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Memo to: Truro Board of Health

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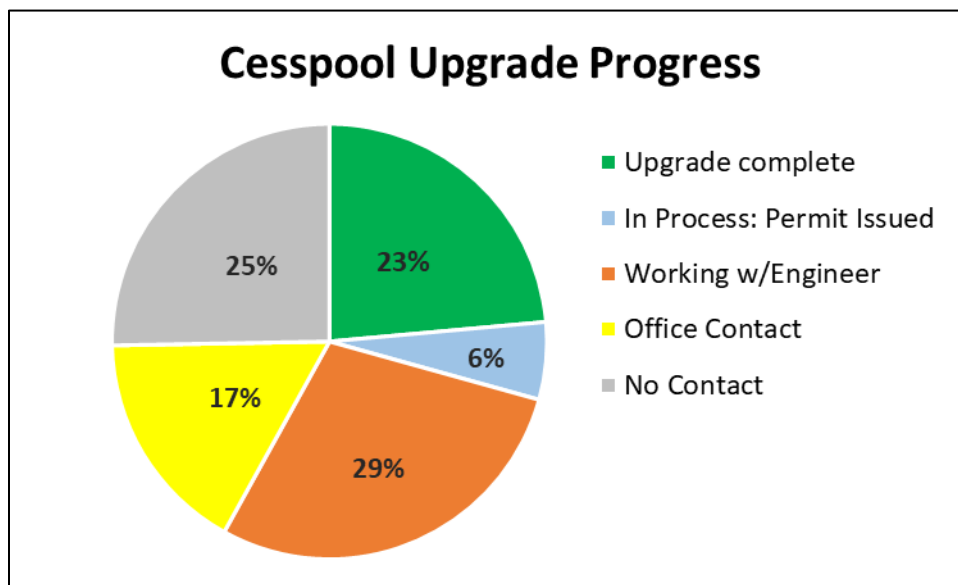
Date: December 15, 2022

Re: **Water Resources Update: December 2022**

Regarding cesspool upgrades to Title 5

To date, 29% of the properties with cesspools have either completed the upgrade process or have permits issued to do so. 29% are working with engineers and 17% have contacted our office with questions but may not yet be under contract with an Engineer/designer.

Our current challenge is making direct contact with the 44 homeowners who we have not yet heard from, so that we may assist them in their efforts to comply.



FINANCING:

The Barnstable County Health department has secured grant funding to enhance their septic loan program. They have not yet updated their program and anticipate offering interest rates from 0-5% based on income eligibility.

The Truro regional Housing Rehabilitation grant Program is now being administered by TRI, the Resource Inc. This program provides income-based assistance for homeowners needing to make critical home repairs including septic system upgrades. Call 508-694-6521 with questions, or go to their website: <https://www.theresource.org/truroeasthamprovincetown>