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I urge the County Council to put Docket 21-0003 on the work plan for DCD as part of the process for completing the Comprehensive Plan update.

We have a housing crisis on Lopez island. People who have lived here for years can't get rentals. Businesses can't get help because there is no where for workers to live. Increasing population puts stress on the help that those of us living here need and have a hard time getting. How many people can our water table support? With the island identified as "the place" for the wealthy to move what about the survival of the rest of us...the people who keep the island running? Please look at our situation and help to find a solution that will keep the island viable for its existing residents.

Thank you,
Patty Ward
Resident since 1975