

Business community has wastewater bias

The Cape Cod Business

Roundtable and the Association to Preserve Cape Cod have thoughts about wastewater that frequently find their way to the pages of the Times.

Unfortunately, wastewater is only a fraction of the overall nutrient pollution problem. Their management and funding suggestions typically indicate an unfair bias favoring the business community to the financial detriment of the average resident and voter.

If I were attempting to find justification for added development in an area where excessive nutrient effects were obvious, I might use the smoke screen of "wastewater treatment cures all" to justify further contamination of our waterways.

If I were attempting to bring our nutrient pollution problem under control, I would be seeking a watershed plan based on real science that also recognized the threats to our freshwater assets.

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