

ARTICLE 38

WATER QUALITY PROTECTION

VOTE YES ON ARTICLE 38

A **YES** VOTE ESTABLISHES PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION INVOLVING LARGE SEPTIC SYSTEMS. THESE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS WILL HELP REDUCE EXCESS NITROGEN IN WAREHAM, THEREBY HELPING TO PRESERVE THE WATER QUALITY OF OUR BEACHES, RIVERS, STREAMS, LAKES AND PONDS.

A **YES** VOTE MEANS THE COST OF REDUCING EXCESS NITROGEN IN WAREHAM WILL BE MORE FAIRLY ALLOCATED TO CONTRACTORS OF NEW, LARGE PROJECTS WHICH GENERATE MORE NITROGEN. OTHERWISE THE COST OF REDUCING THE NITROGEN ADDED BY THESE PROJECTS WOULD BE PAID ONLY BY WAREHAM RESIDENTS.

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A **NO** VOTE MEANS NO PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INVOLVING LARGE SEPTIC SYSTEMS WHICH WILL INCREASE THE NITROGEN LOADING IN WAREHAM AND SUBJECT OUR LAKES, PONDS, RIVERS, STREAMS AND BEACHES TO HIGHER RISKS OF NITROGEN CONTAMINATION.

A **NO** VOTE ALSO MEANS THE ENTIRE COST OF REDUCING NITROGEN LOADING CREATED BY NEW, LARGE, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WILL BE PAID FOR ONLY BY THE RESIDENTS OF WAREHAM AND NOT BY THE DEVELOPERS OF THESE NEW PROJECTS.

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