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Please accept this comment about water quality; I have been collecting notes on it for four years.
Even after boiling, the water keeps a chemical smell that does not go away.
My kids refuse to drink the tap water because of a metallic aftertaste that appears on some days but not others.
The smell of chlorine is strongest after the utility flushes the hydrants, 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.
Laundry that should come out white sometimes ends up with orange or gray stains.
Radon and uranium in groundwater can be a hidden problem, and I do not think residents are informed enough.
Nitrate levels from nearby farm runoff are a worry, especially for households with infants.
Sampling locations should include older neighborhoods and not just the sites that are easiest to reach.
Residents deserve to see trends over many years, not only a single snapshot of the current results.
Test results should be posted online in an easy-to-read format, not buried in a long annual report.
I installed a reverse osmosis system under the sink, but I resent paying for a fix that the utility should have handled.
Fishing and recreation on the nearby river depend on healthy source water, so protecting the watershed benefits everyone.
Local schools should test their drinking fountains regularly and make the results public.
Our community deserves transparency, investment, and accountability when it comes to what flows from our taps.