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I run a small household budget and have noticed that water quality problems in the riverside district are costing us real money.

The smell of chlorine is strongest in the winter, and it lingers on my hands after washing dishes.

Sediment collects at the bottom of our water pitcher within a day, and the filter turns dark in weeks.

I once filled a clear glass and found tiny particles floating in it, which really worried me.

White scale builds up on our kettle, showerheads, and glassware much faster than it should.

Chlorine is necessary, but I think the amount used in the early morning is higher than it needs to be.

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

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

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

Repeated pressure drops after heavy rain suggest that the distribution system needs serious investment.

I tested my own water with a home kit, and the results did not match what the utility reports, which is troubling.

I remain hopeful that, with proper funding and oversight, we can restore confidence in our water supply.