

**FROM: MONT ALTO MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**

**SUBJECT: NEW WATER SOURCE UPDATES**

**UPDATES: July 1, 2025**

As previously stated in our communication of April 2025 we would like to update our residents on the ongoing water conservation and our continued efforts in searching for a new water source.

#### **NEW WATER SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (WELL)**

- We have met with DCNR to discuss the four identified well sites and their potential impact. The talks were productive, and the information will be shared with the team at DCNR to advance the project. Until we are given directions regarding allowable encroachments on the State Forest and State Park, we cannot advance with the project.
- In the meantime, we have submitted a Local Share application for consideration with the Commonwealth Financing Authority. This application was for \$425,000 for “well work”.

#### **SHORT-TERM INTERCONNECTION**

- No further discussions with Guilford Township Water Authority have been held, as MAMA Attorney Trinh is coordinating with Guilford Township Water Authority solicitor to craft an intermunicipal agreement.

#### **OUR CONTINUED EFFORTS FOR WATER CONSERVATION**

- Many residents question why the continued mandatory water restrictions/conservation. Well (1) remains offline due to turbidity issues. This turbidity issue will not allow the well to produce water as the well will shut down. *(definition of turbidity: the quality of being cloudy, opaque, or thick with suspended matter: the measurement of turbidity is a key test of water quality)* Since we cannot utilize Well (1) we continue to operate under our **EMERGENCY PERMITS** for Well (3) and Pearl of the Park which are both on State Ground. The emergency permits allow us to draw over and above what we are typically allowed to draw from these two sites.
- We have experienced significant rainfall over the last weeks and are thankful for what we have received. So why do we continue to ask for water conservation? As we operate under our emergency permits, we are mandated by DEP to continue to request water conservation in our community. We continue to request the following non-essential water uses: no pool filling, power washing, watering of lawns, car washing, etc. Please continue your efforts in helping our community conserve water.

As the Municipal Authority receives information, we will keep the residents updated with our progress.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the Mont Alto Borough office of questions or concerns. ***The mandatory water conservation remains in effect until further notice.***

Regards,

Curtis Finney

Chairman – Mont Alto Municipal Authority