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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the County's 2021 Annual Docket.

I am a proud resident of San Juan Island since 2010 and feel lucky to have a home here. I came here also as a child with my family on summer boat trips, which I consider a highlight of my childhood. I learned to love and honor Nature here which has been a mainstay of my life.

These are momentous and crucial times we are living in. I am deeply concerned about the future of my precious island home, which includes not just my dwelling and surrounding acreage, but the entire San Juan County - and our entire planet! "Think globally, act locally" has been my motto for most of the 75 years of my life, and I seek to do that now by my board membership in the Friends of San Juans and by becoming a member of the Comp Plan Action Team, headed up by our Friends executive director, Brent Lyles. His latest recommendations to the Planning Commission and County Council mirror mine in regards to the areas of most importance on the Annual Docket to be considered by the County Council on Sept 14 at the public hearing, are as follows:

- 1) 21-0001 - Commercial Composting on Agricultural Resource Lands - DISAGREE with the Planning Commission recommendation to allow large industrial composting operations on highly valuable Agricultural Resource Lands
- 2) 21-0003 - "Build-Out Analysis" - DISAGREE with the Planning Commission's recommendation that such a study is not feasible or valuable. County Staff convinced the PC of this due to the size of the project. Brent's comment: "Given the realities of rapid development in our County and the climate crisis, the information that our County would get from this analysis is just simply too important to kick this can down the road any further."
- 3) 21-0005 - Creating New Tree Protection Standards - AGREE with the PC's and County Staff recommendation to move forward on this.
- 4) 21-0008 - Creating New Stormwater Management Regulations - AGREE with the PC recommendations

I look forward to seeing where the Council will take these recommendations, and hope that it will have an impact on your decisions. Unfortunately, I cannot attend the Sept 14 Council meeting, but I intend to become more involved in this democratic approach to planning our future

Thank you,

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