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I support Joe Symons' proposal that the Planning Commission create 'a clear, unambiguous comprehensive "truth in Planning" document showing the evolution of the county in all relevant aspects (population, taxes, infrastructure services, carrying capacity and impact on environment' and pass it to the county council. I believe we need a clear picture of a likely reality that SJC will face in the next twenty years so that how we act and what we allow truly honors and is guided by our Vision Statement. I do not believe that the San Juans, as we know it, will survive a business as usual approach that assumes that the current foundations of our agricultural, economic and environmental models – and the actions that spring from them – are fundamentally sound.

Most fundamentally, I believe that the type of island community that I believe is possible can not be forced into existence. We must come together with respect, in the spirit of dialog over debate. We must come together in a loving way, unafraid to look at what we truly want and how likely that is if we fail to have truth in planning.

Thank you.

John Clancy