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I am a parent and a taxpayer, and the quality of city water in our apartment complex is something I think about every day. The water often has a noticeable chlorine smell in the early morning, which makes it unpleasant to drink straight from the tap.

Guests have commented on the taste of the water, and I am honestly a little embarrassed to serve it.

Laundry that should come out white sometimes ends up with orange or gray stains.

My white sinks and tubs develop stubborn stains that no ordinary cleaner removes.

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

Lead pipes and solder in older plumbing remain a serious risk, and homeowners need help identifying them.

As someone caring for an elderly parent, I need to be certain the water is safe for medications and cooking.

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

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

The cost of constantly replacing the water heater and appliances because of scale adds up to a hidden tax.

I would be glad to help organize a neighborhood meeting with the utility to discuss water quality concerns.

Environmental groups in the region have valuable data, and I think the utility should partner with them more openly.

Our community deserves transparency, investment, and accountability when it comes to what flows from our taps.