

Sophia Cassam

From: Lynda Guernsey
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Sophia Cassam
Subject: FW: I support Docket 21-0003

Hi Sophia,

Please see the email below in regard to the Docket.

Regards,
Lynda

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From: Susan Monaco <angelfare9@gmail.com>
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Subject: I support Docket 21-0003

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Re: The accelerating Population Growth & Development currently underway in San Juan County.

As grateful stewards and voting residents of Orcas since the early 70s we, among many, plead with this commission to recognize Truth in Planning is urgent & justified.

The residents of our county have entrusted this commission with protecting these fragile islands from over-development. Please proceed clear-eyed, flanked by published truth in planning for all county residents to know & consider.

The impact of growth & development on comparative communities has been documented. To ignore these studies at this pivotal crossroad would be forever regrettable.

As we all are witnessing (as the fastest growing county in Washington) many are coming. Countless tourists just here for a spring or summer weekend will be back to buy & build. And the quiet skies above us will be rarely silent, and the traffic on these roads will be relentless, the water tables diminished, dumps overwhelmed. The reasons for everyone who has ever revered these islands will be...memories.

Thank you for considering the urgency of Docket 21-0003.

Susan Monaco
Victorian Valley, Orcas