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This is my formal comment on water quality conditions as I experience them in our neighborhood. I have stopped cooking rice and pasta with tap water because the flavor of the food changes. The smell of chlorine is strongest in the winter, and it lingers on my hands after washing dishes. Guests have commented on the taste of the water, and I am honestly a little embarrassed to serve it. The water runs cloudy for a few minutes in the early morning, and the haze takes a while to settle in a glass. I once filled a clear glass and found tiny particles floating in it, which really worried me. Sediment collects at the bottom of our water pitcher within a day, and the filter turns dark in weeks. I worry about microplastics and pharmaceutical traces that standard treatment may not remove. The pump station near us hums loudly and the pressure fluctuates, which makes me doubt that it is properly maintained. The boil-water notice last year arrived after we had already been drinking the water for nearly a day. Renters like me cannot replace pipes or fixtures, so we depend completely on the quality delivered to the building. The cost of constantly replacing the water heater and appliances because of scale adds up to a hidden tax. Water bills keep climbing, yet the quality has not improved, which feels unfair to families on fixed incomes. Thank you for listening; the quality of our water touches every part of daily life.