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To: townadministrator@chilmarkma.gov
Subject: warrant article regarding pesticides for 1/2/19 meeting

To the Selectmen:

Please submit the article below to the 1/2/19 meeting agenda. The wording, of course, is subject to your review and recommendations. I intend to be present at the meeting to discuss it further as needed.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a petition in the General Court for special legislation as set forth below to allow the Town of Chilmark to protect groundwater sources of drinking water and watersheds from herbicide infiltration by requiring review and approval from the Chilmark Board of Health.

The undersigned registered voters of the Town of Chilmark support efforts by the Board of Selectmen to file a petition in the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for special legislation to preserve the public health, welfare and safety relative to the protection of groundwater sources of drinking water and watersheds from herbicide infiltration by requiring all governmental agencies and public utilities to undergo review and receive approval from the Chilmark Board of Health, prior to said use, so that the Board of Health may prescribe, limit or prohibit the application of herbicides and related chemical products to control or eliminate vegetation on lands in the Town of Chilmark that may be designated as sole source aquifers for the Town of Chilmark Water Supply or for individual, community or private residential well water supplies or Watersheds.

Many thanks and have a happy new year,

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