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From: William Chenoweth <i_rowboat@mac.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2021 8:35 AM
To: Christine Minney; Cindy Wolf; San Juan County Council
Cc: Jamie Stephens
Subject: Re: Pls Support VR legislation that favors Residents of SJC

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Should have added others on Council to my msg below to Jamie

...Council please understand, not everyone in the County wishes to see MORE VR permits granted until more rules are established that demonstrate a better balance of respect towards the wishes of "residents" of the County. Those supporting VR's seem to speaking louder in order to protect their commercial interests, which is an understandable interest, albeit selfish. They should not be entitled to a larger voice than others, who may simply be attempting to utilize the quiet enjoyment of their property at no expense to their neighbors.

Thank you advance for more consideration.

Carey Chenoweth
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> On Jul 14, 2021, at 10:07 AM, William Chenoweth <i_rowboat@mac.com> wrote:

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> Dear Jamie

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> You had my vote to get into office. To get my vote again, please support rules related to VR that respect our primary "residents" of the county, not simply tax payers for their investments. Those that consider the county their primary residence, including those that work here in rental properties, should be served over those that simply "invest" in property here for income or as they await their future dream retirement. Investors respectfully have equal property rights, but not free to commercialize our communities. Without those "living" here today, keeping these communities vibrant, the others will find their investment worthless and their retirement dreams shattered. Those of you elected in to county office need to keep the islands on a sustainable track. These present VR discussions appear to be totally appeasing the property owners/investors wishing to keep the tourist and vacation industry alive. On this track you may appease them, though we should all fear the outcome.

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> Sincerely, Carey Chenoweth
> ...392 Channel Rd Lopez Island