

# From Cape Cod's 1978 Section 208 Plan

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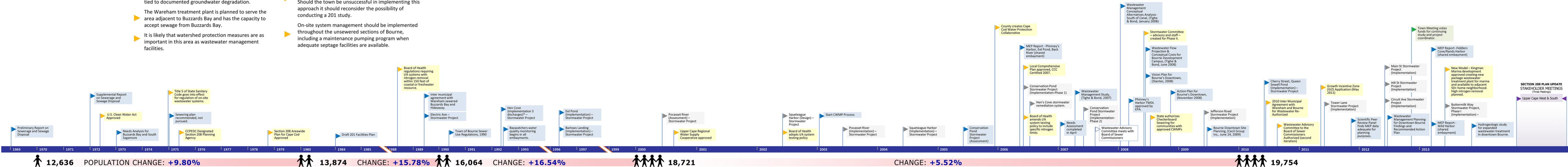
These are some of the key recommendations as published in 1978.

- The Town of Bourne presents unique geographic difficulties to be overcome in water quality management due to its physical division by the Cape Cod Canal.
- The Town of Bourne has a major Category 1 problem area in Buzzards Bay, a densely developed commercial area. On-site system failures in this area have been tied to documented groundwater degradation.
- The Wareham treatment plant is planned to serve the area adjacent to Buzzards Bay and has the capacity to accept sewage from Buzzards Bay.
- It is likely that watershed protection measures are as important in this area as wastewater management facilities.

- It is the general recommendation of this plan that the town should apply for 201 facility planning funds to abate existing problems and construct a septic facility.
- The town prefers the district approach and itself must then assume full responsibility for investigating and correcting problems in remaining problem areas. Should the town be unsuccessful in implementing this approach it should reconsider the possibility of conducting a 201 study.
- On-site system management should be implemented throughout the unsewered sections of Bourne, including a maintenance pumping program when adequate septic facilities are available.

# Bourne: 1969-2013

- Appropriation
- Regulatory/Town Meeting Action
- Report/Study
- Infrastructure/Plan Implementation
- Section 208 Update Stakeholder Process



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