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Subject: Revision of the Islands Trust Policy Statement - Pender Island

To whom it may concern,

As a resident of Pender Island I know first hand that it is the most incredible Island. It is beautiful and full of amazing people that feel grateful for living full time or part time in such a special place. I have often heard it referred to as the Goldie Locks of Islands, it is the perfect balance of population to services available. All of the Gulf Islands have unique attractions and assets making them loved for different reasons. Change is good for all the Islands, but only if it is in the best interest of the residents. The Revision of the Islands Trust Policy Statement, presents like a non residence looks good on paper changes. We ask that you halt this process, now. These issues are being rushed and the Islands best interest does not feel like a part of the process. The rushing of these important issues can cause long term effects with negative impact. The Pender Community needs to be part of the decision process so that we can protect our investments and surroundings.

Please halt this process now for the well being of the Gulf Islands.

Sincerely,

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