



Important Information About Your Water

Belton-Honea Path Water Authority to Remove Fluoride from Its Water Treatment June 28, 2024



The change is being made to protect new equipment that might be sensitive to fluoridation.

Use of fluoride toothpaste and/or mouthwashes and rinses can easily make up for the change.

IMPROVING FOR YOU

To achieve our goal of providing you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, Belton-Honea Path Water Authority is making substantial improvements to our system to ensure that our water system can operate reliably for decades to come.

A new chemical storage and feed building, and a new bulk storage tank area, are being constructed. The chemical storage and feed building will enclose the essential infrastructure, including chemical feed equipment and monitoring systems.

The new equipment can be sensitive to certain water additives, including fluoride. As a result, B-HPWA has determined that to protect our valuable new infrastructure and prevent future costs to our customers, we will end the addition of fluoride to our drinking water.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Belton-Honea Path Water Authority will end the fluoridation of our drinking water on June 28, 2024.

This move is not being made because we have any concerns about the use of fluoride in drinking water. B-HPWA always added safe levels of fluoride to help protect the health of the people we serve.

However, when we considered the potential problems fluoridation could cause with our new equipment and the ability of our customers to easily add fluoride to their daily routines if they chose to do so, we felt this was the right decision to make.

The amount of fluoride supplied to you through our drinking water can easily be replaced through the use of fluoride toothpaste and/or using fluoride mouthwashes or rinses.

For more information, visit bhp-water.com.