



Martha's Vineyard Commission Ag Society Temp. Deer Station Determination Letter

September 14, 2026

Leah Smith, Chair
West Tisbury Planning Board
West Tisbury Town Hall
1059 State Road
West Tisbury, MA 02575

Dear Chair Smith,

I have reviewed the site plan and narrative put forth by M. V. Agricultural Society for an interim deer processing station. I have also reviewed a subsequent, clarifying letter. After review of these materials, I find the proposed processing station to be temporary in nature, in accord with the routine onsite activities of the M.V. Agricultural Society, and below the threshold for a modification. Furthermore, I find the pledge by senior Agricultural Society officers to self-refer to the Commission prior to beginning the second and permanent phase of the processing station to be reassuring.

The second phase would amount to a modification. The Commission will be pleased to review phase two in the future. Until then, there is no need for Commission review of this project.

Sincerely,

Adam Turner
Executive Director

cc Peter Wharton, Joe Tierney, Robert McCarron, Lauren Lynch