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Subject: Re: Morrison Farm Discussion
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Thank you Matt. New information about which I was not aware. The Selectmen will consider the District's concerns as we deliberate.

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On Oct 14, 2016, at 10:34, Matt Mostoller <Matt@actonwater.com> wrote:

Good Morning Peter,

As you and the Board of Selectmen review the future of Morrison Farm, I want to make you aware that the Morrison Farm property is one of the few potential sites identified in the early 1980's for conditions suitable for developing a public water supply well. With long time employees and elected officials retiring, I want to make sure that this potential is not lost from the institutional knowledge of the community. Although the property is not currently identified as a well site in the near term, I would urge the Board of Selectmen to preserve this possibility going forward. This is especially true, in light of the high profile that some residents are placing on the future water needs of Acton as it relates to Nagog Pond.

If conservation restrictions are placed on the land, it would be prudent to allow future water supply development as an acceptable and compatible use. The Acton Water District is currently focused on optimizing and maintaining our existing network of 22 wells throughout Acton, and would likely activate the Assabet 3 well (former WR Grace production well) next. That source was permitted in 2008-2009 and has not been updated to provide water at this time. We have also identified potential well sites in North Acton, on Nagog Hill, and in West Acton on Massachusetts Avenue. It is likely those would be considered before a site at Morrison Farm but its proximity to our Conant wells might make it more attractive in future years.

Should you have any questions about this email, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration,

Matt

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