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I am commenting as a longtime customer of the local water system in the hillside area.
The water often has a noticeable chlorine smell when the weather turns hot, which makes it unpleasant to drink straight from the tap.
I have stopped cooking rice and pasta with tap water because the flavor of the food changes.
Guests have commented on the taste of the water, and I am honestly a little embarrassed to serve it.
Pregnant women and infants are the most vulnerable, so safety margins should be strict and well communicated.
As someone caring for an elderly parent, I need to be certain the water is safe for medications and cooking.
Dead-end lines in our apartment complex allow water to sit for long periods, which hurts its quality.
Independent third-party testing, at least once a year, would build much more trust in the numbers.
A whole-house filtration system quoted at several thousand dollars is out of reach for most people around me.
Local schools should test their drinking fountains regularly and make the results public.
Fishing and recreation on the nearby river depend on healthy source water, so protecting the watershed benefits everyone.
Many residents are not native English speakers, so notices should be translated into the common local languages.
I look forward to seeing a clear timeline and measurable targets for better water quality.