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I have been meaning to raise this for a while: the water quality in my building has been inconsistent for four years.

There is a thin yellow tint in the bathtub water that I first noticed about six months ago.

Algae blooms in the reservoir have been reported, and I want to be sure toxins are properly screened for.

I am concerned about lead from old service lines, because many homes in the north end were built decades ago.

Many of the water mains in the older part of the city are more than seventy years old and break far too often.

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

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

A whole-house filtration system quoted at several thousand dollars is out of reach for most people around me.

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

I have started hauling jugs from the store, which is exhausting and not sustainable for an older person like me.

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

Fishing and recreation on the nearby river depend on healthy source water, so protecting the watershed benefits everyone.

I look forward to seeing a clear timeline and measurable targets for better water quality.