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From: Jan Alderton <janetmalderton@gmail.com>
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To: DL - Council; Comp Plan Update
Subject: Update to the 2017-2018 SJC CP

Dear County Councilors,

I am a 68-year old retiree who has lived year-round in our beautiful islands since 2005. I have observed significant decreases in the abundance of wildlife -especially in marine birds and Chinook salmon. The orca whales are struggling to survive. Affordable housing has become a crisis for both low and middle income families. Although I am financially well off, I deeply value a diverse and inclusive community of all ages and interests.

Our county's Comprehensive Plan charts our course forward. But in order to effectively guide us, our Comprehensive Plan must be comprehensible as well as comprehensive. I find the wording and organization of San Juan County's Comprehensive Plan difficult to understand.

I ask that you please insure that our Comprehensive Plan Update use clear language about how it will help achieve our Vision Statement goals of affordable housing for both lower and middle income families, protection of the environment that wildlife require to thrive, protection of our water, forest, and farm resources, promotion of the growth of activity centers and preservation of open spaces and beautiful vistas. Again, I ask that the language used in San Juan County's Comprehensive Plan be clear and easily understood by the citizens of our county.

Please include my comments in the Public Record.

Thank-you,

Janet Alderton

Deer Harbor

Orcas Island

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