

From Cape Cod's 1978 Section 208 Plan

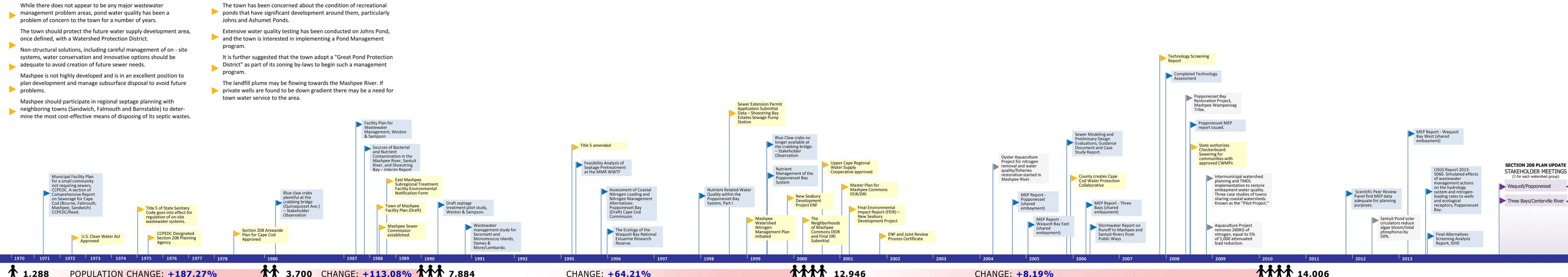
The 1978 Section 208 Plan was drafted by the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Council.

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

- While there does not appear to be any major wastewater management problem areas, pond water quality has been a problem of concern to the town for a number of years.
 - The town should protect the future water supply development area, once defined, with a Watershed Protection District.
 - Non-structural solutions, including careful management of on-site systems, water conservation and innovative options should be adequate to avoid creation of future sewer needs.
 - Mashpee is not highly developed and is in an excellent position to plan development and manage subsurface disposal to avoid future problems.
 - Mashpee should participate in regional septage planning with neighboring towns (Sandwich, Falmouth and Barnstable) to determine the most cost-effective means of disposing of its septic wastes.
- The town has been concerned about the condition of recreational ponds that have significant development around them, particularly Johns and Ashumet Ponds.
 - Extensive water quality testing has been conducted on Johns Pond, and the town is interested in implementing a Pond Management program.
 - It is further suggested that the town adopt a "Great Pond Protection District" as part of its zoning by-laws to begin such a management program.
 - The landfill plume may be flowing towards the Mashpee River. If private wells are found to be down gradient there may be a need for town water service to the area.

Mashpee: 1970-2013

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



Common Acronyms

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