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Dear Trust Programs Committee,

The rewrite of the Trust Policy Statement has recently come to my attention. The short deadline to absorb and respond to the changes, the difficulty in seeing what was changed or removed, analyzing the long-term consequences of some of the proposed changes -- all of these things mean that public input is being strangled and the Policy Statement will not be reflective of what is wanted or needed in the gulf islands.

The little I have seen so far is unsettling and does not seem to prioritize the environment in any effective way.

I urge you to slow down this process and make it much more transparent to all concerned parties.

Thank you,

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