

Sophia Cassam

From: Lynda Guernsey
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 10:17 AM
To: Sophia Cassam
Subject: FW: Docket Request from Joe Symons Feb. 2021

Hi Sophia,

Please see the email below in regard to the Docket.

Regards,
Lynda

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Dear Lynda Guernsey, the San Juan County Council, and the San Juan County Planning Commission:

I am a long time resident of Lopez Island (since 1984, purchased property in the early 70's). I have read the articles published by Joe Symons and Island Stewards and I agree that it is essential that the County get involved in this discussion and realistically consider the carrying capacity of the islands (in natural resources such as water as well as infrastructure and transportation limitations) in all planning decisions.

This is an excerpt from their document at <http://doebay.net/bigpicture.pdf>:

There is no restriction on the number or location of building permits issued by the county. There is no information on the county's carrying capacity. There is a substantial inconsistency between the official Vision Statement for the county and the buildout potential baked in to the current density map. None of these topics has benefited from public exposure and conversation.

We cannot allow uncontrolled growth and development in these islands if we have any hope of preserving their unique rural and natural environment. As evidenced by the discussion about vacation rentals the time is NOW to make sure we have all the discussions and planning that are necessary to prepare for the future in such a way that the islands'

character and beauty are preserved.

I totally support the adoption of the Docket Measure as proposed:

<http://doebay.net/sunshine/Docketsubmission2021.pdf>. It is critical that we have these discussions about the issues raised so that we can go forward into the future better prepared for the decisions that will need to be made along the way with respect to development and growth.

Thank you for considering and APPROVING this docket issue.

Ann Palmer, Lopez Island

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