

Adam Zack

From: Erika Shook
Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Adam Zack; Linda Ann Kuller
Subject: FW: Desalination Issues

Kudos for a job well done. Lopez Public meeting comments.

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Subject: RE: Desalination Issues

Thank you for your thoughtful comments. I'll forward them to Linda Kuller and Adam Zack who did a fantastic job of pulling all of this together.

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From: Ande Finley <andefinley@gmail.com>
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Subject: Desalination Issues

Erika - Thanks to you & your staff for the interesting and productive presentation on the Comp Plan elements here on Lopez a few days ago!

As part of the question/answer process, participants were encouraged to provide more information about their responses. Many of us showed opposition to increased development of desalination as a way to address water conservation here in the San Juans. It is my understanding that this technology requires an enormous amount of energy (electricity) to operate. I think this is going in the opposite direction as far as future energy use is concerned.

I would also like to add that my comment in the beginning of the evening about public input to the Vision Statement being largely ignored was not directed at you or your staff, but at the final decision of the County Council. I think you've been doing an admirable job of eliciting and collecting all of our comments. However, where I think you could be more effective going forward is holding the County Council more accountable to the tenor of public opinion (of which you might be more directly aware) and more strongly supporting the recommendations of the Planning Commission.

Thanks again for all your efforts on this enormous Comp Plan process!

Ande Finley
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