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

The water runs cloudy for a few minutes in the winter, and the haze takes a while to settle in a glass.

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

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.

People with weakened immune systems in our community need specific advisories whenever a problem is detected.

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

Independent third-party testing, at least once a year, would build much more trust in the numbers.

Affordable access to safe water ought to be treated as a basic public service, not a luxury.

We spend more than I would like on bottled water and filter cartridges every month.

Small businesses such as cafes and bakeries in the downtown district are also affected, because water taste matters for their products.

At the last community meeting, many people raised their hands when asked if they use a filter at home.

If improvements are made, I would gladly share the results with neighbors and help spread the word.