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Losing Cape Cod: Our Wastewater Challenge

*CCC Executive Director to visit each Cape town for
informal community conversations about wastewater*

BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MA -- Cape Cod Commission Executive Director Paul Niedzwiecki will visit each Cape Cod town on Saturdays between now and mid-July to encourage community discussion of wastewater management issues.

"I welcome anyone concerned, aggravated, or curious about the region's wastewater problem to come to any one of these sessions to tell me your ideas, suggestions, and complaints," Niedzwiecki says. "Restoring Cape Cod's water quality is the most significant environmental -- and economic -- issue we will wrestle with on this peninsula. It's important for the Commission to hear both facts and opinions as we plan for success in meeting the challenge."

Niedzwiecki's tour schedule:

May 5	Wellfleet Library, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
May 5	Eastham Town Hall, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
May 12	Yarmouth Port Fire Station, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
May 12	Barnstable/Sturgis Library, 2:00–3:45 p.m.
May 19	Sandwich Public Library, 10:00–12:00 p.m.
May 19	Mashpee Public Library, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
June 2	Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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June 2	Truro Public Library, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
June 9	Chatham/Eldredge Public Library, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
June 9	Brewster Ladies Library, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
June 16	Dennis Public Library, 10:00–12:00 p.m.
June 16	Harwich/Brooks Free Library, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
June 23	Orleans/Snow Library, 10:30–12:30 p.m.
July 14	Falmouth Public Library, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
July 14	Bourne Public Library, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

The Cape Cod Commission has also established several online options for the public to monitor progress on wastewater management planning across the region:

- Web: www.capecodcommission.org/initiatives/wastewater
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/CCWastewater
- Twitter: www.twitter.com/#!/CCwastewater
- Email: wastewater@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