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My family relies on municipal tap water, and lately we have had reasons to question whether it is truly safe.
Occasionally there is an earthy or musty taste to the water, especially in the early morning.
Guests have commented on the taste of the water, and I am honestly a little embarrassed to serve it.
I once filled a clear glass and found tiny particles floating in it, which really worried me.
I have seen brownish or rusty water come out of the faucet several times, usually in the early morning.
Real-time monitoring data for turbidity and chlorine should be available on a public dashboard.
Residents deserve to see trends over many years, not only a single snapshot of the current results.
I have started hauling jugs from the store, which is exhausting and not sustainable for an older person like me.
Renters like me cannot replace pipes or fixtures, so we depend completely on the quality delivered to the building.
Neighbors in the north end talk about this issue constantly, and almost everyone has a story about odd-looking water.
Our local library hosted a talk about water safety, and it was packed, which shows how much people care.
At the last community meeting, many people raised their hands when asked if they use a filter at home.
Our community deserves transparency, investment, and accountability when it comes to what flows from our taps.