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This is my formal comment on water quality conditions as I experience them in the east side of town. There is sometimes a faint rotten-egg odor when I run the hot water, which suggests something is wrong in the system. Nitrate levels from nearby farm runoff are a worry, especially for households with infants. Radon and uranium in groundwater can be a hidden problem, and I do not think residents are informed enough. Algae blooms in the reservoir have been reported, and I want to be sure toxins are properly screened for. Public health should be the first consideration when decisions are made about treatment and funding. My child developed skin irritation that cleared up only after we started using filtered water for baths. Stormwater and sewer overflows near the intake worry me, and I would like to see separation projects accelerated. Backflow prevention seems neglected in older buildings, and I would like to see an inspection program. Residents deserve to see trends over many years, not only a single snapshot of the current results. Any rate increase should be tied directly to measurable improvements in water quality and reliability. Our local library hosted a talk about water safety, and it was packed, which shows how much people care. I remain hopeful that, with proper funding and oversight, we can restore confidence in our water supply.