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Thank you for the chance to comment; water quality is a top priority for my household in the hillside area.
My kids refuse to drink the tap water because of a metallic aftertaste that appears after the utility flushes the hydrants.
The level of disinfection byproducts in treated water should be disclosed clearly and in plain language.
Several neighbors have reported stomach upset that they suspect is linked to the water, though nobody can prove it.
My child developed skin irritation that cleared up only after we started using filtered water for baths.
We have had to buy bottled water for formula preparation because we do not trust the tap.
Aging pipes are likely the main cause of discoloration, and replacing them should be a funded priority.
A schedule for replacing lead service lines should be published, with clear dates and street-by-street progress.
Stormwater and sewer overflows near the intake worry me, and I would like to see separation projects accelerated.
I requested a copy of our latest water quality report and found it full of jargon that no ordinary resident can interpret.
Affordable access to safe water ought to be treated as a basic public service, not a luxury.
I have started hauling jugs from the store, which is exhausting and not sustainable for an older person like me.
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.