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The Michigan Oral Health Program is pleased to present you with the **2016 State Water Fluoridation Quality Award**. This award and certificate are given jointly by the American Dental Association (ADA), Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to recognize states that uphold the quality of fluoridation as determined by the ability of fluoridating systems to monitor and maintain recommended fluoride levels.

States that consistently maintain the recommended level of fluoridated water in over 90% of the state's adjusted water systems and/or in over 90% of the population supplied by the state's adjusted water systems are identified through the CDC Water Fluoridation Reporting Systems (WFRS). WFRS is a national health surveillance tool that assists states in managing their water fluoridation program.

We hope you use the State award to highlight the excellent work being done by utilities and communities in your state. Receiving this award provides you with an opportunity to highlight the excellent work being done by Michigan's drinking water program.

Congratulations on this outstanding effort and thank you for providing safe, dependable drinking water for your community. If you have any questions about the award or the press release, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandy Sutton", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention commends this water system for its consistent and professional adjustment of the fluoride content to the recommended level for oral health for 12 consecutive months in 2016. High quality water fluoridation, as demonstrated by this water system, is a safe and effective method to prevent tooth decay and improve the oral health of all community residents.

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Casey Hannan, MPH
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