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letter in opposition to the Martha's vineyard Green Home project

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To: Douglas Finn <dfinn@edgartown-ma.us>

Mon, Dec 6, 2021 at 9:24 PM

Dear Mr. Finn,

I attended, by zoom, two Edgartown wastewater management meetings and spoke at one meeting . I continue to oppose the building of the Martha's Vineyard Green Home/ Nursing Home project on Edgartown Vineyard Haven Road. Please read this email and re-submit my letter from that time in the record at this special planning meeting to be held December 7, 2021.

When I spoke at the wastewater meeting I also objected to the fact that no one from this project contacted my family personally in the early planning stages. We have the closest adjacent property and will feel the impact. I would also like to add that in my recent research I see that Dukes County , Mass. does not participate in PACE Medicare options. This situation makes this project an expensive living option for most seniors. Very few rooms would be skilled nursing Medicaid eligible rooms. I would submit that many in Edgartown believe this to be an economical option for the islands' seniors.

This particular neighborhood property is not compatible with the density of this commercial nursing home project . At the wastewater meetings I learned that the treatment plant is at 80% capacity most summers even before this dense project would be built. The watershed area is fragile without this kind of growth . I have environmental concerns.

Once again, I go on record objecting to the Hospital Green Home project .

Sincerely,

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