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To: Chilmark Board of Selectmen
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Re: Sewage Pump-out Facility for the Chilmark Harbor

At its meeting on September 5, 2012, the Board of Health discussed the available options to replace and upgrade the sewage pump-out facility at the harbor. We welcome the opportunity to ensure more consistent use of boat sewage holding-tank pump-outs in the Chilmark harbor, rather than continued direct dumping of fecal waste at sea, as this will clearly improve the quality of Chilmark coastal waters in compliance with "No Discharge Area" requirements.

The Board of Health is interested in exploring the option of a pump-out vessel. Please advise as to whether the Board of Selectmen would be amenable to this option, or if the fixed, pier-based or land-based pump-out station is what you are looking for.

Thank you,


Marina Lent