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I have been meaning to raise this for a while: the water quality in the older part of the city has been inconsistent for three years.
Coffee and tea made with this water taste flat and slightly bitter compared with what I make when I travel.
My kids refuse to drink the tap water because of a metallic aftertaste that appears after long weekends away.
Sediment collects at the bottom of our water pitcher within a day, and the filter turns dark in weeks.
White scale builds up on our kettle, showerheads, and glassware much faster than it should.
Nitrate levels from nearby farm runoff are a worry, especially for households with infants.
My child developed skin irritation that cleared up only after we started using filtered water for baths.
Aging pipes are likely the main cause of discoloration, and replacing them should be a funded priority.
The boil-water notice last year arrived after we had already been drinking the water for nearly a day.
A whole-house filtration system quoted at several thousand dollars is out of reach for most people around me.
Affordable access to safe water ought to be treated as a basic public service, not a luxury.
Water bills keep climbing, yet the quality has not improved, which feels unfair to families on fixed incomes.
Gardeners nearby have noticed that tap water leaves white residue on leaves and seems to stunt some plants.
Neighbors in my street talk about this issue constantly, and almost everyone has a story about odd-looking water.
Our community deserves transparency, investment, and accountability when it comes to what flows from our taps.