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Dear San Juan County Council Members.

Thank you for providing a forum for our appeal for action on this pressing issue.

I moved to Orcas Island in 1973. The full-time residents of this county have created our compassionate & generous communities. Now we, with you our representatives, are the stewards entrusted with the future of these islands. This blessing & responsibility we take very seriously.

All too common now are the preventable yet tragic results of over-tourism in unique places such as this.

I support the moratorium on vacation rentals in San Juan County. With careful study the long-term impact of this industry could be better understood, regulations established and enforced.

Please protect the caring communities and rural character of this county.

Thank you,

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