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I am a seasonal resident homeowner on Lake Tashmoo for the past 17 years and a Board member of Tisbury Waterways Inc., which focuses on water quality issues, especially in Tashmoo and Lagoon Pond.

While I do not have a specific objection to the Safe Harbor expansion project, my concern is that as we march into the future, there will ALWAYS be another expansion project or request for additional commercial use of our waterways, whether marine facilities expansion, additional moorings, etc. What is the saturation point? Our town governments, Tisbury in particular, have a difficult time saying 'No' to anything. Even Select Board member Larry Gomez has voiced that opinion.

Do we finally say "no" when Lagoon Pond and Tashmoo look like Oak Bluffs harbor? "If we build it (or keep approving it), they will come." And they will keep coming. Death by a thousand cuts.

Thank you for allowing these comments.

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