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To the San Juan County Council,

My name is Jan Enderle. I am a full-time resident of Lopez Island. I am very disturbed that the council is considering increasing the quota of vacation rentals on Lopez by over 30%. I am *absolutely opposed* to this for a number of reasons, especially vacation rentals owned by non-residents. Workers and families don't have places to live now so they can work on the island and we all know that living off of the island and depending on the ferries is ridiculous! (The ferry situation, now that's another story!) There are almost no restaurants to be had this year and competition with vacationers for the few meals available if you want to go out to eat is rife. Since Covid hit, the amount of part-time residents becoming new full-time residents has exploded - once again overburdening our man-made and natural resources.

We bought property on Lopez 15 years ago because we fell in love with the community here. Farmers, artists, people who depend on and support their neighbors through good and bad times and celebrate and protect this fragile island. We hope we have become one of those good neighbors. As such I must speak out against increasing the demands that more vacation rentals and vacationers put on an already overtaxed community.

Show your support for local residents over tourists. Be a good neighbor. Please put a permanent freeze on new vacation rentals on Lopez Island.

Thank you for listening,
Jan Enderle

Namaste,

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