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San Juan County Council,

Overall, I support the amended version of the Vision Statement, as presented by the Planning Commission. However, there is one area, I feel, that warrants more extensive inclusion. I note that there is a separate paragraph that deals with the vision of how we, as a community, address Agriculture in these islands. This is an excellent addition! But we need to treat our Aquaculture in exactly the same fashion!

Our marine waters make up the majority of the area of San Juan County. Our marine environment is even more fragile than our land environment, and deserves to be treated and governed equally responsibly. Sustainability, restoration and preservation should be the principles that guide our treatment of our marine environment and all its interdependent ecosystems.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ian Van Gelder