

Emergency Water Supply Project 9/8/11 Community Meeting

Topic	Comments
Feasibility of private property sites	Concerned that not enough discussion has taken place with property owners about potential acquisitions – how feasible are private properties? Is it possible that sites have been carried forward that really aren't going to be feasible?
Existing emergency planning	What is the current emergency water supply plan?
Project purpose	Who would benefit from the new wells? ALL City residents, or just residents of MPMWD service area?
Use of wells/well facilities	Would local residents (for example, on Pierce Road) be able to access well water during an emergency?
Existing emergency planning	Community feels that there are not enough fire hydrants east of 101
Site selection process	City team has done an exceptional job of taking community comments and incorporating them into the project; commenter also expressed appreciation for the effort made to identify City-owned property
Opportunities to attend meetings	Some people from the community would have liked to attend but could not be here tonight due to conflict with back-to-school nights
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Pierce Road (Willow Road frontage) site	Commenters expressed support for Pierce Road (Willow Road frontage) – “good for the neighborhood”
	Commenter felt this road is too small to support a well facility and should not be used
VA Hospital sites	If it's possible to achieve an agreement with the VA, this facility would be a great site for a well, but commenter expressed understanding of the potential difficulty of obtaining permission
Overall project approach	In an emergency, the primary objective/concern should be City's ability to deliver water to residents; other factors (noise, aesthetics, etc.) should be secondary
Use of park sites	Commenter not in favor of using City Park land
40 Middlefield Road site	Likes Middlefield site – noise would not be an issue because of developed location on major roadway
Alternate sites	Can the project use Seminary property? Commenter mentioned large expanse of undeveloped space owned by Seminary.
Fire Station No. 1	Likes Fire Station – already developed
Preferred Sites (by priority)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 878 Pierce Rd. 2. Burgess Park 3. Corp yard

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Well Location	Keep all MPMWD wells in MPMWD service area (not in Cal Water)
Emergency Planning	Is there a comprehensive water master plan for Menlo Park, including Cal Water?
Environmental Planning	Have you talked to the Environmental Quality Board?