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The region erred

Re: **Fluoridation foul-up — Nov. 18**

Hundreds of thousands of people in Waterloo Region entrust their health and lives to the public water supply every day. Two years ago, the region supplied untreated tap water to residents of Cambridge. It didn't inform the public until it got caught. This year, the region didn't fluoridate water in Waterloo for six months and it won't be fixed until the end of the year.

Regional Coun. Strickland says "someone dropped the ball" and it's "regrettable" and an "embarrassment." I call it a coverup and the region only regrets being caught.

I'm glad elections are coming. I truly don't trust this regional council or staff with the community's well being.

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