



# Water Supply District of Acton

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**To:** Scott Mutch, Town of Acton Zoning Enforcement Officer  
**From:** Chris Allen, District Manager  
**Re:** Comments on SPSP #07-03-14-450/ 37 Knox Trail, Acton, MA

1. The Acton Water District is currently reviewing the groundwater protection in this area of Knox Trail. The District requests that a decision be delayed until this work is completed later this fall.
2. As requested in the past, the District would like to have the existing stormwater system serving Knox Trail and proposed rain garden evaluated as part of this project. We request that any approval for this project be contingent on the applicant paying for the Town of Acton or the Acton Water District to retain an engineer for this purpose. Specifically we are concerned with the adequacy of the existing and proposed stormwater measures to protect groundwater quality in this area.
3. A snow management plan for the site should be prepared or updated. This needs to demonstrate how the applicant plans to conduct winter maintenance of this parking area and should identify adequate areas for snow storage, ensuring that the proposed rain garden is not utilized for this purpose.
4. Prior to commencement of work at this site by the applicant, the installation of groundwater monitoring wells to establish a refined groundwater flow direction and baseline water quality conditions is requested.
5. Onsite soil management needs to be monitored to prevent runoff of this material from the site and protection of the existing leach field area.
6. An agreement should be written with the applicant stating no maintenance or fueling of the proposed buses stored at this site will occur.

Respectfully submitted  
Chris Allen  
District Manager