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To whom it may concern;

I am deeply concerned about the percentage of vacation rentals verses full time residences in the San Juan Islands. There are many cities and towns around the country and world that have been destroyed by this phenomena and a surplus of articles are readily available for your study. For example:

<https://savesandiegoneighborhoods.org/the-problem/>.

I have friends on SJI that are the only full time residents in their community, surrounded by dark homes 8 months out of the year and impolite and aggressive vacationers the other 4 months. Please carefully prepare the plan to address these problems caused by vacation rentals.

Respectfully,
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