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Dear Sophia,

Kindly forward this email to the Council. Thank you kindly.

John Clancy, Orcas

Dear Council Member,

I reiterate my full support for Joe Symons' docket request 21-0003, which requests that the Planning Commission create a "Truth in Planning" component to the Comp Plan. This component would put in layperson's language the implications of our growth potential (e.g. the maximum buildout population) on our collective future. We would become clearly aware of this currently sanctioned buildout population on our county's carrying capacity, on its effects on our taxes and, extremely importantly, its effects on our desire to become a sustainable island culture.

Our species is devouring the world. And should intelligent and caring people like yourselves not make a significant and sustained effort to help the county populace become extremely aware of the impacts of our current trajectory, then we will continue to devour our corner of the world. I imagine that you are all under a great deal of pressure. I ask you, as I ask myself, to make a strong stand and operationalize the Vision Statement, holding that as the standard by which decisions are made. By accepting docket request 21-0003, by integrating its request into the CP, and thus making it easier for islanders to comprehend the effects of our growth, I believe you will experience a collective support for planning activity that embraces and manifests our Vision Statement.

Thank you.

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