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This is my formal comment on water quality conditions as I experience them in my building. I have seen brownish or rusty water come out of the faucet several times, usually after any repair work on the street. Runoff from road salt and fertilizers eventually reaches our water source, and I fear the long-term effect. Several neighbors have reported stomach upset that they suspect is linked to the water, though nobody can prove it. Public health should be the first consideration when decisions are made about treatment and funding. We have had to buy bottled water for formula preparation because we do not trust the tap. Many of the water mains in the riverside district are more than seventy years old and break far too often. Stormwater and sewer overflows near the intake worry me, and I would like to see separation projects accelerated. Rebates for filters and plumbing replacement would make a real difference for low-income households. Affordable access to safe water ought to be treated as a basic public service, not a luxury. At the last community meeting, many people raised their hands when asked if they use a filter at home. Our local library hosted a talk about water safety, and it was packed, which shows how much people care. I look forward to seeing a clear timeline and measurable targets for better water quality.