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Dear Members of the San Juan County Planning Commission,

Thank you very much for listening to our inputs on the need to cap vacation rentals and for your unanimous decision to recommend an ordinance to the San Juan County Council that implements both a county cap and island-by-island cap on the issuance of new permits for vacation rentals with the caps to be based on the number of active and compliant vacation permits. We fully support the decision and truly believe that the proposed ordinance is based on the best interest of the community as a whole, given the detrimental impacts that we are experiencing from an unsustainable level of tourism as well as the current number of active vacation rentals.

I'd thus like to urge the Planning Commission to move forward on this proposed ordinance as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your service to the community.

Best regards,
Chom Greacen, Lopez Island