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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 2021 Docket of proposed text amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Unified Development Code (UDC).

21-0003 (Build-Out Analysis) - I disagree with the Planning Commission's recommendation. I instead support Alternative B - extending the planning period. This is important to allow the County to understand the implications of possible population growth on a longer timeline. It is also extremely important given the serious impacts that climate change will have on the islands, in the near term and beyond, and the efficacy of building resilience now.

21-0001 (Commercial Composting on Agricultural Resource Lands) - I disagree with the Planning Commission's recommendation. Industrial composting is not the same as smaller-scale, site-specific composting, which makes sense co-locate with farming and livestock. Industrial composting operations are needed in San Juan County, but should be placed on other available sites-- and I understand there are alternatives available--rather than on protected, valuable Agricultural Resource Lands.

I **agree** with the Planning Commission's recommendation on these items:

- **21-0005 (Creating New Tree-Protection Standards)**
- **21-0008 (Creating New Stormwater-Management Regulations)**

Sincerely,

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