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I appreciate that this review is open to the public, because the water situation in the downtown district affects everyone.
I can taste the difference between morning and evening water, and the evening water is usually harsher.
Sediment collects at the bottom of our water pitcher within a day, and the filter turns dark in weeks.
Algae blooms in the reservoir have been reported, and I want to be sure toxins are properly screened for.
Chlorine is necessary, but I think the amount used after the utility flushes the hydrants is higher than it needs to be.
Lead pipes and solder in older plumbing remain a serious risk, and homeowners need help identifying them.
A schedule for replacing lead service lines should be published, with clear dates and street-by-street progress.
Aging pipes are likely the main cause of discoloration, and replacing them should be a funded priority.
I have watched crews dig up the same street three times in twenty years, and each repair seems to stir up the water again.
I tested my own water with a home kit, and the results did not match what the utility reports, which is troubling.
We spend more than I would like on bottled water and filter cartridges every month.
I would be glad to help organize a neighborhood meeting with the utility to discuss water quality concerns.
Gardeners nearby have noticed that tap water leaves white residue on leaves and seems to stunt some plants.
Thank you for taking the time to read this, and I hope the feedback leads to concrete action.