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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 twenty years.
Even after boiling, the water keeps a chemical smell that does not go away.
There is a thin yellow tint in the bathtub water that I first noticed about seven years ago.
Hardness and total dissolved solids seem very high here, based on how quickly my appliances scale up.
People with weakened immune systems in our community need specific advisories whenever a problem is detected.
My child developed skin irritation that cleared up only after we started using filtered water for baths.
Repeated pressure drops in the winter suggest that the distribution system needs serious investment.
Stormwater and sewer overflows near the intake worry me, and I would like to see separation projects accelerated.
The boil-water notice last year arrived after we had already been drinking the water for nearly a day.
Test results should be posted online in an easy-to-read format, not buried in a long annual report.
I tested my own water with a home kit, and the results did not match what the utility reports, which is troubling.
Neighbors in the north end talk about this issue constantly, and almost everyone has a story about odd-looking water.
At the last community meeting, many people raised their hands when asked if they use a filter at home.
Thank you for listening; the quality of our water touches every part of daily life.