

# SANFORD WATER DISTRICT

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The Sanford Water District is lowering the fluoride level.

Due to new guidance from the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services is recommending that fluoride levels in drinking water be lowered to 0.7 mg/l (milligrams per liter of water) from the current optimal range of (0.7 to 1.2mg/l) added for dental health benefit. The District will operate in the new optimal range of (0.5 to 1.0 mg/l) beginning early next week.

For the joint statement released by HHS/EPA go to:

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2011pres/01/20110107a.html>

Please feel free to call the District at (207) 324 2312 with any questions or concerns.