



CITY OF COVINA

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Dear Water Customer:

In October 2007, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is scheduled to join a majority of the nation's public water suppliers in adding fluoride to drinking water in order to prevent tooth decay. As an occasional source of water to the City of Covina and its water customers, this means that you could be receiving fluoridated water anytime, starting in October 2007.

In line with recommendations from the California Department of Public Health, as well as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Metropolitan will adjust the natural fluoride level in the water, which ranges from 0.1 to 0.4 parts per million, to the optimal range for dental health of 0.7 to 0.8 parts per million. Fluoride levels in drinking water are limited under California state regulations at a maximum dosage of 2 parts per million.

The Metropolitan Water District is not the main source of water to the City of Covina, but due to drought conditions, or other supply problems, we could be using their water supply at any time without the ability or sufficient time to notify consumers of a change. For this reason, please be advised that the increased fluoride level mentioned above could be present any time after October, 1, 2007. This fluoride is being added by the Metropolitan Water District, as required by state law.

If you have any questions please call the Water Quality Information line: 800-354-4420 or see the reverse side of this notice for additional facts and contact information.

Sincerely,

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