

# From Cape Cod's 1978 Section 208 Plan

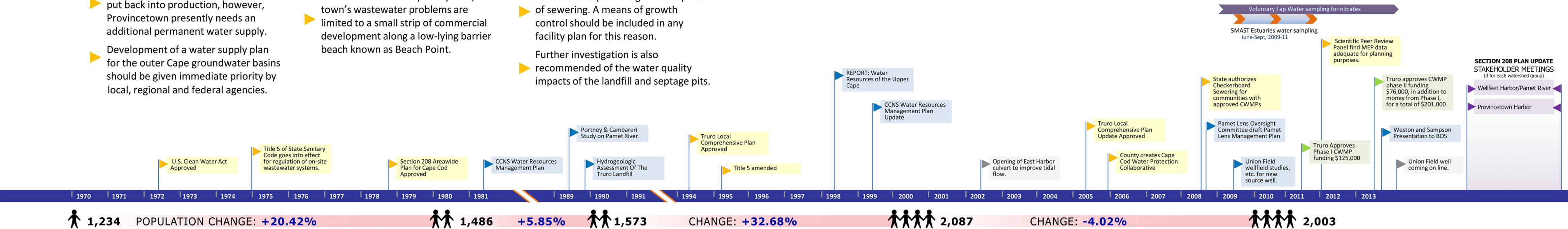
The 1978 Section 208 Plan was drafted by the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Council.

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

- ▶ A recent gasoline spill from a leaking service station storage tank has resulted in contamination of the groundwater approximately 600 feet from the South Hollow Well field.
- ▶ Even if the South Hollow Wellfield is put back into production, however, Provincetown presently needs an additional permanent water supply.
- ▶ Development of a water supply plan for the outer Cape groundwater basins should be given immediate priority by local, regional and federal agencies.
- ▶ Growth controls and water conservation must be given full consideration in such a planning effort to assure that the groundwater resource is not overdeveloped.
- ▶ With Truro's naturally sandy soils, the town's wastewater problems are limited to a small strip of commercial development along a low-lying barrier beach known as Beach Point.
- ▶ This area of was included in the Sewer Service Areas Map on the basis of the likely cost-effectiveness if a sewer is built for Provincetown.
- ▶ Local officials of Truro expressed concern over possible growth impacts of sewerage. A means of growth control should be included in any facility plan for this reason.
- ▶ Further investigation is also recommended of the water quality impacts of the landfill and septage pits.

# Truro: 1970-2013

- Appropriation
- Regulatory/Town Meeting Action
- Study/Report
- Private Well Sampling
- Section 208 Update Stakeholder Process



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