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Dear Council Members,

One thing I find missing on the list of reasons to stop additional vacation rentals on Lopez Island is our finite amount of water.

No one to this point is talking about water scarcity in the San Juans, and it is very important that we all become aware that overuse of this resource may cause serious shortages.

The increase of VRBOs, vacation rentals, and the like will put more and more demand on our water resources. Thus, in addition to overcrowded roadways, bare shelves in our markets, and scarcity of rentals for full time residents, we must add water shortages to the reasons to stop further increases to vacation rentals.

Sincerely,
Denise McDougall
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