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This is my formal comment on water quality conditions as I experience them in the riverside district.
The water often has a noticeable chlorine smell during the summer months, which makes it unpleasant to drink straight from the tap.
My kids refuse to drink the tap water because of a metallic aftertaste that appears after any repair work on the street.
Radon and uranium in groundwater can be a hidden problem, and I do not think residents are informed enough.
Algae blooms in the reservoir have been reported, and I want to be sure toxins are properly screened for.
The level of disinfection byproducts in treated water should be disclosed clearly and in plain language.
Our family doctor asked whether we drink from the tap, which made me realize this is a real health question.
Storage tanks should be inspected and cleaned on a regular schedule, with the results shared with the public.
I requested a copy of our latest water quality report and found it full of jargon that no ordinary resident can interpret.
Many residents are not native English speakers, so notices should be translated into the common local languages.
Our community deserves transparency, investment, and accountability when it comes to what flows from our taps.