

To: The Board of Selectmen

Subject: Chilmark Town Planning for Climate Change

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The Island Climate Action Network (ICAN) is a group of Islanders formed to help our community become resilient in the face of climate change and to work to eliminate our contribution to this problem. ICAN is meeting with all local Boards of Selectmen this September to discuss climate change adaptation planning, specifically:

- How we can move forward with implementing the Town Action Plan developed through the MA Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program (MVP);
- To hear our Selectmen's thoughts on the best town and island-wide staffing structures and methods to implement island-wide climate measures and secure state and federal funds
- To encourage our Selectmen's attendance at an upcoming All-Island Selectmen Meeting to discuss island-wide climate adaptation, coordination and implementation