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As a resident of the older part of the city for about eight years, I feel the water quality issue deserves far more attention than it gets.

I have stopped cooking rice and pasta with tap water because the flavor of the food changes.

Occasionally there is an earthy or musty taste to the water, especially in the winter.

Dishes come out of the dishwasher with a film on them no matter which detergent we use.

I am concerned about lead from old service lines, because many homes in our small town were built decades ago.

Radon and uranium in groundwater can be a hidden problem, and I do not think residents are informed enough.

Several neighbors have reported stomach upset that they suspect is linked to the water, though nobody can prove it.

Our family doctor asked whether we drink from the tap, which made me realize this is a real health question.

Treatment plant upgrades have been delayed repeatedly, and residents are left to cope with the consequences.

Renters like me cannot replace pipes or fixtures, so we depend completely on the quality delivered to the building.

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

Gardeners nearby have noticed that tap water leaves white residue on leaves and seems to stunt some plants.

Clean, safe, and good-tasting water is a reasonable expectation, and I hope we can meet it soon.