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I have been meaning to raise this for a while: the water quality in our housing development has been inconsistent for nearly thirty years.
The water runs cloudy for a few minutes on some days but not others, and the haze takes a while to settle in a glass.
After a main break the water looked like weak tea for almost two days before it cleared.
Laundry that should come out white sometimes ends up with orange or gray stains.
I worry about microplastics and pharmaceutical traces that standard treatment may not remove.
Public health should be the first consideration when decisions are made about treatment and funding.
I do not want to be an alarmist, but the uncertainty about long-term exposure makes it hard to feel at ease.
Many of the water mains in the downtown district are more than seventy years old and break far too often.
Stormwater and sewer overflows near the intake worry me, and I would like to see separation projects accelerated.
Test results should be posted online in an easy-to-read format, not buried in a long annual report.
The cost of constantly replacing the water heater and appliances because of scale adds up to a hidden tax.
I would be glad to help organize a neighborhood meeting with the utility to discuss water quality concerns.
Gardeners nearby have noticed that tap water leaves white residue on leaves and seems to stunt some plants.
I would like to be notified of any follow-up meetings or public hearings on this topic.