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I own 4 homes waterfront homes on acreage on San Juan Island.  
I live in one home on the property, rent two monthly, and have a VR rental permit for the fourth home which is 4 bedroom.

The VR is much better maintained, I employ housekeepers and gardeners.  
People spend money in town in restaurants and shops and tours.  
I provide occupancy tax on VR and am almost fully booked throughout the year. People are well behaved and respectful.

My full time rentals provide no occupancy tax, use more resources as they are home more and often have more guests than my VR.

I don't shop in town or eat there much but my guests do almost daily. You should welcome VR guests as most are previously reviewed and little bother. They support our economy.

Is there any concern for hundreds of daily Marina guests that shower, use the restrooms , wash their boats, or anchor in the harbor for days? Has that impact been measured?

Sincerely,

Dr Don Niemann

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