

TOWN OF GROTON Water Department

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Takashi Tada, Town Planner

From:

Thomas D. Orcutt, Water Superintendent

Subject:

Nashoba Satellite Emergency Facility – 490 Main Street

Date:

June 25th, 2025

Takashi,

The following are my comments regarding the water main extension for the Nashoba Satellite Emergency Facility for UMASS Memorial Health located at #490 Main Street: The developer will need a MASS DOT access permit to connect to the 12" water main on the westerly side of Main Street / Route 119. I strongly urge the applicant to start this process as soon as possible. The water main extension shall be 8" ductile iron water pipe and be extended to the rear of the property with an 8" stub for future expansion to the abutting property (see attached "red-lined" sketch). The applicant shall install four (4) fire hydrants to properly protect the proposed building envelope and helipad. The Groton Fire Chief agrees with the fire hydrant spacing and proposed locations. The domestic and fire service lines shall be separate service lines with a post indicator valve on the fire service.

Cc: Fire Chief

