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Attn:  Mr Ryer, Chair

As a resident of Harwich for over 20 years, I would like to voice my opinion regarding the above project.  Our town has been very active in Habitat projects for many years and I have been so very proud of the work that has been done to help to house families that have been in housing crisis.   I understand the opponents of this project are using the proximity to the river to make it a health matter.  Habitat recognized this and was more than diligent in getting reports from reputable, well respected engineers to help ensure this would not be a problem.  At one point, the argument was "in 50 years (sorry not sure of number) it may pollute the water."  Surprise!!! in not too many years, we will HAVE to have a sewage treatment plant and individual septic will be bypassed, not only in this area, but for the entire Cape.   Anyone that does any septic/sewage work on the Cape could certainly verify this information for you and the people that are not aware of the problems with septic/sewage  that is more than evident on the entire Cape.  I would like to request that you realize the problems have been more than adequately been addressed and approve this project.

With great respect,  Joan McCarty/53 Doane Rd., Harwich Port, MA 02646