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Hello commissioners,

Please do not increase vacation rentals in our county. We need long term rentals and affordable housing. People who work here have nowhere to live, and this is a crisis. I am here caretaking for my parents, and have been living in their barn for three years. Many of us are living in RVs and buses and tiny homes, even though we are gainfully employed. It is not because Van life and austerity are trending on YouTube. Our new superintendent is commuting from Bellingham! Teachers are living on sailboats with their entire families. It is obscene to think we could push the vulnerable tourist economy even further while we are continuing to be exploited for our limited resources here. We have to deal with a lack of even basic supplies and food during tourist season. Why are non-residents the priority here? This is not rich people Disneyland, it's a local community that doesn't yet have their basic needs met.