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Subject: 2/3 Conservation Committee and 2/22 BOH Meetings

Good Afternoon,

It has recently come to our attention that the Nashoba Brook Stream Gauge is being impacted by beaver activity. In case you were not aware, the Acton Water District's (AWD) 2009 Water Management (WMA) Permit is tied to the stream flow at this gauge. Given this regulatory requirement on our system, it is our hope that the best information can be provided by this gauge. If the existing conditions continue, or an interim fix is not adequate, it could create data with questionable validity, which may not be realized for years. Since our WMA permit is in a renewal process, we do not know how the use of this gauge may impact us going forward. In the interim, we want to make it known that the AWD and therefore Acton, has a direct interest in what USGS has requested.

If either Board has questions related to this email, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your respective roles in protecting the water resources of Acton,

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