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Subject: For the Planning Commission's consideration

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Dear Lynda,

You know I am a resident of San Juan Island and care about the future of our group of islands that have limited capacity for growth. Our resources – especially water – are limited, and our county can't sustain our current quality of life if our population grows to more than a certain number.

What is that number? We don't know because our county (San Juan) has not prepared a build-out analysis (BOA) to study the effect of population growth on our resources and quality of life.

Joe Symons has submitted a docket request for the county to do this study. Please approve his request and set the county staff in motion.

The BOA would include an impact analysis that includes environment, water, transportation, housing, sense of community cohesiveness, and the fiscal implications of new development on government services.

I hope I can depend on your vote to accept the docket request from Joe Symons.

Sincerely,
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