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After just under a year here, I have developed strong opinions about the quality of water from our private well. Hardness and total dissolved solids seem very high here, based on how quickly my appliances scale up. Public health should be the first consideration when decisions are made about treatment and funding. Aging pipes are likely the main cause of discoloration, and replacing them should be a funded priority. I requested a copy of our latest water quality report and found it full of jargon that no ordinary resident can interpret. Test results should be posted online in an easy-to-read format, not buried in a long annual report. Rebates for filters and plumbing replacement would make a real difference for low-income households. I installed a reverse osmosis system under the sink, but I resent paying for a fix that the utility should have handled. Our local library hosted a talk about water safety, and it was packed, which shows how much people care. Many residents are not native English speakers, so notices should be translated into the common local languages. I remain hopeful that, with proper funding and oversight, we can restore confidence in our water supply.