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If you will, deliberately pause and focus your memory to the innocent days of childhood. To the smell of Spring blooms and fresh cut lawn. To crisp air and fragrances of new life. To the warmth of the Summer sun on your skin and your bare feet upon the earth's soil. To the calm and colors of Fall that gently coaxed you to the cold Winter wind and rainy days that excitedly challenged your fortitude and resilience. All rewarded by the warmth of a fire and dry ceiling overhead.

Pause and own this history of those sacred places you discovered and cherished as a child. Remember how nourished and fulfilled you felt, invincible and limitless. Surrounded by the perfect love of Mother Nature.

If you had all the power and money in the world you could not buy these experiences to give to a child. These are the blessings and gifts from our holy mother earth.

The only thing we can do to protect these gifts, is invest our time and active support to preserving the wildness of our San Juan Islands.
There is no legitimate reason to do anything else.