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Request from:	Tim Chambers – Otago University
Information requested:	Fluoridated water data
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

28 March 2022

Tim Chambers
Senior Research Fellow
University of Otago

Via Email:

Dear Tim

Official information request for fluoride testing data

I refer to your official information request dated 24 March 2022 for fluoride testing data.

You have asked for a list of the years the water supply has been fluoridated. If no fluoridation has ever occurred at that water supply, indicate no fluoridation and ignore requests 2-5.

I can confirm that the Westland District Council does not utilise fluoride in its water processing or delivery service.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Senior Administration Officer at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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