***Cadmans Neck & the Let Shared Nitrogen-Reducing Wastewater Treatment System Feasibility Studies and Conceptual Design Plans***

**Frequently Asked Questions**

***Background Information***

*How many and which wells in each neighborhood are contaminated?*

*May we see the parcel data and Board of Health data used for this project? Will there be an opportunity to correct what appears to be inaccurate data?*

*Where are water quality samples being taken? May we see the data?*

*Do the Coalition and Horsley Witten have experience with cluster denitrification systems? If so, where & how are those systems performing?*

***Nitrogen Pollution & the East Branch***

*How much are we polluting the river?*

*Do seasonal homes really add that much nitrogen to the river?*

*Is wildlife responsible for most of the nitrogen pollution in the river?*

*With a Title 5-compliant system aren’t we already removing nitrogen?*

*How much nitrogen will a shared nitrogen-reducing system remove from the river?*

*Will there be a comparison between the existing total nitrogen contributed to the river vs. post-construction contributions from the neighborhoods?*

***Nitrogen-Reducing Wastewater Treatment System***

*Where is the wastewater treatment system going to be installed?*

*What kind of system will be installed and how does it work?*

*Will each property have a pump or will water flow by gravity to one larger pump?*

*How long will the system take to construct?*

*How is the system going to be installed through private roads?*

*Will easements be needed or will the Town take over the roads?*

*Is private land going to be needed for this project? If so, will it be purchased or taken?*

*How much land will be needed for the system?*

*Will there be property restrictions in terms of the # of bedrooms allowed per parcel when a shared system is installed?*

*How will the character of the community be preserved with a shared system?*

***Financing***

*What is the cost for a shared nitrogen-reducing wastewater treatment system?*

*Who will pay for it?*

*Will there be a cost-benefit analysis of the potential wastewater treatment systems identified through this project?*

***Ownership & Management of the System***

*Who will own the system and who will be responsible for maintaining it?*

***Other***

*What if we don’t want to connect to a shared system?*

*What if we recently installed a Title 5 system?*

*What if we install a nitrogen-reducing septic system before this project is implemented?*

*What about using onsite tight tanks for seasonal homes to remove nitrogen?*

*How is a shared system going to be sold to the neighborhoods?*

*Will the Coalition make a recommendation to the Town after the feasibility studies and conceptual plans are completed?*