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Dear Board Members:

Thank you for the good work that you do for so many residents in our big historic city of Philadelphia. I hope all the existing lead pipes get replaced with hopefully a federal government infrastructure plan. We have another problem that needs to be addressed and monitored. Recently I learned that micro plastics have been detected in all of our 50 Pennsylvania streams and enter the Delaware River watershed affecting our drinking water source and contaminating the river downstream also affecting Maryland before entering the Chesapeake. I would please like to know your plans for starting to monitor for micro plastics in our drinking water at your earliest convenience the way California does. It's bad enough our plastic factory contributes to killing our best source of protein in the oceans. Let's work to maintain the acclaimed high drinking water quality in Philadelphia please by not overlooking harmful micro plastics entering our drinking water.

I look forward to hearing your plans to start checking for micro plastics at your earliest convenience. Thanking you in advance for the good work that you continue to do for all the citizens getting their water in Philadelphia. As you know Delaware and Pennsylvania are two of the most polluting states of all fifty. Hopefully our government will help us get cleaner. Meanwhile, I would feel reassured knowing that our drinking water in Philadelphia is being monitored for the micro plastic pollution.

Best regards,  
Joanna W