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Cape₂O Mission One Ready to Launch

BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MA –The first "mission" of the interactive, online engagement activity **Cape₂O** will take off on **Monday, July 29, 2013**. Those intending to play should register today at:

www.communityplanit.org/capecod



The Cape Cod Commission and the Engagement Game Lab of Emerson College will launch Mission One of Cape₂O, which is designed to educate and raise awareness about water quality issues on Cape Cod and to gather information from residents in a new and innovative way on the lab's Community PlanIt platform. More missions are planned for later this summer.



Those playing the Cape₂O game will also be able to help support three local causes (Cape Abilities, Cape Cod Volunteers, and the Boys & Girls Club of Cape Cod) or nominate their own favorites. The top causes will win a \$1,000 prize.

The Cape₂O activity is one part of the public outreach the Cape Cod Commission is pursuing during the year-long update process for the Section 208 Area-wide Water Quality Management Plan. For information about the 208 Plan update, visit watersheds.capecodcommission.org

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ABOUT THE CAPE COD COMMISSION:

Cape Cod Commission is the regional land use planning, economic development, and regulatory agency created in 1990 to serve the citizens and 15 towns that comprise Barnstable County, Massachusetts, better known as Cape Cod. The Commission works toward maintaining a healthy balance between economic progress and environmental vitality. "Keeping a special place special" describes the agency's mission to protect the region's unique qualities.

The 19-member volunteer Cape Cod Commission board represents a wide spectrum of the community and provides oversight for a staff of 40 professionals. The Commission is responsible for regional planning, policy, and regulations to help manage growth, and the agency supports the Cape's 15 towns with cost-effective planning and technical services. For more information, visit: www.capecodcommission.org