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I am a parent and a taxpayer, and the quality of water from our private well in the downtown district is something I think about every day.
There is sometimes a faint rotten-egg odor when I run the hot water, which suggests something is wrong in the system.
I am concerned about lead from old service lines, because many homes in the south side were built decades ago.
We have had to buy bottled water for formula preparation because we do not trust the tap.
People with weakened immune systems in our community need specific advisories whenever a problem is detected.
A schedule for replacing lead service lines should be published, with clear dates and street-by-street progress.
Real-time monitoring data for turbidity and chlorine should be available on a public dashboard.
When a violation occurs, notifications must reach residents immediately by text, phone, and mail, not days later.
Gardeners nearby have noticed that tap water leaves white residue on leaves and seems to stunt some plants.
At the last community meeting, many people raised their hands when asked if they use a filter at home.
I urge decision-makers to treat water quality as a long-term commitment and not a crisis-by-crisis response.