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I would like to put on record my experience with the water in our rural road, since many neighbors share the same worries.

There is sometimes a faint rotten-egg odor when I run the hot water, which suggests something is wrong in the system.

Dishes come out of the dishwasher with a film on them no matter which detergent we use.

Runoff from road salt and fertilizers eventually reaches our water source, and I fear the long-term effect.

Nitrate levels from nearby farm runoff are a worry, especially for households with infants.

I am concerned about lead from old service lines, because many homes in the older part of the city were built decades ago.

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

Stormwater and sewer overflows near the intake worry me, and I would like to see separation projects accelerated.

I have watched crews dig up the same street three times in nearly thirty years, and each repair seems to stir up the water again.

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

Free home testing for lead and other contaminants should be offered to every household that asks.

Clear explanations of what each limit means and how close our results come to it would help enormously.

Neighbors in the south side talk about this issue constantly, and almost everyone has a story about odd-looking water.

Local schools should test their drinking fountains regularly and make the results public.

My hope is that this comment, together with many others, will push the project toward real improvements.