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JOINT STATEMENT FROM THE BOARDS OF SELECTMEN FROM HARWICH AND CHATHAM RELATIVE TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT

The Town of Chatham has recently constructed and opened a new Wastewater Treatment Plant with the capacity to meet its long term needs and with the vision to receive additional effluent from neighboring communities. The Town of Harwich is in the process of completing its Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan and in turn, determining which areas of town require sewers and in which sequence. Each community recognizes the unique opportunity to partner with its neighbor in which the new Chatham Treatment Plant may be capable of receiving, treating and potentially discharging effluent from the East Harwich section of the shared Pleasant Bay watershed.

The Joint Boards of Selectmen publicly acknowledge the potential mutual benefits of sharing regional wastewater solutions, including cost sharing benefits and hereby instruct their respective staffs to draft a contractual agreement which documents the terms and conditions between the communities. Staffs should report quarterly updates to their respective Boards of Selectmen with the goal of completing the Wastewater Treatment Agreement not later than June 30, 2013.

CHATHAM BOARD of SELECTMEN

DATE: 11/13/12

HARWICH BOARD of SELECTMEN

DATE: 11/19/12