

Cape ecosystems in decline

Ido not believe that the Cape is protecting the environment adequately. Ecosystems on Cape Cod are in decline; earth's natural capital is under grave stress. I suggest some changes in water use as illustrative.

Because Cape Cod has a semi-arid summer climate just when water use is high volume, the following simple measures could greatly reduce water use:

- 1. Mandatory use of up-to-date toilet systems;**
- 2. No more than three toilets per household;**
- 3. Regular (each time) toilet flushing only for solid waste;**
- 4. For liquid waste, flushing at the most every three or four usages;**
- 5. For liquid waste, deposit toilet paper in a wastebasket, not in toilet where it may clog system lines, especially wads used by young children;**
- 6. Strict regulation of lawn watering, timing and amount.**

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