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To whom it may concern,

I do not support the revisions to the Draft Policy Bylaw.(#183, July 15,2021).

The mandate of the Islands Trust is to 'preserve and protect' the islands under their jurisdiction. Preserve and Protect is such a subjective term and it seems as though this new mandate is trying to expand way beyond what is necessary and ignores the fact that the CRD and province already provide leadership.

My family has owned our land for 38 years and from the outset have been stewards of the property. We already use rainwater catchment for our water supply and use solar power exclusively. Islanders can do this on their own without direction.

All of the landowners on our island bought there to 'get back to nature' and everyone, without exception, do their best to be sensitive to the environment.

The Islands Trust should continue to be involved with land use planning, review of development applications, and issuance of permits which remain of significant importance.

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