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I would like to describe what daily life looks like with the water quality we currently have in the east side of town. Coffee and tea made with this water taste flat and slightly bitter compared with what I make when I travel. There is sometimes a faint rotten-egg odor when I run the hot water, which suggests something is wrong in the system. Ice cubes made from our tap water come out cloudy and carry a stale taste. Sediment collects at the bottom of our water pitcher within a day, and the filter turns dark in weeks. Radon and uranium in groundwater can be a hidden problem, and I do not think residents are informed enough. Many of the water mains in the downtown district are more than seventy years old and break far too often. Backflow prevention seems neglected in older buildings, and I would like to see an inspection program. I tested my own water with a home kit, and the results did not match what the utility reports, which is troubling. Small businesses such as cafes and bakeries in our housing development are also affected, because water taste matters for their products. Please prioritize the oldest neighborhoods first, since they have lived with these problems the longest.