

For tonight: No More Tragic Mistakes!

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To All whom it may concern!

For ten years our organization has attempted to provide climate emergency information and motivation with the desperate hope that Vineyard residents and stakeholders might be inspired to honestly face this emergency.

Martha's Vineyard students, present and future, face existential challenges that our civilization's past mistakes have brought upon us. This is an ISLAND, and here all of the challenges in the coming months and years will be magnified. So it is high time community decision makers here make only extremely careful decisions.

We need more healthy carbon sequestering soil and more green grass. We do not need tons more Toxic chemical and carbon leaching un-recycle-able plastic trash. As an Island community we desperately need to avoid another of our civilization's past mistakes of expediency and convenience.

The tolerance for tragic avoidable mistakes on an Island in the era of climate chaos is very, very low. We need to proceed step by step, avoiding tragic missteps - at all costs.

Sincerely,
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