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I am a 50 year SJC resident responding to your request for comments on the new county comprehensive plan.

I filled out your survey as best I could, but overall I felt many of the issues did not pertain to me on a non ferry served island.

We realize the population of the smaller islands is insignificant to many folks, but considering the ferries only serve 4 of the ~100 islands, we are still a significant part of the community and have needs others may not hear about often.

For example, the handful of county docks are a critical part of our lives and just as important to us as a bike lane on a bigger island is to those residents, however, we have never been involved in any discussion about the docks and adjacent vehicle parking.

The handful of county ramps are used daily by the commercial vessels to support all of the islands from the mainland with fuels and other supplies. These are a critical lifeline to the smaller islands, however, we have never been involved in any discussion about the ramps and adjacent infrastructure.

Many of the small island residents feel that the county just "throws us a bone" now and then because we pay taxes, but don't really have any concern for what our needs actually are and have no feel for HOW the various facilities are used, or could be.

Perhaps a little outreach to the other islands would result in some better bang for the buck when planning future infrastructure projects and upgrades.

Thank you for providing this opportunity to speak up.

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