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After seven years here, I have developed strong opinions about the quality of city water.

The water runs cloudy for a few minutes after any repair work on the street, and the haze takes a while to settle in a glass.

I would like to see regular testing for manganese and iron, since they seem to cause most of our staining.

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.

I do not want to be an alarmist, but the uncertainty about long-term exposure makes it hard to feel at ease.

I have sensitive skin, and my dermatologist suggested that the chlorine and hardness may be contributing.

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

Treatment plant upgrades have been delayed repeatedly, and residents are left to cope with the consequences.

The boil-water notice last year arrived after we had already been drinking the water for nearly a day.

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

I would like to be notified of any follow-up meetings or public hearings on this topic.