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Hi Lorelie,

Thanks for making us aware of the concerns around the distance between the existing structure on our property and the proposed build site. Sadly, there is not a great alternative option, due to what our plans are with fully utilizing the farm and property.

We have chosen to have our barn restored back to its original glory. Our intention with that is to also have a functional pasture, space for animals, gardens, etc. The land behind the barn is relatively flat whereas the proposed build site has a much more drastic slope. We had the house designed to be suitable for that slope so that we could utilize the flat land for agriculture.

If we are to move the house closer, it would make the possibility of farming, having animals much less efficient and we would likely choose to not invest in the barn restoration.

Another point of concern for us, is that if we were to move the proposed house closer to the existing structure, the view of the house would be blocked by the barn. However, where the build site is being proposed, has a spectacular, uninterrupted view for miles of forest.

You and the committee are most welcome to come and visit the site, which I believe would make it very clear as to why the proposed build site is the best option for the future of this property.



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