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

Occasionally there is an earthy or musty taste to the water, especially after the utility flushes the hydrants.

The smell of chlorine is strongest after any repair work on the street, and it lingers on my hands after washing dishes.

Dishes come out of the dishwasher with a film on them no matter which detergent we use.

I once filled a clear glass and found tiny particles floating in it, which really worried me.

News about PFAS, the so-called forever chemicals, has made me wonder what is actually in our water.

Arsenic and other naturally occurring minerals concern me because I depend on the water coming out of our taps.

Emergency repairs are fine, but a long-term capital plan would prevent so many of these problems.

I tested my own water with a home kit, and the results did not match what the utility reports, which is troubling.

I would welcome volunteer citizen sampling programs that work together with the utility and local scientists.

I would be glad to help organize a neighborhood meeting with the utility to discuss water quality concerns.

Many residents are not native English speakers, so notices should be translated into the common local languages.

Clean, safe, and good-tasting water is a reasonable expectation, and I hope we can meet it soon.