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In following the statistics shared by the vacation rental working group, it is evident that the majority of vacation rental owners are out of the county investors. These investors are profit motivated only. They own a significant part of our islands and give nothing back to our islands. I have spoken to people who own homes on a dead end road where four of five homes have been turned into vacation rentals. The number of vacation rentals on the San Juan Islands is staggering and affects our island life negatively in a variety of ways. Thanks to our new council members who are working with island residents to consider changing this scenario. We support island residents who choose to make these islands their home, not an investment.

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