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Re: Buildout analysis for SJ County

Dear San Juan County Council,

Now is the time for the County to conduct a buildout analysis. The County has the tools and technology to do this now where we didn't have the technology easily accessible during the initial GMA planning & implementation. Please move docket request 21-0003 forward.

We have a climate crisis, transportation problems (ferries, bicycle tours on narrow roads) and the community is suffering from an overabundance of tourists all of whom use our precious resources. And most importantly we need to protect our resources:

1. Water
2. Agriculture
3. Marine environment

Without in-depth study of these resources and how to manage them we are heading blind into the future for our unique island community.

We also have the latest census data that can feed into this important work. The County needs this analysis for the citizens and community leaders to have a sensible discussion about potential tools to reduce potential buildout as likely the numbers will result in something unsustainable for the island's ecosystems and sense of community.

Thank you for all your service to our amazing community.

Best regards,

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