



FROM: MONT ALTO MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: NEW WATER SOURCE UPDATES

UPDATES: January 1, 2026

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

WELL #1 – Located on Mont Alto Road

- ✚ Well #1 remains offline due to excessive turbidity. The MAMA Board and the professionals we have consulted feel strongly that after many years of serving Mont Alto it is not receiving enough ground water to serve the public. This could be from lack of rainfall, or the aquifer has been compromised with local farming, new home construction, etc. Since we cannot utilize Well #1, we continue to operate under our required emergency permits.

Quincy Water Interconnection

- ✚ Chairman, Curt Finney, Solicitor Trinh and Engineer Dave Cunningham met with representatives from Quincy Township to discuss a potential interconnection. Quincy has the capacity to supply supplemental water to Mont Alto. A draft intermunicipal agreement was given to MAMA for review and consideration. Solicitor Trinh will respond to Quincy representatives with comments and concerns.

Penn State Campus Water System

- ✚ In July, a letter from MAMA was sent to Penn State regarding their existing water system and the possibility of Mont Alto Municipal Authority acquiring the system when the Campus closes. On December 4th a conference call was held to discuss the fate of the campus water system and MAMA's interest in the water system. Penn State University appears interested in the possibility of transferring the system to MAMA. Penn State and MAMA will schedule a field view of the system in January as there are many details to consider.

New Water Source

- ✚ After many months of requests from DEP and DCNR we have submitted the official drilling request to Michelle Blevins of DCNR. Currently, we have not received a response. Upon approval from DCNR we will coordinate our next steps with Jim Casselberry Hydrogeologist.



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