

Amended NOTICE OF MOTION

Ki : Mayor Moko Tepania, Councillors, Governance Support, CE Office

Rā: 4.4.24

5.4.24 Amended from cancel to “seek an extension”

Nā: Cr H Halkyard-Harawira

Tautoko Te Mōtini: Cr Kapa

Proposed Council date 11th April, 2024 or subsequent hui May 9th

Kia ora koutou,

That Council seek an extension for implementing the fluoridation of Far North waters for the following reasons:

- **unaffordability**- there are no government funds to offset \$6million projected costs to introduce fluoride within our region which is considered an area of high economic deprivation;
- prefer Council **focus on improving water quality**, uv filtration, supplying water tanks in drought areas, improving outdated infrastructure and cleaning existing water sources;
- **recommend government health funds** to be used to **attract more dentists**, dental hygienists, mobile dental trucks and community education programmes to our district to improve oral health.

iv) **Fluoridation of the water-** has health risks.

v) Far North Council should **consult our communities first** as has been suggested by other Councils.

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