

Sophia Cassam

From: Lynda Guernsey
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:03 AM
To: Sophia Cassam
Subject: FW: I support Docket 21-0003 calling for a Build Out Analysis (BOA)

Hi Sophia,

Please see the email below in regard to the Docket.

Regards,
Lynda

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Subject: I support Docket 21-0003 calling for a Build Out Analysis (BOA)

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Dear Lynda...

I live on Pioneer Hill Road between Olga and Doe Bay on Orcas.

I'm writing to support Joe Symons' docket request for San Juan County to due a build-out analysis (BOA) to study the impact of population growth on our resources and quality of life.

Please approve his request and set the county staff in motion as appropriate.

I would think this BOA would look at what population growth in the county will mean for our limited water resources. How would we handle the damage to our environment if we continue to have such explosive growth in building and in the number of tourists coming here?

How would our current growth path impact the serious shortage of affordable housing? How many people can come to our islands and live here without negatively impacting the quality of life that we all value? As population grows, how will our transportation system deal with it?

And what are the fiscal implications of the expansive population growth here on our government and the services it provides?

Our natural resources are limited and are challenged by unlimited growth. I first came to Orcas in 1957 and it's changed a lot. I assume change will continue and I do not oppose it. But I'd like it to be thoughtful change that still preserves our island way of life and the rural character of our county.

Thanks you for considering my views.

Don Stillman
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