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**To:** Vacation Rental Comments  
**Subject:** FW: Vacation Rental Cap

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Hi, Lynda:

Please pass along my support for the idea of a hard cap on vacation rentals. While I recognize that they help make the island available to people who otherwise wouldn't be able to visit, my sense is that the island is becoming much too crowded and that the crush of vacationers is taking a toll on island life. Also, in our own association at Eagle Ridge, the presence of short-term vacation rentals is creating a nightmare for the community. So the presence of a hard county cap would help keep these pressures to a minimum.

I know you have more fish to fry on the question of housing in the county, but putting a limit on vacation rentals likely is a good first step.

Thanks,  
Galen