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Dear Lynda,

The Vision Statement declares, in part, “We...recognize that these rural islands are an extraordinary treasure of natural beauty and abundance, and that independence, privacy and personal freedom are values prized by islanders.” The vision calls for all of us to be good stewards of our primarily rural environment. Unfortunately, the Vision Statement has never been operationalized into specific actions, rather, it sits on a shelf while the county continues to grow. Instead, the density map still on the books from 1980 has never been examined for consistency with the Vision Statement, and these regulations could easily lead to an eventual full-time population of 70,000 in the county; visitors would be in addition to that.

It is vital that we know how many people can live in our county and still be true to The Vision Statement.

I strongly urge that a Built-Out Analysis be done now.

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