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I am writing to give feedback on the quality of city water in our apartment complex.
Coffee and tea made with this water taste flat and slightly bitter compared with what I make when I travel.
Occasionally there is an earthy or musty taste to the water, especially during the summer months.
Public health should be the first consideration when decisions are made about treatment and funding.
Our family doctor asked whether we drink from the tap, which made me realize this is a real health question.
Independent third-party testing, at least once a year, would build much more trust in the numbers.
The boil-water notice last year arrived after we had already been drinking the water for nearly a day.
I tested my own water with a home kit, and the results did not match what the utility reports, which is troubling.
I have started hauling jugs from the store, which is exhausting and not sustainable for an older person like me.
The cost of constantly replacing the water heater and appliances because of scale adds up to a hidden tax.
Affordable access to safe water ought to be treated as a basic public service, not a luxury.
I would like to be notified of any follow-up meetings or public hearings on this topic.