

Sophia Cassam

From: Lynda Guernsey
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 8:28 AM
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: MJ <nohealani@rockisland.com>
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I write to state my overwhelming support for Docket request 21-0003. Please make this comment part of the official record.

I have participated in planning meetings since 1919, was one of a very few active participants in the hearings before the Growth Management Hearings Board, where I filed appeals, motions and briefs in support of the invalidation of the Comprehensive Plan (CP), which occurred. Many if not most of the claims made by those appealing the CP for its extreme failure to comply with GMA were upheld after years of litigation. From the first meetings in 1991 throughout the litigation the county failed to clarify the issue of population and refused all requests to do so. It is ludicrous to claim to have a rational planning document when one does not obtain and present accurate data on the population that is potential under the proposed plan. Impacts of a population of unknown size on water availability, housing, traffic, resource lands, quality of life and much much more that GMA mandates be carefully considered, cannot possibly be evaluated.

I have previously requested the Truth in Planning Application of Joe Symons be added to the docket and I do so again now.

I have lived in the county for nearly 40 years and have seen a terrible degradation of these beautiful islands, loss of wetlands, pollution of ground water, the quality of rural life and loss of livability. We absolutely must have the basic facts, which means a buildout population study.

Sincerely,

Maile Johnson
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