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Date: August 16, 2021  
From: Bruce Halabisky, Orcas  
To: San Juan County Planning Commission and San Juan County Council  
Re: Establishment of fixed permanent caps on the total number of Vacation Rental Permits

Vacation Rentals on Orcas Island are out of control! Please put some restrictions on the number of short-term rentals on Orcas. This should have been done years ago to preserve the qualities we value most about the San Juans.

If you live next to a VR, as I do, you quickly learn that there is no enforcement and no way to mitigate the impact these unregulated hotels have on a neighborhood.

I hope that the council will have the vision to legislate wise regulation for these islands and the fortitude to resist the enormous economic forces that drive the vacation rental greed.

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