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To: **Orleans Wastewater Management Advisory Committee (WMAC)**

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Subject: **Orleans Wastewater Management Planning
Coordination with Eastham**

The WMAC is scheduled to meet on Thursday morning October 13, 2022. That afternoon, Orleans representatives will travel to Eastham to begin discussions on potential watershed permits for Nauset Harbor and Rock Harbor. This memo lays out some discussion topics for the Eastham meeting to focus the WMAC input to the meeting.

Possible agenda items for the Eastham meeting include:

1. Establish points of contact and lines of communication
2. Review the status of each town's nutrient management planning
3. Develop a common understanding of the draft DEP regulations and their implications
4. Discuss each town's priorities for the Nauset Harbor and Rock Harbor systems, in relation to other watersheds in each town
5. Review the status of the ongoing contract with SMAST regarding compilation of water quality data
6. Discuss the need to re-estimate watershed loads
7. Discuss the need for an update of the water quality models
8. Review how growth in watershed loads will be considered
9. Begin discussions on how nitrogen removal responsibilities will be allocated to the two towns
10. Introduce the concept of nitrogen credit trading
11. Discuss a strategy for public input and press coverage

Not all of these topics maybe appropriate for the first meeting with Eastham, but it will be helpful for the WMAC to begin to discuss them.