## BUILT ENVIRONMENT: FACT SHEET updated 6 20 6

## **Land Use Change**

• Nearly 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the Vineyard changed from Forested to Low-Density Residential in the last three decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## **Land Use Potential**

- As of 2003, 32% of the total acreage of the Vineyard was protected open space, 36% was developed or built, 5% was wetlands, and 26% was "available". Available land, consisting of any vacant land that is neither built nor protected as open space, included 15,435 acres of the total 58,963.
- At "buildout", all 15,435 "available" acres will be accounted for, by development or by protection as open space.

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