



July 1, 2026

SUBJECT: Updates New Well

After many, many months of waiting the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has given the Mont Alto Municipal Authority authorization to proceed with drilling of the test well at the recommended site located on Michaux State Forest land.

After consulting hydrologists, engineers, and land management professionals, and with input from DEP and DCNR, Site 2 was selected from four potential well-drilling locations. Site 2 is considered the best option for successfully exploring, monitoring, and identifying a *VIABLE* water supply source.

Phase (1) will be the exploring or drilling, and if *VIABLE*, Phase 2 will be the monitoring towards achieving a well water supply source on the Michaux State Forest land.

This project has significant layers of construction prior to the “Test Well” drilling. An access road will need constructed, tree clearing and grading, drilling pad development, and each item will be at the approval of the various state agencies involved in this complex drilling project. Mont Alto Municipal Authority will be in constant contact with the various agencies to expedite the process and to ensure all terms of the agreement are met with confidence and satisfaction.

As we proceed with the project and with NO official start date, we will keep you informed as we navigate the next phase of the project.

As always, we thank you for your water conservation efforts and the continued request for conservation will remain in effect until further notice.

Should you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office or attend the Mont Alto Municipal meetings held on the second Monday of each month.

Kind Regards,

Curt Finney

Chairman, MAMA