. If you have any questions about the award, please contact the Florida Department of Health.

Sincerely,

Catherine E. Bridges, DMD

Dental Executive Director

Public Health Dental Program