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I have lived in our housing development for twenty years and I want to share my concerns about the quality of our drinking water.

Coffee and tea made with this water taste flat and slightly bitter compared with what I make when I travel.

Algae blooms in the reservoir have been reported, and I want to be sure toxins are properly screened for.

I would like to know how often the system tests for bacteria such as E. coli and coliform.

Our family doctor asked whether we drink from the tap, which made me realize this is a real health question.

Backflow prevention seems neglected in older buildings, and I would like to see an inspection program.

I have watched crews dig up the same street three times in seven years, and each repair seems to stir up the water again.

The boil-water notice last year arrived after we had already been drinking the water for nearly a day.

The cost of constantly replacing the water heater and appliances because of scale adds up to a hidden tax.

Local schools should test their drinking fountains regularly and make the results public.

Gardeners nearby have noticed that tap water leaves white residue on leaves and seems to stunt some plants.

I remain hopeful that, with proper funding and oversight, we can restore confidence in our water supply.