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Regarding the pending decision that might allow more vacation rentals on Lopez Island: Please take note of my heartfelt objection to increasing the number of vacation rentals on Lopez Island, specially short-term rentals and very specially purely for-profit units owned by non-residents. I understand that the island is changing, and will continue to change. But I also firmly believe that the current trajectory is motivated by relatively short-term profit for a few, many of whom have no actual stake in this place where we live. I hope to be surrounded still by the varied and diverse characters that makes this island feel like home and that no economic judgement will be made that would harm many of them. At least let us limit current and future permits to owners who actually live here.

I still believe in supporting the greater good and recognizing that people who have committed to living here deserve to be considered first. We have invested ourselves fully in this place and built a remarkable community that drop-in visitors needing only to relieve boredom cannot appreciate but could irreparably harm. More casual visitors is no answer for Lopez Island and could in a very short time steal this island's character, heart and fragile beauty.

Sincerely,

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