Dennis: 1962-2013

From Cape Cod's 1978 Section 208 Plan

The 1978 Section 208 Plan was drafted by the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Council.

These are some of the key recommendations as published in 1978.

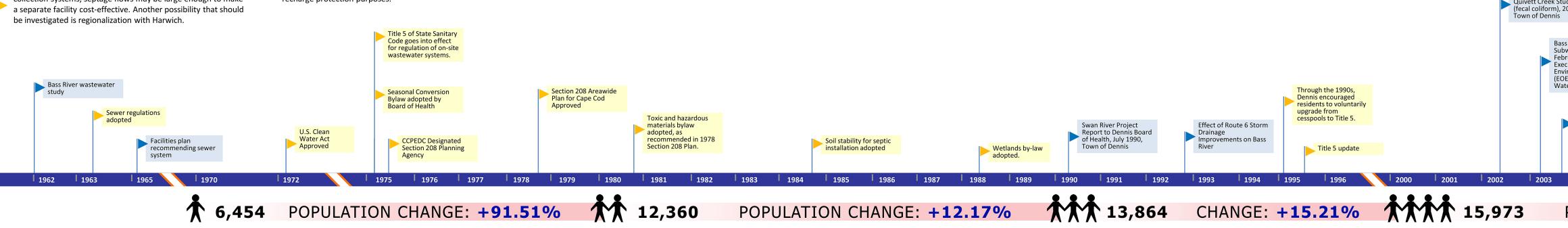
- > Dennis has a professional health agent and the town's health regulations already implement many of the 208 plan recommendations.
- It is recommended that the town consider creating a "Seasonal Residential District" in the area south of Lower County Road and carefully control the conversion of seasonal dwellings in this area.

Septage treatment is a problem in Dennis. It is recommended in the discussion of "Facility Planning in Non -Sewered Areas" that Dennis should join with Yarmouth in a regional facility.

Since the town is not planning to construct any sewage collection systems, septage flows may be large enough to make be investigated is regionalization with Harwich.

- Implementation of the 208 water quality plan in Dennis should give priority to establishing watershed protection districts and implementing on -site system management and septage
- treatment. The Water District has developed extensive wellfields and
- > pumping capacity, which should require little expansion to serve the 1995 population
- Dennis may have water resources in excess of its needs, which could be called upon to supply other towns in the future.

Dense development in the southern half of Dennis and along **Bass River may restrict the amount or area available for** recharge protection purposes.



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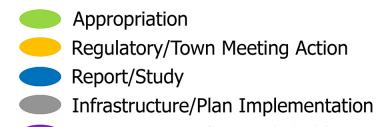
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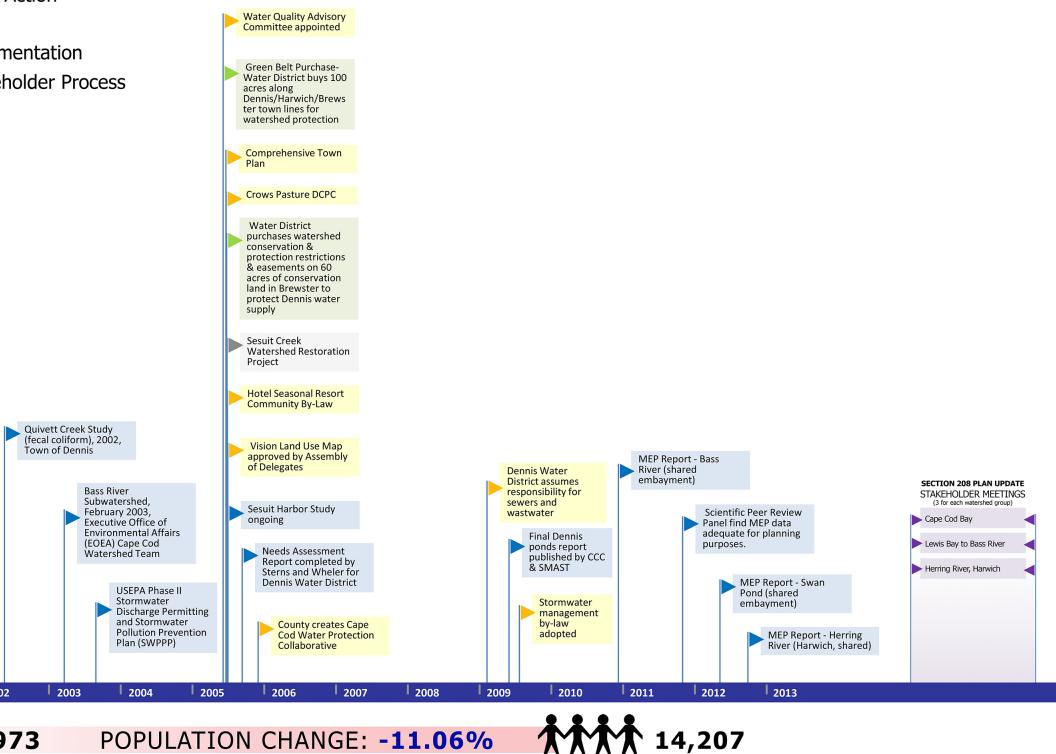
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