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This is my formal comment on water quality conditions as I experience them in my street. I would like to see regular testing for manganese and iron, since they seem to cause most of our staining. Chlorine is necessary, but I think the amount used every spring is higher than it needs to be. News about PFAS, the so-called forever chemicals, has made me wonder what is actually in our water. We have had to buy bottled water for formula preparation because we do not trust the tap. People with weakened immune systems in our community need specific advisories whenever a problem is detected. Dead-end lines in our small town allow water to sit for long periods, which hurts its quality. I requested a copy of our latest water quality report and found it full of jargon that no ordinary resident can interpret. Rebates for filters and plumbing replacement would make a real difference for low-income households. A whole-house filtration system quoted at several thousand dollars is out of reach for most people around me. At the last community meeting, many people raised their hands when asked if they use a filter at home. Environmental groups in the region have valuable data, and I think the utility should partner with them more openly. Please keep residents informed with honest and timely updates, even when the news is not good.