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As a resident of the Thetis Island trust area for over 45 years, I wish to register my opposition to the expanded mandate as outlined in the proposed draft Policy Statement.

Existing levels of government - federal, provincial, and regional already have regulatory authority over all of the expanded duties that you have added to the statement.

Adding another layer of oversight with the Islands Trust, 'coordinating and advocating' with existing levels of government, duplicating tasks, is inefficient and wasteful. It is also difficult to ascertain any benefit that the expanded mandates would provide to the residents, other than increasing complexity and costs.

The Trust must be accountable to its residents and show fiscal restraint ensuring efficient use of resources.

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