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Attached please find comments from Friends of the San Juans on the Lopez Village Plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please let me know if you have any questions or issues opening the document.

Regards,

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TO: San Juan County Planning Commission

FROM: Friends of the San Juans

SUBJECT: Lopez Village Plan comments

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Friends of the San Juans commends the staff and committee that worked to develop the Lopez Village Plan. The plan provides strong support for the protection of the natural environment, plans for climate change, and maintains the rural character of Lopez.

The Lopez Village Plan provides an opportunity for restoration and protection actions that help forage fish, salmon and ultimately Southern Resident Killer Whales. Towards that end, Friends of the San Juans respectfully recommends two changes to the Lopez Village Plan, including the following NEW proposed revisions:

1. Add a new marine shoreline habitat specific goal to the Natural Systems and Habitat section of the goals and policies (Plan pages 72 and 73);
2. Remove high quality shoreline parcels with significant wetland habitat from the Lopez Village Growth Reserve Area (Plan pg. 28 map 3).

Proposed revisions:

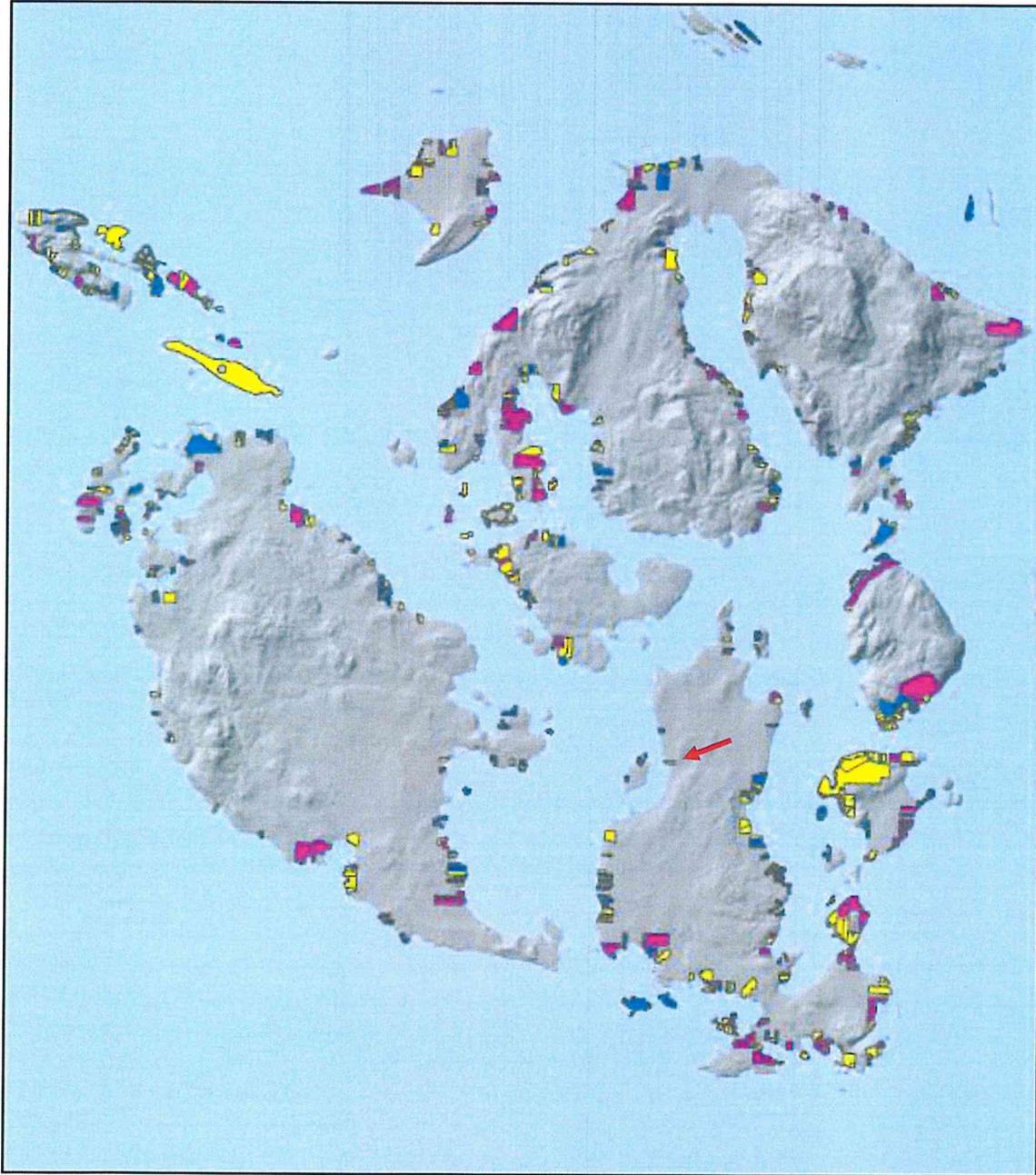
Add a new goal to the Natural Systems and Habitat section for Marine Shorelines

Goal 7. Protect and enhance significant marine shoreline habitat in the Lopez UGA.

Policy 7a. Collaborate with landowners and other partners to protect and enhance Village shoreline habitats through land conservation, habitat restoration and other means.

One example of a shoreline habitat project within the Lopez Village UGA is rock removal and beach restoration at the county road end on Weeks Point Way to unbury potential forage fish spawning habitat. Additional restoration and/or protection of significant coastal wetland and shoreline habitats could occur through collaborative efforts with private waterfront property owners in the UGA.

Map 3. San Juan County Salmon Recovery Protection Priorities



PIAT II Protection Protection Priority Parcels

- Tier 1 Protection Priorities
- Tier 2 Protection Priorities
- Tier 3 Protection Priorities

