Subject: Invitation for Seabrook Village Association: Landowner Engagement Meeting for Red Brook Project

Good afternoon, Carmen, and Christos,

Following on the email thread below, I am reaching out to invite you and Seabrook Village Association members to a special meeting for landowners in the Red Brook area. See details below:

Background:

A team of local, state, and federal partners are working on the Red Brook restoration project which is aimed at: (i) replacing a failed culvert and improving stormwater flow, and (ii) restoring the entire river and protecting and conserving nearby habitat for community benefit. Attached is a flyer that provides more information about the project and that can serve as a great reference. The project team is reaching out to those who live near the proposed restoration area to inform them about this effort and invite their involvement in the visioning and community engagement processes for the project.

Landowner Meeting Goals:

- 1.Introduce landowners to the project and provide an overview of project goals and status
- 2.Discuss goals of the river restoration and anticipated benefits
- 3.Provide an opportunity for landowners to ask questions and share their interests and what they value about the area
- 4. Provide an opportunity for landowners to meet the project team
- 5.Invite landowners to participate in the community engagement and visioning processes for the project

Date: July 31st

Time: 5:00 – 8:00 pm (A light dinner will be provided)

Venue: Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Boat House

Address: 131 Waquoit Highway, Waquoit, MA 02536

Kindly RSVP to <u>laurie.tompkins@mass.gov</u> and <u>tonna-marie-surgeon-rogers@mass.gov</u> and let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. This will be very helpful for meal planning.

What To Do Next:

- 1.Please put the meeting on your calendar and kindly RSVP.
- 2.Please share this invitation with your neighbors and encourage them to attend.
- 3. Check out the <u>Source to Sea Community Engagement Website</u> and sign up to be a community partner for the project

Our team looks forward to seeing you and other Association members on the 31st and discussing the project further together. Until then, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions: 508-457-0495 (general WBNERR line), 774-255-4270 (my direct line), or at tonna-marie.surgeon-rogers@mass.gov.

Thank you!

Best,

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