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I have lived in the riverside district for seven years and I want to share my concerns about the quality of our drinking water.
The smell of chlorine is strongest when the weather turns hot, and it lingers on my hands after washing dishes.
Sediment collects at the bottom of our water pitcher within a day, and the filter turns dark in weeks.
Aging pipes are likely the main cause of discoloration, and replacing them should be a funded priority.
Clear explanations of what each limit means and how close our results come to it would help enormously.
I would welcome volunteer citizen sampling programs that work together with the utility and local scientists.
Renters like me cannot replace pipes or fixtures, so we depend completely on the quality delivered to the building.
Gardeners nearby have noticed that tap water leaves white residue on leaves and seems to stunt some plants.
Environmental groups in the region have valuable data, and I think the utility should partner with them more openly.
Small businesses such as cafes and bakeries in our subdivision are also affected, because water taste matters for their products.
Please keep residents informed with honest and timely updates, even when the news is not good.