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Good Morning Tim

On May 15th the US Army Corps of Engineers staff will be visiting to talk directly with local stakeholders who have knowledge and expertise regarding our water resources, ranging from our coastal ponds and ports & harbors to our vulnerable shorelines and groundwater. The Corps is conducting a study to determine the carrying capacity of various resources, with these site visits enabling an understanding of local conditions.

We would like to meet local stakeholders at the **Menemsha Harbor at 10 AM on Wednesday, May 15th**. MVC staff will be transporting the Army Corps staff for this visit.

Could you please invite the following representatives from your town to meet with us in Menemsha regarding the key issues impacting water resources for your town? We also feel your presence would be very valuable as well.

Health Agent
Shellfish Constable
Harbormaster
Fire Chief
Select Board representation
Planning Board representation
Climate Committee representation

There will also be a hybrid meeting that same afternoon in the MVC conference room at 1:30 pm, which will involve a broader constituent group of stakeholders across the island to understand the scope of this project. The agenda for that meeting is attached, and we hope this group will consider attending that meeting as well.

We feel the site visits are critical to getting the Army Corps staff acclimated with our local conditions and resources, while ground truthing some assumptions that may ultimately inform their modeling. Most important, the site visits are a chance for their staff to hear directly from the Towns on their water-related concerns.

Thank you for circulating this invitation.

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