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Paul Niedzwiecki  
Cape Cod Commission  
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Dear Mr. Niedzwiecki:

We have reviewed and discussed the Draft 208 Cape Cod Area Wide Water Quality Management Plan Update. The Commission and Consensus Building Institute should be commended for the excellent work in the compressed timeframe. The stakeholder process was well run and worth the time spent by seashore staff.

We commented along the way on the main body of the report as stakeholders. Therefore, our comments on the document tend toward the technical side (see attached). We have some comments on the Executive Summary, Outer Cape watershed plans, and Recommendations and Implementation sections. We will also want to comment when Lower Cape watershed plan recommendations are available.

We appreciate the hard work of the Commission, your inclusion of CCNS staff in the stakeholder working groups and technical assessment processes. We hope you find these comments useful to make the extensive report as good as it can be. You may contact Park Planner Lauren McKean or Aquatic Ecologist Sophia Fox if you have any questions or would like further information regarding our comments.

Sincerely,

George E. Price, Jr.  
Superintendent

cc:  
Rich Delaney, CCNS Advisory Commission