Dear Decison Maker for this Community,

We are hereby putting you on notice that the addition of water fluoridation chemicals to our municipal drinking water poses a clear and immediate danger to our children.

We can state this with certainty because after decades of controversy over the safety ofwater fluoridation and a recently concluded 7+ year legal battle brought by various citizen groups against the Environmental Protection Agency, a federal judge has ruled that water fluoridation at the level currently considered optimal in the United States posesan unreasonable risk to the health of children.

In a detailed 80-page ruling which reviewed all the available peer reviewed studies on the subject and heard weeks of testimony from expert witnesses fromboth sides, Senior Judge Edward Chen (United States District Court, Northern District of California) wrote: “**The Court finds that fluoridation of water at 0.7 milligrams per liter, the level presently considered‘optimal’ in the United States, poses an unreasonable risk of reduced IQ in children. The Court finds there is an unreasonable risk of such injury, a risk sufficient to require the EPA to engage with a regulatory response.**”

The Court also held that, “**In all, there is substantial and scientifically credible evidence establishing that fluoride poses a risk to human health; it is associated with a reduction in the IQ of children and is hazardous at dosages that are far too close to fluoride levels in the drinking water of the United States**.”

Judge Chen then ordered the EPA to commence rulemaking proceedings to address this risk to our children, which could well result in a ban on fluoridation throughout the US. He specifically noted that, “One thing the EPA cannot do, however, in the face of this Court’s ruling, is to ignore that risk.” This municipality cannot ignore that risk either.

Accordingly, because we now know with certainty that there is a clear and present danger to our children from ingesting fluoridated water, I hereby demand that the municipality immediately cease adding fluoridation chemicals to our water supply.

Judge Chen’s decision is attached for your reference.

We shall expect an immediate response to this letter.

Sincerely,