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**Subject:** Re: Vacation Rental Comment - Gratitude for your action.

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Dear San Juan County Planning Commissioners,

I fully support the unanimous decision made by the Commission recommending the SJC Council implement a cap on new vacation rental permits, with those caps tied to active and compliant permits. Thank you for listening to the many concerned residents that spoke in favor of caps on new Vacation Rental Permits. I wish I could share with you the relief and gratitude expressed as the news percolated through the Lopez community I know as summer draws to an end, something akin to a collective sigh of relief...

I support the information and recommendations put forward in the Friends of the San Juans letter written by Kyle Loring. The detailed background and documentation support your unanimous vote and goes further to provide rationale for the cap numbers to reflect the number of active and compliant permits as of July 31.

People that spoke up, wrote emails or signed the petition were referencing concerns about what we are experiencing now... with the number of active permits in use this summer. The comments and letters from business owners spoke of the stresses that are swamping them now at the current level of visitors and its corollary, the number of Vacation Rentals active and in use. I urge you to adopt the numbers as of July 31st.

Thank you for your commitment, your courage and your willingness to listen,  
Kai Sanburn  
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