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I'm writing to comment on the Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan issued by the Cape Cod Commission in September. I attended the public hearing in Truro (though I did not sign the sign-in sheet). I wish to add my voice to those who spoke about the importance of climate change. In my view, there is no other issue with the urgency of the problem of climate change, especially given how close we are to sea level. I see nothing about efforts to mitigate climate change in your report, which I think is a gross omission. People need to be made aware of the seriousness of this threat to our very existence on this planet, not to mention the thousands of other species that we are dooming to extinction. They need to be made aware of the things they can and should do to try to preserve life as we know it. To issue a report that sounds like business-as-usual when we are facing this threat is an abdication of responsibility.

In your summary of Key Challenges, climate change is the 5th bullet point, and is stated in a way that appears to accept the inevitable. It should be listed first, and it should be dealt with actively, not passively.

Thanks for your attention to my comments.

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