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Please accept this comment about water quality; I have been collecting notes on it for two years. I have stopped cooking rice and pasta with tap water because the flavor of the food changes. My kids refuse to drink the tap water because of a metallic aftertaste that appears during the summer months. The water runs cloudy for a few minutes in the early morning, and the haze takes a while to settle in a glass. Arsenic and other naturally occurring minerals concern me because I depend on the water coming out of our taps. 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. The pump station near us hums loudly and the pressure fluctuates, which makes me doubt that it is properly maintained. Backflow prevention seems neglected in older buildings, and I would like to see an inspection program. Treatment plant upgrades have been delayed repeatedly, and residents are left to cope with the consequences. Independent third-party testing, at least once a year, would build much more trust in the numbers. Many residents are not native English speakers, so notices should be translated into the common local languages. At the last community meeting, many people raised their hands when asked if they use a filter at home. My hope is that this comment, together with many others, will push the project toward real improvements.