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Bryan and Sarah:

Although I only speak for Barbara and myself, the families on Goodsell Point support your efforts for sewer service and other means to protect our precious resource. This is just an anecdotal observation, but both here on Goodsell Point and among others along the Bay, homeowners are keeping "marginal" systems on life support, in the hope of one day having a town sewer system--and avoiding putting in a \$40,000 (and up) home system similar to ours.

My point is, uncertainty is keeping marginal systems--ones that are near failure (but not meeting the definition "failed") therefore out of the town's control because of Vermont state law--in use. We would be better off to either move forward with a town sewer system, or announce that there would be no further exploration into a sewer system.

Steve Maas

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