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Dear San Juan County Planning Commission and related parties,

I understand that you experience a lot of pressure from concerned community members vying to have you support their desires. I understand that can be difficult. And yet I am asking you to make a possibly difficult choice of considering the well-being of the islands and of the people who live here themselves in your decisions. Therefore I ask you to deeply consider the vital importance of Docket 19-0002 to our planning process, give it a high priority (A) and to pass it to the PC.

A buildout and impact analysis will provide the basis, not only for helping understand the carrying capacity of the island, will not only allow planning to be consistent with the Vision Statement (which as it stands is a toothless sop to the community, to make us feel as though we're "part of the process", when in reality the statement seems to be largely ignored); it will also show reverence for the islands and their ecosystems, and respect for all of us who live here. A simple glance at the state of our global ecology quickly reveals that we humans, under the pressures that our culture creates, have shown little reverence for the planet that sustains us and our fellow humans. This is clear and undeniable. I believe we must be aware of the potential effects of buildout and make the hard decisions that can become easier once we realize how not doing so dooms these islands to ecological breakdown, and our island communities to obsolescence.

Please, give Docket 19-0002 high priority and pass it to the PC.

Thank you.

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