

Sophia Cassam

From: Lynda Guernsey
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 7:57 AM
To: Sophia Cassam
Subject: FW: comments related to fresh water in the San Juan Islands and the relation to population sustainability, build out and protection of the natural ecosystem of the islands

Hi Sophia,

Please see the email below in regard to the Docket.

Regards,
Lynda

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From: Pam Jenkins <pamelajenkins@centurytel.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2021 12:24 AM
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To the San Juan County Planning Commission and San Juan County Commissioners,

First, I would like to thank you for your commitment to serve in government for the benefit of our island communities and this beautiful environment we live in here.

I have been a resident of Orcas Island for 38 years. I have known Joe Symons for those past decades and his long expressed concern that we must determine what build out is sustainable on each island in our country, especially in determining how much fresh water we have to support that population and the forests, farms and wildlife here. He has asked the that county create a "Truth in Planning" document or buildout analysis, as the basis for planning and permitting in San Juan County. Unfortunately the county's Department of Community Development turned it down.

I can't believe we are still not making this the top priority for planning in our county. How can we plan for building sustainable communities on our islands without knowing the limitations we have

on fresh water, and the impacts of allowing buildout beyond what is environmentally sustainable here?

I urge you to please make this your top priority now.

Sincerely,

Pam Jenkins