

Herring River Restoration  
Stakeholder Group  
Questionnaire

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What are your specific concerns about your property relative to a potential restoration?

What are your general concerns for the community and the environment associated with a potential restoration?

Do you have any comments or thoughts that you would like discussed or addressed at upcoming Stakeholder meetings?

Your comments would be very much appreciated and are essential to the complete understanding of community concerns. A reply before **November 18, 2005** would be most helpful.

Stakeholder Group  
Herring River Restoration  
c/o Health Department  
220 West Main Street  
Wellfleet, MA 02667

Dear Wellfleet Property Owner:

The question of restoring tidal flow to the Herring River in Wellfleet has been the topic of discussion for many years. In response to the community's interest in such a restoration, the Town of Wellfleet has formed two groups tasked with addressing concerns and questions associated with the potential salt marsh restoration of the Herring River. One of these groups, the Stakeholder Group is specifically tasked with compiling community concerns and questions so that they may be addressed by the Technical Group and encompassed and addressed within a comprehensive restoration plan. Given the proximity of your property to the potential restoration area, we thought it appropriate to contact you and solicit your input into the question of wetland restoration.

We would very much appreciate the important input you could provide by filling out the attached questionnaire. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Laura Runkel at 617-864-8052 ([LauraRunkel@verizon.net](mailto:LauraRunkel@verizon.net)) or Nancy Finley at 508-349-3785, ext.216 ([Nancy\\_Finley@nps.gov](mailto:Nancy_Finley@nps.gov)) or any group representative below.

Sincerely

*Peter Watts*

Chairman  
Stakeholder Group  
Herring River Restoration

Stakeholder Group Members:

Al Kraft (property owner)  
Laura Runkel (property owner)  
Rebecca Rosenberg (property owner)  
Peter Hall (Wellfleet Forum)  
Steve Block (NOAA)  
Don Liptak (NRCS)  
Phil Brady (Division of Marine Fisheries)  
Gabrielle Sakolsky (Cape Cod Mosquito Control)  
Mike Parlante (shellfishermen)  
David Flaherty (Wellfleet Health and Conservation Agent)  
Peter Watts (CCNS Advisory Committee Representative for Wellfleet)  
Mark Forest (Congressional District Representative)  
Nancy Finley (CCNS)