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From: Jennifer Margison [REDACTED]
Sent: May 2, 2022 5:38 PM
To: Ian McKinnon <imckinnon@islengineering.com>; Deb Morrison <dmorrison@islandstrust.bc.ca>
Subject: For Islands 2050 - TPS Public Engagement Input

Dear Mr. Mckinnon and Trustee Morrison

On behalf of Friends of the Gulf Islands, I made a delegation presentation to the November 30 - December 2 Quarterly Trust Council Meeting regarding a petition of 500 signatures commenting on the draft revision of the Trust Policy Statement. A motion was made and carried at that meeting as stated below:

TC-2021-133

It was Moved by Trustee Morrison and Seconded by Trustee Rogers,
That the Trust Council refer delegation items 7.1.1 Gulf Islands Alliance - Draft Bylaw No. 183 Trust Policy Statement and Affordable Housing and, **7.1.5 Jennifer Margison - Friends of the Gulf Islands Petition to the Trust Programs Committee for consideration as part of the Trust Policy Statement Project.**

Please confirm that the petition was referred and is included as part of the recent public engagement process that ISL has been leading.

Attached is an updated list of signatories, now totaling 640. Please substitute this updated list for the previous one provided as part of the delegation presentation. Below is a link to the "Friends" website and to the online petition.

Link to Website:

<https://friendsofthegulfislands.wordpress.com/>

Link to Petition:

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/help-save-the-gulf-islands-2?source=direct_link&

Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Margison, Galiano Island

Friends of the Gulf Islands Environment First Petition

First name	Last name	City	Prov	Zip code	Country	Comments
Erik	Abdersen		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	Lessons should be learned from the experiences of other small Island communities elsewhere in the world.
Wendy	Ackinlose			V9B0G5	CA	
Elena	Adamovitch				CA	
Vicki	Adamson	Nanaimo	BC	V9T 5W2	CA	
Jackie	Agostinis	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K1T9	CA	
Jinhi	Ahn	Vancouver	BC	V6H 1B6	CA	
t	Aikens	Victoria	BC	V8V 2V5	CA	
John	Allan	Victoria	BC	V8V 2P2	CA	Preserve and Protect these Island treasures from over development. Let us be a model to our poor damaged Planet.
Nelson	Allen	Nanaimo	BC	V9R5Z5	CA	
Gail	Allen	Bothell	WA	98021	US	
Margaret	Alpen		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Catherine	Andersen		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	
Robert	Anderson	Esquimalt	BC	V9A 4A8	CA	
Laura	Anderson	Cowichan I	BC	V9L5R4	CA	I am on Vancouver Island where we share the same concerns.
Glenn	Anderson		BC	V0R 1X2	CA	
Darryl	Anderson		BC	V0R1S0	CA	
chris	anderson		BC	v8k1j9	CA	
Carla	Anderson	Maple Ridge	BC	V2W 1M8	CA	
S.	Andrun		BC	V0R 1X1	CA	
Hans	Andrun		BC	V0r1x7	CA	
Kurtis	Anstey	Victoria	BC	V8S2P5	CA	
Dana	Anthony	West Vancouver	BC	V7V1C9	CA	
Laurence	Appleby		BC	V8K 2G7	CA	
John	Arber		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	
Barb	Archer	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 2R3	CA	
Linda	Archibald			V8K2H1	US	
Judith	Armstrong		BC	V0R1T0	CA	
Michael	Aronoff		BC	V8K 1P6	CA	
Linda	Arpink	Vancouver	BC	V6H 1V7	CA	
Sophie	Arthaud		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	

Joyce	Ashley		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	I don't want to seem like NIMBY, and I know that there is a tremendous need for affordable homes everywhere, but water shortages here now, Islands Trust and Trust Council must ensure that solutions are sustainable for all.
Cecil	Ashley		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	OUR ISLAND IS GETTING OVER POPULATED AND VERY EXPENSIVE TO LIVE HERE DUE TO OVER DEVELOPMENT.
Lauren	Attorp	Courtenay Central	BC	v9N 9J7	CA	
Jean	Attorp		BC	V8K 1T9	CA	This is a protected area. Please treat it like one.
Frants	Attorp		BC	V8K 1T9	CA	Prioritizing everything is the same as prioritizing nothing.
Adrienne	Attorp	Newcastle upon Tyne		NE2 4LL	GB	
Deb	Auchterlonie		BC	V8K 2B3	CA	
Deborah	Babakaiff		BC	V1L5S1	CA	
Lisa	Baile		BC	V0N2M1	CA	
William	Baker		BC	V8K1P3	CA	Environment first, human development second!
Zhara	Balleny		BC	V0N1P0	CA	
Jessa	Barber			v8b0w6	CA	
Jerry	Barenholtz			V8k2g3	US	
Theresa	Barker		BC	V0N2M2	CA	
Jan	Barker	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K2M9	CA	There seems to be no controls on tree cutting in particular. Plenty of rules about how many buildings on
Feb	Barker	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K2M10	CA	There seems to be no controls on tree cutting in particular. Plenty of rules about how many buildings on the land, subdivision etc, but as to turning 3 acres into a giant parking lot - no problem! Case in point, a 40 acre plot on Collins Road, SSI which is now bare rock with a few arbutus trees left. There are not enough Trust officers to enforce rules, even if there were rules specifically related to the environment, which doesn't appear to be the case. Eg why rules as to the height of buildings, when in many cases a 2 story building would not obstruct view and would occupy less ground, allowing more room for trees, soil development, ground to absorb rain etc. What about deer control to allow a better balance in the environment?
Nancy	Barnes	Oak Bay	BC	V8R 1G9	CA	
Kenna	Barradell		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	
Sara	Bartley	Brandon	MB	R7B 1N4	CA	
Joan	Bartley		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	We discovered Galiano Island in 2007. Ensconed in Nature is a true gift for all three generations of our families.
Andrew	Bateman	Esquimalt	BC	v9a2z3	CA	Valdes Is.
Elizabeth	Beale		BC	V0R1X6	CA	
Lorna	Beattie	Port Coquitlam	BC	V3C1Y9	CA	
Joseph	Beattie	Port Coquitlam	BC	V3C 1Y9	CA	

Marie	Beaudoin	Saltspring Island	BC	V8k 2H7	CA	
Mary	Beaulne			V0C2C0	US	
Mark	Benson		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	These islands are beautiful, bountiful but very fragile and especially fresh water impoverished. Develop policy and regulation must protect them from collapse!
Mariko	Benson		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Ryder	Bergerud	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K1T5	CA	
Barbara	Bernhardt	Vancouver	BC	V5Z1W6	CA	These islands are the best places in BC. Keep them sustainable. No more development.
Dorothy	Betts		BC	V0R1X7	CA	
Hafiz	Bhimji		BC	V8K 1T5	CA	
Neil	Bishop	Victoria	BC	V8V4C3	CA	It is indispensible to protect all the gulf Islands from further development, so as to maintain the habitat and tourism qualities they offer to all British Columbians, and to others. Greater Victoria and the entire Saanich Peninsula have largely been destroyed, as pleasant habitat and enjoyable areas to visit, by over-development. Preserving the living and tourism qualities of the Gulf Islands has thereby become absolutely
Helen	Black		BC	V0N2M2	CA	
Pam	Blackstone	Saanich	BC	V8P 4A3	CA	
Patricia	Blonde	Victoria	BC	V8v1r6	CA	
Elsa	Bluethner		BC	V0R1X2	CA	
Dianne	Borthwick	Vancouver	BC	V6L 1Z1	CA	
Coreen	Boucher	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 1C5	CA	
Chris	Bowers		BC	V0R 1X1	CA	
Alannah	Bowes	Vancouver	BC	V6j3e8	CA	
George	Bowie		BC	V8K 2W2	CA	
Meredith	Boyd		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	This is crucial in protecting our Islands for future generations.
Bonnie	Boyd	Toronto	ON	M4E1P4	CA	
Cindy	Bradley	Cedar	BC	v9x1v2	CA	Sailed the Gulf Islands years ago. So Beautiful.
Graham	Brazier		BC	V0R 1T0	CA	
Graeme	Bregani			V0N 2Y0	US	
Judith	Brook	North Vancouver	BC	V7J 2Y5	CA	
Donald	Brown	Salt Lake City	UT	84105	US	
Al	Brunt		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	

Susan	Bull		BC	V8K 1X1	CA	There is a developer who wants to develop what is called "The Vortex" in Fulford Harbour. The main concern is an environmental issue...e.g.where does he plan to get his water?.....and the size of the development. His idea is to build houses to accommodate tourists and this land was intended for this. There is a shortage of housing for people living here. Big concern for many of us here on Salt Spring Island. Susan Bull
Patricia	Bullock	Abbotsford	BC	V2T 4E6	CA	
Lesley	Bulman	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 1E7	CA	
Michael	Butler		BC	V8K 2C3	CA	It is true that the Trustees appear to be following the pro-development lemmings over the cliff.
Heather	Butler		BC	V8K 1T5	CA	Agreed. Too much emphasis on social and economic goals, starting to treat the environment as a secondary aspect to be handled by mitigation, which always means loss.
Sharon	Bywater		BC	V8K 1B1	CA	Now we are living the effects of climate change it is more important than ever to put the environment first in every choice we make ,in our day to day lives is decisions about economy , development , everything!
Anne	Cameron		BC	V6T 1X4	CA	
Deborah	Campbell		BC	V8K2W1	CA	
LC MAX	CAMPILL BC WEDGES		BC	V0R 1T0	CA	CARRYING CAPACITY IS OF THE ESSENCE. PREVENTING ENVIRONMENT FRAGMENTATION IS WHAT PRESERVES & PROTECTS. THE ISLANDS OF THE TRUST ARE NOT A COMMONS, FREE FOR ALL. OVERLOADING THESE "LIFE BOATS" DOES NOT SAVE THE "TITANIC": SURVIVAL OF THE ISLANDS MUST COME FIRST!
eloise	carbone	Vancouver	BC	v5t4c8	CA	
Joan	Carruthers	Nanaimo	BC	V9R 6K5	CA	Through boating and holidays I have an awareness of what could be lost if action is not taken. Thanks.
Gail	Carruthers		BC	V8K 1R1	CA	

Beth	Carruthers		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	I have seen this coming for a long time. Born and raised coastal BC, I am old enough to recall the horrifying development that led to the creation of the Islands Trust in the first place. And it stopped that development. The Trust mandate must be returned to one that excludes supporting human activities not in direct alignment with preserving and protecting the ecosystems and biodiversity so as to always privilege the well-being of the complexity of water(s), forests, species. Ensure NO member of the Trust has any connection to or affinity for property developers or realtors. Place an embargo on ALL speculative property deals, and any foreign ownership. Rely on arms length science, not planners, not realtors, not the government that cashes in on that exploitive activity, placing it direct conflict of interest. And once that is carved in stone in perpetuity, give the Trust real teeth to enforce.
Linda	Caverhill	Anmore	BC	V3H 3Y7	CA	My relatives used to own a place on S. Pender, and we visited there often. Have also visited (and enjoyed the beauty and wildness) of the other checked islands.
Lia	Chalifour	Saanich	BC	V8N2M1	CA	
Terry	Chantler		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Diane	Charles	Nanaimo	BC	V9S2N4	CA	
Vivian	Chenard		BC	V8K 1V9	CA	
Rachelle	Chinnery		BC	V0R 1Z0	CA	
Judy	Clark		BC	V0R1X3	CA	Have lived here for 45 years, it has so changed. Too busy, too many people, too many weird head spaces that should have stayed in the city. Just sayin'.
Janet	Clarke	North Saanich	BC	V8L 5M4	CA	
Thomas	Clemmer		BC	V0R 1X0	CA	the number of logging trucks leaving Gabriola on a regular basis is frightening ...the genocide of our forests ...while the world is battling an ecological disaster
Leila	Clogg		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
N.Irene	Cockayne			v8r-5x1	CA	food and water are not negotiations.
Ernest	Cockayne	Oak Bay	BC	V8r5x2	CA	
Colin	Coe		BC	V8K 1V7	CA	We have had 2 votes on Salt Spring regarding incorporation. Both votes failed to pass because residents wanted the Islands Trust to maintain the Preserve and Protect mandate. The Trustees are betraying the intent of the Trust mandate and betraying the wishes of the voters in favour of developers, investors, those who aspire to move to Salt Spring to avoid urban congestion and tourists. NOT the majority of Island residents. we need to keep the islands sustainable for all, over building and allowing more large scale development doesnt fit this.
Alfred	Cordoni	Burnaby	BC	V5H 4K8	CA	the initial aims of The Islands Trust must be maintained for the health of the whole region.

Gail	Cotter	West Vancouver	BC	V7T 1E8	CA	I have visited many of these beautiful Islands over several decades. We must treasure and protect these unique places.
Tamara	Cowan		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	
Ray	Cowie	North Central Island	BC	V0P1G0	CA	
Rosemary	Cragg	Vancouver	BC	V6R 4N8	CA	
Buffy	Cram	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K1T9	CA	
Allan	Crawshaw	Victoria	BC	V8S 1R4	CA	
Kathy	Cronk		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Tiffany	Cunha		BC	V0R1S0	CA	
Imelda	Cuthbertson		BC	V0R 1X0	CA	I would like to see more water protection added and supported by housing regs that require cisterns and agricultural projects that hvsve a catchment requirement for their water usuaage not just pulling thousands of gallons from the aquifer.
Randy	Cutler		BC	V8K 1M4	CA	
Stefica	Dancevic	Nanaimo	BC	V9T1S8	CA	
Mike	Darragh	Vancouver	BC	V6K1B4	CA	
Joanne	David	Coolangatta		2535	AU	The Gulf Island are an important destination for me everytime I visit Canada.
Patricia	Davidson	Vancouver	BC	V6G 1Z3	CA	
Michelle	Davidson	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 1V1	CA	
Sheena	Debenedetto		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Lynn	DeCaire		BC	V0R 2Y0	CA	
Sebastian	Deggan		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
christopher	deggan	Victoria	BC	v8t 4c8	CA	
Alix (1)and And	Deggan			V9R 0B8	US	Thankyou. This is long overdue. The urbanization of the islands is destroying our ecosystems and drying up our groundwater water supply. We ask the Trust to reinstate their original mandate and to do their job.
Alain	Deggan			V9R0B8	CA	
Stuart	Denholm		BC	V0R1X6	CA	
Suzan	Denis		BC	V8K 1Z7	CA	
Lolla (Dolores)	Devindisch		BC	V8K 1Z8	CA	
Sherry	Dewey		BC	V0A1K0	CA	
C.	Dewey		BC	V0A 1K0	CA	
Pam	Dineen		BC	V0R1X5	CA	

Helen	Dineen		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	The Islands Trust needs to get back to their mandate of preserving and protecting the natural environment. They should not be expanding into issues like housing.
Claire	Dineen		BC	V0R1X7	CA	
Laurie	Dobbie	North Vancouver	BC	V7N 1L8	CA	
Shelagh	Dodd		BC	V8K 2B3	CA	The Gulf Island are a special area, not only in B.C., but in the world and the protection of the natural environments in all of the Gulf Islands should be of the utmost concern and attention of the Islands Trust
Michael	Doebeli	Vancouver	BC	V6R1R5	CA	
Shauna	Doll	Victoria	BC	v8s 2p5	CA	
ralph	Dom		BC	V8K 1R3	CA	
Melissa	Dom	Edmonton	AB	T5X6C1	CA	
Janet	Drake		BC	V0R 1X1	CA	environment first before development.
Cameron	Duder	Victoria	BC	V8V 1T3	CA	Mudge Island.
Patrick	Duke	Saanich	BC	V8P 4H8	CA	
Wray	Dunning		BC	v0r1x5	CA	I agree with the 3 principles set forth in this petition.
PATRICIA	DUSTING			V0N1P0	US	
Gilian	Dusting			VON 1P0	CA	
James	Duthie	Nanaimo	BC	V9S 5C1	CA	
Peter	Dyson	Delta	BC	V4K4V9	CA	My parents lived on Galuano for 28 years, and now 2 friends have hone there. There is no need for further commercial development These uslands are jewels, and perfect ad they are. As well, particularly with climate change, they do bot have enough wayer to sustain more development.
Lynne	Dyson	Delta	BC	V4K4V9	CA	My parents lived on Galuano for 28 years in their retirement, and I have several friends on the island.
Jacinthe	Eastick		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	If only the Islands Trust was to regain the nature of their raison d'être! I hope that many Islanders and British Columbians will sign this. These Islands are in peril!
Ulrike	Ebeling	North Saanich	BC	V8L 5N9	CA	
Ray	Edney	Vancouver	BC	V5Y 1T3	CA	
Jan	Ellison		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Jennifer	Eley		BC	V0r1x6	CA	
Christine	Eley	North Vancouver	BC	V7G1T2	CA	My family has lived on Gabriola since 1977, that is for 45 years.
Glenda	England		BC	V0R 1X1	CA	
Dorothy	Engst		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	
Arthur	Engst		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	

Jacob	Enns	Saanich	BC	V8N 5C4	CA	The Island Trust is meant to protect from over-development. For all British Columbians to enjoy. We will have nothing to enjoy if it is over developed. Left as an 'Environment first' priority area these islands can help mitigate climate change.
Alexander	Ettelbrueck		BC	V8K 1T9	CA	
June	Evans	North Saanich	BC	V8L2N8	CA	
Myra	Fair	Guelph	ON	N1E 5Y4	CA	
Elina	Falck		BC	V0N 2M3	CA	
Cheryl	Faryon	Langford	BC	V9B4H2	CA	
Alison	Feargrieve		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	I am alarmed daily by what I am seeing happen to our island. We need it to stay natural with nature preservation at the top priority. Preserving the rural character is a next priority. Places like this are fast disappearing. This cannot happen here from unrestrained self interest and ignorance on the part of buyers and contractors.
Jenny	Feick		BC	V0A 1K3	CA	The southern Gulf Islands are one of the last remaining areas of the endangered Garry Oak Ecosystems. Strict controls on any new developments throughout these arid islands are needed. Strive for sustainability, water conservation, and more protected areas, not perpetual growth of the human population and residential areas for wealthy people who don't live full time on the islands. Environmental protection should remain paramount.
LESLEY	FELL	Saskatoon	SK	S7N 0R8	CA	I live in Saskatoon now but spent most of my life on the coast and know many of the islands well. Development always seems to find a way despite the clear ecological limits in places like the islands. It's unconscionable.
Jan	Fenby		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	Environmental considerations MUST take top priority. Everything else is secondary. All life is dependent on a healthy environment and currently the environment is in crisis.
rob	fenton			von2m2	CA	
Erica	Ferguson				CA	
Bonnie	Ferguson	Victoria	BC	V8s 4g6	CA	
Mona	Fertig		BC	V8K 2K6	CA	
Kelly	Field			V0R1X3	US	
Margaux	Finlayson	Victoria	BC	V8S 3J6	CA	
Hart	Fischer	Collingwood	ON	L9Y 5C7	CA	
Alex	Fischer		BC	V8K1W1	CA	
Susan	Fisher	Vancouver	BC	V6R 1W9	CA	

Lisa	Fleming		BC	V0N2M1	CA	Protecting the natural environment of the gulf islands is essential. Increasing affordable housing is also crucial to prevent these islands becoming the exclusive domain of the rich. I do not believe these goals are mutually exclusive, and ask the trust council to put environmental sustainability at the forefront while also prioritizing small footprint (eg co-housing, tiny homes, suites in houses) affordable housing on the gulf islands.
Allan	Flemons	New Westminster	BC	V3L1W1	CA	
Veronika	Florianova			V6S0J1	CA	
LR	Floyd		BC	V8K 1R3	CA	Islands Trust keeps "forgetting" that everyone living in the Gulf Islands has extremely limited access to water. It is impossible for everyone/anyone who wants to live on the islands to have access to sufficient potable water. It is a very limited resource that is becoming more and more scarce due to the change in climate. In fact, all of British Columbia is experiencing more and more problems with sufficient potable water. The environment here and everywhere in the world needs to be protected first and foremost.
Dean	Fogal	North Vancouver	BC	V7J 1S6	CA	These islands are incredibly vulnerable, so valuable to all of us, even as examples of BC that we treated in a mindful way and were so intelligent about how we hung onto their pristine nature. Other large land masses on the mainland are easier to make excuses for as we overdevelop them and threaten their natural resources. But the islands, on an ecological level, truly are the canaries in the cold mine. What we do there has instant repercussions. They need to lead the way to conscious development of the whole province. Let's save them and use them as examples of how worked forward not just to the next election cycle, but to hundreds of years in the future. Dean Fogal
Joseph	Fong		BC	V0R1X7	CA	
Karen	Forbes	Saanich	BC	V8Z 3K1	CA	
Monica	Franz	Vancouver	BC	V5Y 1T3	CA	Please save these treasures from further degradation.
Keath	Fraser				CA	
Jeremy	Froehlich	Vancouver	BC	V5L3T2	CA	
marlla	fry	North Saanich	BC	V8L 3J3	CA	
simon	gabbott		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Fraser	Gabbott		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Johanne	Galipeau		BC	V0R 1X0	CA	
Fran	Gallagher		BC	V9K1H6	CA	
Audrey	Gallagher Herridge		BC	V9P 2G4	CA	

Joan	Galloway			V0B 2L1	CA	I used to be a property owner on Mayne Island, and have visited many of the other islands. I am dismayed to learn of the amount of development and the change in direction of the Island Trust. These islands have finite resources - in addition to the environmental degradation, they will totally lose their charm for visitors and residents alike if they become over-run.
mary	ganzon		BC	V0R 1X6	CA	
Ursula	Garcia	Esquimalt	BC	V9A 1P6	CA	
Ann	Gargett	Saanich	BC	V8P3K7	CA	
Cynthia	Garrett	Vancouver	BC	V5k3l7	CA	50 years visiting and now part time living on Salt Spring
Alison	Garrett-Hanneson			V9z0s9	CA	
Norma	Garroway	Richmond	BC	V6Y 1Z3	CA	
Lorraine	Gates	Langley (District)	BC	V2Z 1N2	CA	Quite simply, we need to protect these beautiful islands before they completely deteriorate from human ignorance. Let's ensure these beautiful Islands are kept from being ravaged by inferior human decisions.
Agathe	Gaulin		BC	V0R 1X6	CA	
jean	Gelwicks		BC	V8K1J6	CA	
Carole	Gerson	Vancouver	BC	V5Z 2A2	CA	
Brent	Gibson		BC	v0r 1x0	CA	The Gulf Islands should be a park. Developers and residents who cut down trees should replace them with a native to B.C tree or trees. You can't improve these Islands cause they have their own natural beauty.
Luana	Gillies			V0B2L2	CA	
chalise	giosia		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
JEROME	GIRARD	West Kelowna	BC	V4t 2L9	CA	
John	Girling	North Saanich	BC	V8L5L8	CA	
Janelle	Goddard		BC	V0R 1X5	CA	
Barbara-Jane	Godson		BC	V0R1X6	CA	Islands Trust needs to do all it can to help preserve and protect (as in their original mandate) the unique nature of the islands trust before any further over-development can occur. We are in a critical state of what is fast becoming out of control development: in terms of land-use, water shortages, ridiculous and dangerous ferry line-ups, ecosystem degradation, and the very essence of what it was, and should continue to be, a unique and precious Gulf Island life-style. This is the time to put a halt to over-development, even if it means creating new guidelines, rules and by-laws. Preserve and protect!
Albert and Conna	Gray			V0N IPO	CA	
William	Griffiths		BC	V8K 1T9	CA	
Catherine	Griffiths	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K1R8	CA	

Brenda	Griffiths	Prince George	BC	V2M2A5	CA	
Tsiporah	Grignon			V0R 1X7	US	Make environmental protection a top priority. This is a special ecosystem unlike anywhere else. This area where we live is the most biodiverse in all of Canada. We must protect it. Protecting our fresh water sources must be a top priority.
Alessandro	Grisson	Vancouver	BC	V6G 1J8	CA	
Mart	Gross		BC	V8k1s5	CA	
Hein	Haentjens		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Corinne	Haentjens		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	No more resonant!!!
Madelyn	Hall		BC	V0R 1X5	CA	
Helene	Halladay		BC	V0N2M3	CA	
wendy	hamilton	Metchosin	BC	v9c3k2	CA	
Karen	Hamilton	Calgary	AB	T3e4x3	CA	
Erika	Hammond		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	I wish for the Gulf Islands to be protected. .
Anuradha	Hannah	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 2W1	CA	
Heather	Hanson	Saanich	BC	V8P 2H7	CA	The Islands are being shamefully sold off from their original beauty. Please retain their rural atmosphere and slow or STOP development.
thomas	harding		BC	V0R 1X6	CA	
Matthew	Harding	Saanich	BC	V8N 2M2	CA	
Allister	Harding	Calgary	AB	T3E6J9	CA	
Elizabeth	Harris	Oak Bay	BC	V8R 5X1	CA	
David	Harris	Oak Bay	BC	V8R 5X1	CA	The Islands Trust was formed to stop unrestrained development and prevent environmental degradation of the Gulf Islands, which are a special resource for all British Columbians. I find it distasteful and underhanded for the Council to be neutering that mandate by manipulating its primary environmental priority by lifting economics and social goals.
Elinor	Harshenin				CA	
SARAH	HARVEY	Oak Bay	BC	V8R 3T8	CA	
Ian	Hatter	Upper Columbia Reg	BC	V0A1K3	CA	
ron	hawkins	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 1T2	CA	the notion of unlimited population (no sustainable or quality of life threshold) for any space is anathema to natural capacities. We live in a finite space with finite means, which pressed to their limit, WILL speak their reality. That Islands Trust does not enshrine this blatant fact across its OCP is outrageously unthinkable.
Joood	Heather	Nanaimo	BC	V9R 3x1	CA	

Philip	Heinrich	Central Island (Cher	BC	V0r 1x5	CA	
Donna	Heinrich	Vancouver	BC	V6L 2A4	CA	
Megan	Hemphill		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	
Toddie	Henderson	Courtenay Northern	BC	V9J1G8	CA	
Cynthia	Henderson	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K2C1	CA	
Margo	Hennigar		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Joan	Henriques		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	The environment must be priority number one! All life is dependent on a healthy environment and currently the our enironment, the world over, is not healthy. Decision-makers must try to avoid the temptation of giving in to local economic and social pressures that risk further jeopardising our environment.
Allen	Henshall		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	I have spent time on virtually all of these islands and live on Galiano. The development pressures are immense. If we can't protect these jewels of the Pacific what can we protect.
Ron	Henshaw		BC	V0N2M3	CA	Please care fore these islands by ensuring they have adequate protection. After living on South Pender for 45 years my fears of over and rampant development are being realized and it's clear for the most part that the islands best interest are not in the drivers seat.
Wayne	Hewitt	Saltspring Island	BC	v8k2c6	CA	There was no sense in Island Trust Council declaring a climate emergency if they keep allowing over-development, deforestation, freshwater depletion, pollution, foreshore degradation. On Salt Spring Island the Local Trust Committee had a project chartered created that was to protect the Coastal Douglas Fir and Associated Ecosystems and yet they continue to disregard this when considering applications. Actions speak louder than words.
Doreen	Hewitt	Saltspring Island	BC	V8k2c6	CA	
Jim	Highsted		BC	V0J 1Z0	CA	
Don	Highsted	North Saanich	BC	V8L2G4	CA	
David	Highsted	Northeast Newfound	NL	A0G 1N0	CA	I'm a native of Victoria BC currently living in NL. Salt Spring Island is a big part of my childhood. Would hate to see over-development turn this jewel into some sort of wealthy person's "gated" community!
Trisha	Hiland	Vancouver	BC	V6N 2B2	CA	
Jesse	Hills			V3L 0B3	CA	
sharlene	Hinz		BC	V0R1X3	CA	
Joanna	Hirnschall			V8L0A3	CA	
Alfred	Hoeflok		BC	V0R 1X6	CA	
Jon	Hoff			V0N 2J2	CA	To preserve and protect the natural environment of these islands is crucial to all BC residents.
Edith	Hollis	Pitt Meadows	BC	V3y 1a2	CA	

Keith	Holmes		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	
Ellen	Holmes			V9T6T3	CA	
David	Howe		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Joan	Howell Johnson		BC	V0R1X1	CA	I am empathetic to the need for low cost housing. However I do not believe the Gulf Islands are the correct environment for affordable housing and continued development. The lack of infrastructure to support these endeavours is just not available. There is no sewer system, a waning water supply and an overloaded ferry system.
Robin	Hubbard	Quantocks Ward		TA5 2DP	GB	More and more people and development inevitably mean more footprint. Look what happened in England with more and more roads and practically no space for any sort of wildlife.
Amanda	Hubbard	Quantocks Ward		TA5 2DP	GB	Continue to protect these beautiful islands. Don't end up being like England - just paved roads and no wildlife. Only people and more and more pollution.
Dr Douglas	Hudson		BC	V0R 1X2	CA	
Linda	Hudson	Maple Ridge	BC	V2X6B6	CA	Please don't forget us
Lorraine	Hughes		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	
Catherine	Hughes		BC	V0N 2M0	CA	
Vicki	Hunter	Saltspring Island	BC	V8k1r2	CA	
kim	hunter		BC	V8K 1P4	CA	
Ivan	Hunter			V8k1r2	US	
Terri	Hyland	Vancouver	BC	V6L 2X6	CA	
Jill	Ilsley		BC	V0N 2M3	CA	
Roz	Isaac	North Vancouver	BC	V7L 1C8	CA	The planet is already in the midst of the climate crisis and sixth mass extinction so every action must be viewed through this lens and we need to protect and conserve as much as we can for future generation's worldwide.
Patricia	Jackson	Vancouver	BC	V6J1C2	CA	
Linda	Jacques		BC	V8K 2C9	CA	
Laurie	Jacques		BC	V8K2C9	CA	
Alex	Jamieson	North Vancouver	BC	V7L 2H3	CA	
Eddy	Jang		BC	V8K1C3	CA	We are shocked that the Islands Trust would even consider not making the environment their top priority. If they do not, what good are they?

Jan	Jang		BC	V8K1C3	CA	The original vision of the unique and irreplaceable nature of the Southern Gulf Islands as a treasure for all of BC, and in fact the world, is the responsibility of the Islands Trust. The mandate to Preserve and Protect these Islands from development and exploitation is paramount. The more accommodation is made for more people, more housing etc., the more it increases. yes we need affordable workers housing but this is a result of unbridled development. It will only be made worse by more development. I cringe every time the real estate flier comes out advertising multi-million dollar properties and building lots, especially treed lots for sale. I wish there was a moratorium on the sale of any more undeveloped land. I have donated what I can to the conservancy, but it can only save such a small part of the Island. That is the job of the Islands Trust, to save, protect and preserve these wonderful Islands for all, now and for the future. Once lost they are gone forever, becoming just one more piece of urban sprawl or an indulgence for the rich and privileged.
Simon	Jang	Surrey	BC	V3w 5j6	CA	
Wendy	Jarvis			V0N 2M0	MX	Please keep the policies as written in 1974 to protect our island from influx of those not connected to the land and environment. We have already seen the effects of new land owners in the last year, clear cutting lots that have always only been cleared enough to build simple homes. Thank you for not letting money over rule our environment!
Sarah	Jim	North Saanich	BC	V8L5S4	CA	
Sandra	Johnson		BC	V0N 2M3	CA	I think it's crucial to make environmental protection a top priority for the upcoming policy review. I feel we need to listen to the wisdom of our Indigenous elders who took such good care of these islands since time immemorial.
erik	johnson		BC	V0R 1X1	CA	
Julie	Johnston	Victoria	BC	V8S 3V2	CA	I spent 22 years living on Pender and just recently moved to the city. We're in the midst of a biodiversity / extinction crisis and an existential climate emergency. Now is not the time to kowtow to people who don't understand the catastrophic future (if any!) we're facing due to shocking ecological illiteracy and brazen lack of respect for the natural world, which is what keeps us alive.
Elaine	Johnston		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
William John	Jones		BC	V0K 2E1	CA	
Jennifer	Jones		BC	V9X 1K5	CA	

Ben	Kadel		BC	V0N2M1	CA	We are moving from climate change to climate chaos. We can no longer kowtow to the threats and demands of wealthy land-owners to be allowed to do whatever they want regardless of the consequences to their neighbours or the natural environment we all depend on. We will all suffer greatly if we do not make responsible stewardship of the natural environment our number one priority. It is the only priority that matters at the moment.
Brynna	Kagawa-Visentin	Victoria	BC	V8V4C2	CA	
Jan	Kalmusky		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	PROTECTION OF OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, PLEASE!
Janet	Kellar		BC	V8K1S4	CA	
Dave	Kellar		BC	V8k 1s4	CA	
Elke	Kelly		BC	V0R 1X5	CA	
D Jim	Kelly		BC	V8K2H7	CA	
MARIA	KENWELL	Vonda	SK	VON 2MO	CA	
Richard	Kerr		BC	V8K 2E6	CA	Your update opt-in/opt-out buttons are not working for me. I cannot select only one!
Alison	Kershaw	North Saanich	BC	V8L 3H7	CA	I have visited all of them by boat, mostly. Not connected to anyone in particular.
Christine	Keryluk	Vegreville	AB	T9C 1L3	CA	
Gillian	Kidd		BC	V8K 2N6	CA	
Suzanne	Kimpan		BC	V0R 1X6	CA	I don't know what it will take for humans to understand that are ecosystems, our entire world, needs protecting, not exploited. We are just about past the tipping point for worldwide ecological disasters. We're seeing it already in rising sea levels, floods and fires throughout the entire world. We're in trouble, folks, deep and serious trouble. The very least we can do is take care of the jewels our gulf island are. I'm so discouraged and disappointed in us for not holding accountable our elected officials who are supposed to represent the will of the people, not the greed of the few.
Janet	King		BC	v9p1b7	CA	
Wendy	Kirkby	Esquimalt	BC	V9A3Y4	CA	
coraklardie@gm	Klardie		BC	V0R1X7	CA	
Michael	Kleider		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	I will fight to preserve the ecological integrity of my home!
Caroline	Knight		BC	V0N 2M0	CA	
marilyn	kraayvanger		BC	V0A 1K0	CA	
Judith	Kress		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Jeff	Kukulowicz	Central Island (Cher	BC	V0r 1x5	CA	

Shayne	Kukulowicz	Toronto	ON	M4w3w4	CA	
Ann	Kurdyak	Toronto	ON	M5V3I8	CA	
Gloria	Lachance	Saanich	BC	V8Z6A7	CA	
Stanley	Laing	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 2P7	CA	
Valma	Lanceley	Saanich	BC	V9E 2A8	CA	
Dove	Lang			V0N 2J1	CA	
Maximilian	Lauch	Oak Bay	BC	V8R 3Z8	CA	
Whitney	Laughlin	Victoria	BC	V8S3J6	CA	
Andrew	Lawrence		BC	V0R 1X1	CA	
janet	lawson	Esquimalt	BC	v9a 1y8	CA	
Nora	Layard	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 1M3	CA	
Nerissa	Layton		BC	V0R 1X0	CA	This is not a city.
P. M.	Lee		BC	V0R 1X6	CA	
Steven	Leichter		BC	V8K2J3	CA	
Maxine	Leichter		BC	V8K2J3	CA	
Ivan	Lessner	White Rock	BC	V4B 4P4	CA	
Corey	Levine	Saanich	BC	V8Z 1T8	CA	
Jennifer	Lewis			V0R1X1	US	This is really a no-brainer. To quote Thoreau, 'What good is a house if you don't have a planet to put it on?' Or, what good is a house if you have no water? What good is a house if your island is on fire? Come on people
Caesar	Libonati	Brooklyn	NY	11215	US	
Kathleen	Lightman		BC	V0N2M1	CA	I have been a property owner and resident of the S Gulf Islands since 1974, first on Salt Spring 74-81, and Nender 1991 to present. I have witnessed increasing development pressures resulting losses and negative impacts on the environmental and social fabric of the islands. Any development needs to be within sustainable limits. Rapid influx of people unfamiliar with and sometimes indifferent to environmental and community values puts these islands at risk. This calls for intelligent regulation and skillful communication by committed and informed trustees and planners
Andrea	Locke	Saltspring Island	BC	V8k 1y8	CA	
Matthew	Loisel	Courtenay Central	BC	V9N 9J7	CA	
Teresa	Lollie	Cowichan 1	BC	V9L 3W4	CA	I live on Vancouver Island and as a Green Party member, and always cast my vote Green, to protect the island, our coast, the Gulf Islands. Our other 3 political parties are industry captured and are destroying/degrading and/or poisoning air, water, and land, everywhere. It's got to stop.
Wendi	Lopatecki		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	

Taeven	Lopatecki		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Gloria	Lorenzen	Cowichan 1	BC	V9L 2Z5	CA	
Corinne	Love	Maple Ridge	BC	V2X 3E8	CA	
Dawn	Lovins	Tampa	FL	33618	US	
Barbara	Lowen		BC	V0R 1K4	CA	
Dennis	Lucarelli	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K1V4	CA	
Cynthia	Lyman	Vancouver	BC	V5K 1N1	CA	
Nomi	lyonns		BC	V8k 2c2	CA	Having grown up on Salt in the 60's & 70's, I've seen how ineffective the IT has been for everyone. From environmentalists to home & business owners, to farmers no one is happy. It's time to get this right. Swaths of clear cuts keep happening and we still have not seen proper garbage service or parking for our eagerly enticed guests. Growth CAN happen in a conscious and sustainable way - it ain't what you do it's the way that you do it. Let's do it right this time.
Mano	M				CA	
Linda	Maasch	Victoria	BC	V8S3X6	CA	The land is my first priority - preserving the Islands. Please keep it so.
Misty	MacDuffee		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	
Darlene	Mace		BC	V0R1X6	CA	
Blou	MacKeigan		BC	V0N2M1	CA	
Paisley	Mackie	Grosse Pointe	MI	48230	US	
James	MacLachlan		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Phil/Ardie	MacLaren	Comox	BC	V9M 4B7	CA	
Kareen	MacPherson	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 1M8	CA	
Luisa	Maffi		BC	V8K 2N6	CA	This grassroots action is sorely needed! The Trust is going rogue and abandoning the mandate we elected them to uphold. We the people must call them to task!!
Asta	Mail	Vancouver	BC	v5z 1x9	CA	
Christelle	Mailhe	Delta	BC	V4K2Z1	CA	
Lyn	Makepeace		BC	V9X 1K5	CA	
Dave	Manning		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	
Kerry	Margetts		AB	T2M 3E9	CA	We visit the Gulf Islands by sailboat. We go there for their peaceful lifestyle and beautiful nature. They are unique and should not be further developed. I support the preservation of nature and biodiversity of the Gulf Islands through limited development.
Richard	Margison	York	ON	L4A1P1	CA	

Jennifer	Margison		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	Two comments: where it shows number of signatures collected, it says our goal is 25 signatures. And Galiano spelling needs to be corrected. Only one l.
Adele	Margolis	Carmel Valley	CA	93924	US	Protect the pristine Gabriola that we know and love for future generations! Once lost, these unique marine and forest rural ecosystems cannot be replaced.
Debbie	Markevich	Woolwich	ON	N0B1S0	CA	
Michelle	Marks		BC	V0R 1X5	CA	
Cal	Marshall		BC	V0R1X5	CA	
Patricia	Martin	Vancouver	BC	V6H 3N9	CA	protect the beauty of our islands!
Emily	Martin	North Vancouver	BC	V7N4B4	CA	
Kathleen	Maser	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 1G5	CA	
Helen	Mason	North Saanich	BC	V8L 2H1	CA	
Merridy	Mathews-Lloyd	North Saanich	BC	V8L 5H6	CA	I grew up on Curteis Point @ Randle's Landing marina (now Westport) & know the Gulf Islands well from an early time. I was born & raised here. I value nature & the environment! Our lives depend on it!
Barry	Mathias	Montreal	QC	VON 2M2	CA	
Roland	Maurice		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Jacki	Maxwell	Nanaimo	BC	V9R2Y6	CA	
Catherine	Mayer	West Nipissing	ON	P2B2X8	CA	
Peter	McAllister		BC	V8K 2C3	CA	In the fall of 2018 a 45 acre parcel in a rural neighbourhood on Beddis Rd became an environmentally destructive, industrial logging site. Despite a tremendous public outcry and call for the trustees to stop the clear-cutting we were informed by the Local Trust Committee led by Peter Luckham that the owner was merely doing some woodcutting in compliance with the Official Community Plan and Bylaw 355. After initiating an injunction inciting violations of all the bylaws we discovered the Trustees had deceived us. Islands Trust had no jurisdiction over logging on private property.
Jennifer	McClellan	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 1P1	CA	
Ryan	McCreedy	Maple Ridge	BC	V2X0B7	CA	
Debbie	McCreedy				CA	
Vicki	McDonald		BC	V0R 1X1	CA	
Geoff	McFarlane		BC	V8K 2B1	CA	
Wendie	McHenry	Saanich	BC	V8P 1Z6	CA	
Lynda	McIntaggart		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	
Tamsin	McKenzie	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 1S7	CA	

Madeleine	Mckibbon	Vancouver	BC	V6B1X6	CA	
Larry	McLachlan		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	We have to protect and conserve the integrity of our island.
Janice	McLean	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 2E6	CA	I am very concerned about over development, clear cutting, freshwater shortages, and over population.
Judy	McLennan		BC	V8K 1H4	CA	<p>It is so important to save all the gulf islands from over-development and logging. If this does not happen then once the damage is done, it will be impossible to reverse or repair. This would be a loss to all of Canada and the Islands as we now know them would be gone. What a loss. "It saddens me greatly that we have to go to petitions to do what should be done automatically. Islands are fragile and certainly not replaceable. For those of you who move to a beautiful island for peace, quiet, beauty, and then set about to change that very special place, please go elsewhere.</p> <p>Keeping an Island healthy falls to those that inhabit that Island, and it is a major undertaking. Ideas for development of an Island require a lot of thought, a lot of care, a lot of knowledge, and a lot of discussion and sharing with the Island community. Most importantly, a lot of consideration of the impact such development would bring to the Island and its' community.</p> <p>What works on the mainland doesn't transfer to an Island without all of these important considerations. We should not have to fight to do what is right. Protection of any Island should be a priority; if you won't do it, who will?</p> <p>Judy McLennan Salt Spring Island"</p>
Donald	McLennan		BC	V8K 1H4	CA	
Kristen	McMahon	Toronto	ON	M6E 1K4	CA	
Oona	McOuat	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 1N2	CA	
Clayton	Meadows	Saanich	BC	V8Z 3T2	CA	
Richard	Mellen		BC	V8K 1S\$	CA	
Jorge	Menhyart		BC	V0N1P0	CA	
Maria Carmita	Menhyart		BC	V0N1P0	CA	The protection and preservation of the Gulf Islands natural environment and rural character should be the first priority on the new Policy Statement.
Wayne	Mercier		BC	V0r1x3	CA	
Vicki	Merke	Vernon East	BC	V1b3p2	CA	
Louis	Merke	Vernon East	BC	V1b3p2	CA	More development on the Gulf Is. unsustainable. We must protect what we have left of this one of a kind gem of the natural world!
Bronwen	Merle		BC	V0N 2M0	CA	
Maria	Middleton	Esquimalt	BC	V9A2Z7	CA	

Marianne	Mikkelsen		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	
Elizabeth	Miles	Calgary	AB	T2N 2M2	CA	The rate of development on the Gulf Islands is quickly destroying the natural beauty and native habitats that many of us cherish. With a unique level of government such as the Island Trust, created to protect the natural environment of our islands, we should be in an excellent position to preserve crucial habitat that can provide refuge for flora and fauna that are so quickly disappearing and to reduce the impact of climate change, but that is not what is happening. Social and economic issues are important, but the loss of the ecosystems in the Gulf Islands and around the world are the most crucial issue facing us today and must be given precedence.
Johanna	Minelli		BC	V8K 2A4	CA	We are thankful a group has organized to stop what we see as out of control population growth on Salt Spring. We have been on the Island for almost 30 years, and are considering leaving, the Trust has lost it's way.
Alison	Mitchell			V0N1G1	CA	
Kent	Mjolsness	Saanich	BC	V8P 2G7	CA	
Thomas	Mommsen		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	
Diana	Monks		BC	V0R1X2	CA	
Peter	Montague	Vancouver	BC	V6R 1W1	CA	
Paul	Montague	Vonda	SK	VON 2MO	CA	
Joseph	Montague		BC	V0N 2M0	CA	
Maureen	moore		BC	V8K 2E4	CA	ABSOLUTELY the preservation of the natural environment was the reason these islands were set apart and this should continue to be THE top priority.
Mae	Moore		BC	V0N2M1	CA	
M	Moore		BC	V	CA	This is SO important. The reason the Gulf Islands began to be protected by the Socreds was the unique ecosystems and unspoiled beauty of these islands. That is why they are set aside as a Trust Area.
Joel	Morassutti	New Westminster	BC	V3M6S4	CA	Lower mainland
Paul	Morgan	Vancouver	BC	v6k1h6	CA	
Jeremiah	Morris		BC	V8K1P6	CA	
David	Morton		BC	V0N 2M3	CA	
Don	Moslin	Nanaimo	BC	V9V1E5	CA	
Paul	Murphy	Saltspring Island	BC	V8k 1z5	CA	
Hamish	Murray		BC	V0R 1S0	CA	Can we add Vancouver Island to the list???
Penny	Nation	Vancouver	BC	V5Y 1R6	CA	I feel that protecting the environment on the Gulf Islands should be a highest priority, and I will vote accordingly.

Jill	Nation	Calgary	AB	T2N 4N2	CA	
Sarah	Needham	Vancouver	BC	V5M 3L8	CA	
Carolyn	Neighbor	Vancouver	BC	V6J 1B5	CA	
Sonia	Neighbor	Burnaby	BC	V5a 3j6	CA	
Sue	Newbold	North Saanich	BC	V8L 4P2	CA	
Lesley	Nicholls	North Saanich	BC	V8L 2B2	CA	
Julia	Nicholls		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	The Islands Trust needs to make environmental protection a top priority.
Gregory	Nicholls				CA	<p>The Gulf Islands are in some ways the planet in miniature. In particular, unlimited development is, by definition, unsustainable. I'm bemused that so many seem unable to grasp this fact.</p> <p>If one does accept it, the questions arise, how do we determine the limits of development? What constitutes development? What should be our top priorities in determining how much of various kinds of development to allow?</p> <p>For example, clearcutting one's property should be seen as development, and restrictions on this might be considered an easy place to start. It becomes more complex when we look at rising levels of tourism, with its economic benefits (for some), but also its effects on inhabitants and infrastructure. Some places with a longer history than ours (e.g. Venice). are recognizing and beginning to deal with this problem.</p> <p>My lifetime observations suggest that it's usually best to observe the precautionary principle. Once a policy is instituted, plans are in place, and development is begun, it's most often impossible to stop it. There are myriad examples, but one is Canada's hugely expensive efforts to sell tar sands oil to the world.</p> <p>There will always be people whose main concern is to make money out of any "resource" (group, location, commodity - almost anything can count as a resource), but such people must be resisted. We should not allow ourselves to be intimidated by wealth and loud voices.</p> <p>If you have read this far, thank you.</p> <p>Gregory Nicholls</p>
Kathy	Nomura	Vancouver	BC	V6M 4A6	CA	
Lydia	Nonni	West Vancouver	BC	V7T1G9	CA	
Andy	Nowak		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	
Cathy	Nugent		BC	V0R1K4	CA	New development must be sustainable development. Look at existing development and make it sustainable. No compromise to ecosystems.
Rory	O'Donnell	Vancouver	BC	V5K3L7	CA	

Katharine	Odgers	Saanich	BC	V8N 4E2	CA	Been going camping on Salt Spring for over 40 years - preserve its natural beauty!
Phil	Ohl	Saanich	BC	V8Y 2H3	CA	
Rob	Oliver	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 2R3	CA	
Patrick	Olmsted		BC	V0r 1x0	CA	
Peter	Ommundsen		BC	V8K 2R2	CA	
Marie	Orth-Pallavicini	Vancouver	BC	V5N 1L4	CA	
Christian	Ostaffy	Nanaimo	BC	V9S 3X3	CA	I live in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island. All these islands are in my back yard and their environment and over-development are a concern for me.
Diana	Owens		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Jerrica	Owens-Reeder	San Francisco	CA	94107	US	
Marion	Pape			V9A 0A9	CA	
Peter	Pare		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	<p>I want to say that I support all of the Policy Statement changes that lead to protecting the long-term health of the Trust area and its stressed and threatened land and marine ecosystems.</p> <p>I think we all recognize that we are in the midst of a catastrophe..... a triple threat to the planet involving massive loss of biodiversity, widespread pollution of the natural systems on which all life depends and run away climate change with all its negative impacts. All based on excessive consumption of the earth's resources. Recognizing this the revision of the Trust Policy is timely and critical. We cannot maintain business as usual with respect to land use practices on our fragile islands. The Island Trust has to have greater jurisdictional powers to fulfill its preserve and protect mandate.</p> <p>What happens on the islands' land, including private land, and in the sea around us affects all of us. The services provided by trees, by eel grass meadows and by the islands aquifers influences all of us and only by having the power to safeguard those systems can the Trust be effective.</p>
Mary Anne	Pare		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	This is our microcosm of the planetary crisis. The natural environment is essential to our survival as a species. It has to be our priority.
Wendy	Parker	Saanich	BC	V8X 1A8	CA	
Laurie	Parkinson	North Vancouver	BC	V7L 1J8	CA	I have a cabin on Bowyer Island, near Bowen Island. It's a privately owned island. Good luck! Laurie
Jane	Parkinson		BC	V0R 1X2	CA	
Jane	Parkinson		BC	V0R 1X2	CA	Please keep the priority as protecting the islands themselves, and keeping them in as much as possible in the state they were when the Islands Trust Act was proclaimed. I strongly disagree that the Islands "Trust" should instead cater to the desires of people who happen to live or own property on the islands.

Anne	Parkinson	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 1W2	CA	There are no other options than to put the environment first, otherwise we are simply passing the buck to future generations.
Brenda	Parks			V1L 2 Z1	CA	
Julie	Parrell	Saanich	BC	V8X 1B2	CA	
Christine	Patterson	Saanich	BC	V8X 3P9	CA	
Dominique	Pattinier	Central Island (Cher	BC	V0R1X5	CA	
Susan	Paynter		BC	V8K2W6	CA	
Averil	Pearson		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	
Leif	Pedersen	Årre		6818	DK	
Lisa	Pedrini	New Westminster	BC	V3L1W1	CA	
Annick	Perrot-Bishop	Victoria	BC	V8v4c3	CA	
ALISA	PERRY			VOR1X5	CA	
Joan	Pettit				CA	
Harold	Pettit	Victoria	BC	V8T 1B6	CA	
Carole	Phinney		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Tom	Pickett		BC	V8K 2A5	CA	I've recently heard the phrase "Breach of Trust" Given the legal mandate was to Preserve and Protect the Islands, I believe these trustees are in breach of Trust.
tim	pickstone		BC	V8K 1T6	CA	
William	Pike	Victoria	BC	V8S3Z1	CA	
Yasmin	Pirani	Vancouver	BC	V5L3V1	CA	
John	Pitcher		BC	V0A 1K0	CA	We live in the East Kootenays and love to visit the Gulf Islands. Please do not over-develop them. Their natural beauty, serenity and peace is what makes them such a special place.
fawn	plessner		BC	V0N2M2	CA	In addition to the points already raised about the urgent need to prioritize environmental protection of the islands within the Trust's Policy Statement, it is imperative that the Trust be consistent in its actions and transform itself into an agency that 1) blocks/bans further house building/"development"; 2) blocks/bans marketing of the island as a tourist destination; 3) actively incentivizes residents to repair areas of deforestation, pollutants, fouling of lands and waterways; 4) manages (including place a limit on) the population of domestic pets; 5) incentivizes residents to reduce use of vehicles; 6) purchases the remaining (fee simple) "raw" lands as sanctuary for the resident wild animals to ensure their survival.
Hilary	Plowright		BC	V0R1X3	CA	
Rodney	Polden		BC	V8K2C7	CA	
Kim	Pollard		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	

John Pollard	Pollard		BC	V0N2M1	CA	unrestricted tree removal must stop times have changed, leaving "junk" on properties definitely detracts from the Bucolic ambience of our Island must be controlled !!!! There is only one legitimate mandate for the Trust, and that is to save and protect the unique environment of the islands - nobody was including people or housing or economic development in the drafting of that original mandate, and we all know that - no obfuscation there. That mandate means saving: marine life, forest life, natural wetlands and meadows, the lovely mossy sparsely-vegetated outcrops and the myriad species for whom these provide necessary and irreplaceable habitat. It is ridiculous, given what we NOW KNOW about climate change, to compromise on this mandate just because there is a vocal minority against it. These species have no choice; humans have plenty. Let's choose to preserve the natural environment here for all forever
Elissa	Poold		BC	V8K 1T6	CA	The Islands Trust exists ONLY BECAUSE of the mandate to protect the environment; do not confuse that with housing, jobs, anything else to do with humans - we people are not unique here not these islands; we are totally average. We may like to think we're special; we're not. But the environment is. SO get with it Islands Trust: don't expect my vote in the future.
Marian	Porter		BC	V8K 1V7	CA	We have had 2 votes on Salt Spring regarding incorporation. Both votes failed to pass because residents wanted the Islands Trust to maintain the Preserve and Protect mandate. The Trustees are betraying the intent of the Trust mandate and betraying the wishes of the voters in favour of developers, investors, those who aspire to move to Salt Spring to avoid urban congestion and tourists. NOT the majority of Island residents.
Vanessa	Poster	Redondo Beach	CA	90277	US	I have visited Salt Spring and would like it to maintain it's environmental and rural character and limited development.
Marcy	Prior	Campbell River Out	BC	V9H 1B1	CA	
John	Pritchard		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	My comments will be incorporated in letters to Trust Council and the appropriate members of the provincial government, up to and including the Premier.
Sharon	Proske		BC	V8K 2G7	CA	
Jere	Prusch	Bellevue	WA	98005	US	
Izzy	Prusch			V8K2H1	US	
Erik	Prusch			V8K2H1	US	
Paz	Q Rainville		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Catherine	R	Victoria	BC	V8s2t9	CA	
Graham	Ramsay		BC	V0N1P0	CA	
BarbaraBarbara	Ranostay	Nanaimo	BC	V9T 5R1	CA	

David	Rapport	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K2N6	CA	<p>Salt Spring island's ecosystems have long been in failing condition. This is clear evidence that activities on the island are not sustainable at the current population/activity level. Water is in short supply, biodiversity is compromised and in decline, forest habitat is fragmented and diminished, and the rural character is rapidly being lost. This is all contrary to the intension of the Trust Act. Our trustees, over the years have failed to keep to their charge. They have by and large not been up to the job. The Healthy Ecosystems Healthy Community Initiative will soon release SaltSpring Islands 1st State of the Environment Report. It will show abundant evidence that our environment is degenerating. It's high time that our Trustees wake-up and smell the coffee. They have not managed to care for the island's health- either out of ignorance, incompetence, or because their priorities are not aligned with their responsibilities and charge. They Trust Act has not been well served by them. If their is to be a hopeful future, we need to change course, and repair to the greatest extent possible the damages that taken place under the watch, and ensure a sustainable health environment - the prerequisite for a healthy community. We are in the process of bringing out a preliminary report on the health of Salt Spring Island's ecosystems. It is science-based, (the 1st State of Environment Report for Canada, which I co-authored with Peter Bird, used this methodology. This report appeared in 1986 and set the stage for two follow-up reports -1991, and 1996.</p> <p>David J. Rapport, co-author of Canada's 1st State of the Environment Report and co-developer of the statistical system now in use world wide for reporting on the state of the</p>
Frances	Rautenbach		BC	V8K 2B8	CA	<p>We have just been involved in a successful community campaign to protect local forests, which government is not currently able to do for us - this campaign involved approximately 600 community donors - so please recognise that my one vote is supported by that many people in addition!</p>
Bernard	Raybaud	La Seyne-sur-Mer		83500	FR	
Nick	Rebalski	North Vancouver	BC	V7R 2B2	CA	
Mary	Reher		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	<p>Please ensure in the wording that there is solid environmental protection for these islands.</p>
Nichol	Reichardt	North Vancouver	BC	V7M 1E1	CA	
Shari	Reid	Coquitlam	BC	V3J7K3	CA	
Bridget	Reilly	Langley (City)	BC	V3A5V5	CA	
Ulla	Rembe		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Lisa	Reynolds		BC	V0N2M0	CA	<p>Preserving the laid-back rural integrity of the islands is extremely important to me, as that is the reason I live there.</p>

Kate	Reynolds		BC	V0R 1X5	CA	
Joan	Richardt			V8L 0C4	CA	It is imperative that the Islands Trust take this petition seriously. The Gulf Islands are a jewel that must be protected against overpopulation and the predations of unscrupulous developers. We are boaters and do not wish to see these magnificent islands dis-spoiled by the pressures of development at the expense of environmental protection. Please show some leadership and do the right thing to protect this priceless legacy for future generations. My husband and I are retired live in Sidney. We used to boat all around the magnificent Gulf Islands. We are now boatless but still travel to the islands for day trips and overnight stays. If the islands are to be protected environmentally, more and more development simply can't be allowed. They are jewel that must be managed and protected. I know home owners on several of the islands and they are all concerned about this new proposal. Protecting water resources seems to be a primary concern. Please listen to your constituents.
Marjorie	Riendeau	Nanaimo	BC	V9T 4A6	CA	
Louise	Ries	Vancouver	BC	V6R 1W9	CA	
Shawn	Rippner	Garden City	ID	83714	US	
David	Rippner		BC	V0N 2M3	CA	
Dorothy	Roberts	Oak Bay	BC	V8R6A2	CA	We are so lucky to have the Gulf Islands nearby and visit when we can. It is imperative that the Islands be protected from over-development.
Naomi	Robinson		ON	P3E1X7	CA	
Patricia	Rokosh		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	
Monica	Roots		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	
Chris	Roper		BC	V0n2m0	CA	
Robert	Rose		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Frances	Rose		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	I may not be alive for much longer, given that I have ovarian cancer. It is taking it's time so do put my name on the petitio
Rhona	Rosen	Vancouver	BC	V6K 4A4	CA	The islands are a treasure, to be protected.
Jack	Rosen	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K2C6	CA	The forests, the watersheds and ocean are all connected. Developments in one will effect all--it is important to make the environment #1; look at the government that is chosen here. Green both provincially and Federally. It is important for the Islands trust to do their part and be Green as a primary focus. I feel very strongly about preserving Galiano in its natural state, and not making in roads into the beautiful natural beauty by development
David	Round				CA	
Marcelle	Roy		BC	V8K 1M4	CA	
Daniele	Rudischer		BC	V0R 1X1	CA	

Gisele	Rudischer		BC	V0R 1X2	CA	
Mike	Ryan	White Rock	BC	V4B 3Y2	CA	I have visited them all
Michelle	Ryan	White Rock	BC	V4B 3Y3	CA	We love them all !
Chris	Salm	Saanich	BC	V8N 4E2	CA	
Jadwiga	Sangiorgio		BC	V0P 1K0	CA	Cortes Island
Colleen	Savage	Vancouver	BC	v5l1w5	CA	Very surprised to hear of this from a friend in Mexico! I hear nothing on Galiano. Sign me up, please!
Lisa	Scalapino	Victoria	BC	V8V 2Z2	CA	
Dov	Schafer		BC	V0r1x7	CA	
Sherry	Scheideman	Saanich	BC	V8N 1G1	CA	I don't own property on any of the islands, but my visits to Galiano, Salt Spring, Pender, and Saturna have shown me that these are special places that warrant special protection.
Holly	Schofield		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	
James	Schwartz		BC	V0R2J0	CA	protecting environmental concerns should over ride island social-economic concerns.
Donna	Scorer			V0N1G1	CA	
Shirley	Scott	Maple Ridge	BC	V2x3t3	CA	I have a friend who lives full time on Gabriola.
Margaret	ScottPeters	Esquimalt	BC	V9A 2N6	CA	
Susan	Seddon			V0H 1N1	CA	The fight against big money. Sounds familiar. Go Friends of the Gulf Islands.
Steven and Sally	Seeds	Maidstone		V5K 3L7	GB	
Paule	Senechal		BC	V0R1X5	CA	
Maureen	Serink		BC	V0N1P0	CA	
Justin	Sevald		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	
Elaine	Shelstrom		BC	V0A 1M0	CA	
Patricia	Sheriff			V3z9W8	CA	
Mary	Sherlock	Vancouver	BC	V5V 3W8	CA	I'm concerned about ALL of the islands.
Catherine	Sherlock		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Helen	Shilladay		BC	V0R 1X5	CA	Environmental considerations are paramount. Our livelihoods are dependent on the health of our environment. Putting development first is destructive and an act of self-harm.
Penny	Sidor		BC	V0R 1X0	CA	Put a leash on the developers. Protect the trees. Protect the marine environment. It's all going - and quickly.
D	Simon	Surrey	BC	V4n3c2	CA	

Egon	Simons	Vancouver	BC	V5L 2T2	CA	
Dorothy	Simons	Vancouver	BC	V6R1W6	CA	
Bob	Simons		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	The degradation of Pender Island continues. This is not the rural and natural environment I first saw thirty years ago. End the luxury pig homes and clear cutting associated with them.
Janet	Simpson		BC	V8K 1E9	CA	Preserve and protect were the goal back when all the Island Trust stuff started. Stick to the original reason for your existence. We are not making more land or water, so guard what we have. Protect our rural nature for the generations to come.
Michael	Sketch		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Anke	Smeele		BC	V8K 2K6	CA	preservation of the Gulf Islands rural character is top priority. Upholding the bylaws to protect the Islands unique presence in British Columbia remains as essential now and in the future as it was in 1974 when the Islands Trust was created.
Susan	Smith	Cowichan 1	BC	V9L5E9	CA	We have to grasp the fact that we can't keep expanding and growing on a finite planet.
Gloria	Smith	Saanich	BC	V8P 2T2	CA	All of them
DOUG	SMITH	Tay Valley	ON	k7h 2t1	CA	
Dawn	Sparks	Anmore	BC	V3H 5A4	CA	
Antoinette	Spoor	Nanaimo	BC	V9T 1A2	CA	
John B.	Sprague Ph.D.	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 2L7	CA	Limitations will become worse as climate change takes further hold. IRS
Quynn	Stafford		BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Margaret	Stember		BC	V0N 1P0	CA	
Judi	Stevenson		BC	V8K 2J3	CA	It will soon be the 5th anniversary of the creation of The Islands Trust. I hope that a committee of engaged islanders will begin soon to put together a series of histories, reflections , critiques, proposals etc etc to both celebrate and reassess the Trust, including its mandate, its effectiveness and its future.
Steve	Stewart		BC	V0R 1X1	CA	
Howard	Stewart		BC	V0R 1T0	CA	
Susan	Stout	North Vancouver	BC	v7g 1v2	CA	
Robin	Suchy	West Vancouver	BC	V7W 1C7	CA	
Geri	Summer		BC	V0R1X2	CA	We are seeing rampant developments on Gabriola , thanks in part to one man from California. There isn't enough water or room on the ferry , now. There is apparently 700 more possible lots for development. I don't know what happened to 5 acre minimum limits on lot size.

Sooz	Svensson		BC	V0R1X7	CA	The limits of this place are not negotiable. Sad for humans but true. Limits are needed to protect these unique islands and real enforcement measures to back them. I believe the social issues have overshadowed our responsibility to the land.
Donna	Swerhun	Cedar	BC	V9X1G4	CA	Living on Vancouver Island I've visited many of them and enjoyed their special uniqueness.
Dianne	Symonds	San Rafael	CA	94903	US	
George	Szanto		BC	V0R 1X0	CA	Quickly, before it's too late. GS
Ruth	Tarasoff		BC	V8K 2B5	CA	I am particularly concerned that the original level of funding established by government at the outset, ie. 1974, has dropped to the point that makes it very difficult to abide by the original mandate. Add to that the pressure from Tourism mounts in the face of very poorly made roads and lack of interest from government or MOT to get them fixed. The roads on Salt Spring are dangerous, and seem to be in much more serious state of disrepair than any other island visited by us recently.
Barbara	Tarris		BC	V0N2M3	CA	Our trustees are striving to do all that is listed on the petition.
Siobhan	Tarry			V0N 1 P0	CA	
Jill	Tarswell		BC	V8K1B7	CA	
Roger	Taylor	Victoria	BC	V8T 5H6	CA	
Margaret	Taylor	Victoria	BC	V0N 2M1	CA	
Jane	Taylor	Victoria	BC	V8V 1N8	CA	
Hollis	Taylor	Pleasant Hill	CA	94523	US	
Jennifer	Tedlie	Victoria	BC	V8S3Z1	CA	
Dave	Teichroeb				CA	
Melanie	Thompson		BC	V8K 1P4	CA	
Don	Thompson		BC	V8K 1X1	CA	
John	Tiffany	Oak Bay	BC	V8r5x2	CA	
Renée	Titterton		BC	V0r1x1	CA	
JEN	TRAVERS	Burnaby	BC	V5C 1C6	CA	
Ann	Truchi	Vancouver	BC	V6L 1T8	CA	The Gulf Islands are a natural wonder and need to be protected, because they are irreplaceable!
Dallas	Turnbull		BC	V9Z 0G3	CA	
David	uld	Saltspring Island	BC	v8k 1b8	CA	
Isabella	Uzaraga	Saanich	BC	V8Y1H5	CA	
Linda	Vavra	Nanaimo	BC	V9R 4X3	CA	

Isabel	Verzosa	Vancouver	BC	V5V 3Y7	CA	
Madeleine	Vickers	Plymouth		Pl4 8SG	GB	I have spent many summers on Saltspring island. It is a unique and special place, with all sorts of rare wildlife. Please protect this.
Sheila	Walker	North Saanich	BC	V8L2X6	CA	
Judy	Walker	Victoria	BC	V8v4y2	CA	
Jewel	Walker		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	There is far too much 'development' for properties for those with lots of money while working people and renters can no longer afford to live here. I would like to add that zoning for primary residence be prioritized over 'holiday' homes or second homes. The islands are losing community services due to the lack of affordable housing for working people and those on low income.
Michael	Wall		BC	V8K 2X8	CA	
Patricia	Wallace	Vancouver	BC	V6K 1X4	CA	
harry	warner		BC	v8k2a5	CA	
David	Warnock	Oak Bay	BC	V8r5x1	CA	Sidney Island
Norma	Wasty		BC	V0N1P0	CA	
Rick	Waters		BC	V0A 1K4	CA	
gordon	waters	Salmon Arm	BC	V1E2V2,	CA	
Donna	Waters		BC	V0A 1K4	CA	
Colin	Watson		BC	V0N 2M0	CA	Resident, North Pender
Ian	Waymark		BC	V0R 1X7	CA	Maintaining the natural landscape flora and fauna is a must in the Gulf Islands. Clear cutting for subdivisions should be halted.
Helen	Weiss	North Vancouver	BC	V7R1V3	CA	
Lynne	Wells		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	
Louise	Westra	Central Saanich	BC	V8M 1L7	CA	
Deirdre	Whalen	Richmond	BC	V6W 1B6	CA	
Sherry	Wheeler			V9B 0R9	CA	
Geoffrey	Wheeler Bartol	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 2E1	CA	
jan	wherley			V0N-2J2	CA	
Nikki	White	Saanich	BC	V8X 1B2	CA	
Linda	White	North Vancouver	BC	V7N 2J2	CA	
melinda	wilde		BC	V0R1X0	CA	
Tanis	Wilkie	Saltspring Island	BC	V8K 2M9	CA	
Nia	Williams		BC	V0N2M1	CA	
Michael	Wilson	Nanaimo	BC	V9S 2E3	CA	

Dulcy	Wilson		BC	V8K 1B8	CA	I am extremely concerned about the environmental health of the Gulf Islands. There needs to be strong control over any logging, esp. clear cutting. Rain water catchment needs to be encouraged, and how about the deep ditches that fling the rain water into the ocean with abandon. Smarten up and protect these precious vulnerable islands. I am appalled at the unfettered logging and so called development (aka destruction of nature) in the Gulf Islands, esp. Salt Spring Island.
auliya	Wilson	Nanaimo	BC	V9S 2E3	CA	
Sharon	Winter				CA	
Robyn	Winterbourne		BC	V0N 2M2	CA	We are the next door neighbour of the recreational helicopter on the Oak Bluffs of North Pender Island. NO local agency has jurisdiction over this travesty NOT even Wildlife Protection!
Annette	Witteman			V0N 2J2	CA	
Rowan	Wolf		BC	V8K2V9	CA	Please! Please help us save our island. The ratio of trees to people is ever shrinking.
Linda	Wolfe	Victoria	BC	V8V2A4	CA	
Gail	Wolff		BC	V0R1X2	CA	The whole characters of these beautiful is changing rapidly. I firmly support environmental protection for our one of a kind gulf islands
Norbert	Wolff		BC	V0R1X2	CA	
Chris	Wood		BC	V0r1x7	CA	
Bob	Wood	Vancouver (UBC)	BC	V6T 1G2	CA	
steve	wright		BC	V0N 2M3	CA	
RONALD	WRIGHT		BC	V8K 2W 1	CA	
Malcolm	Wright	Nanaimo	BC	V9V 1J2	CA	
john	wright	Saltspring Island	BC	V8k2a4	CA	water is critical to life.
Connie	Wright		BC	V0N 1G0	CA	
A. Irene	Wright		BC	V8K 2X7	CA	
Eileen	Wttewaall		BC	V8K 1S2	CA	
Chantal	Yelle	Leeds and Grenville	ON	K0G1J0	CA	
Julie	Yelle	Ottawa	ON	K2j 5g6	CA	
Sheila	Yeomans	Saanich	BC	V8X 2N7	CA	
Y	Yokota	North Vancouver	BC	V7h2z6	CA	
Naomi	Yokota	Vancouver	BC	V5S 3Z7	CA	
Nachiko	Yokota	North Vancouver	BC	V7H 2Z6	CA	
Dan	Young	Sebastopol	CA	95472	US	
Anna	Zaitzeff		BC	V0N 1G0	CA	

Jackie	Zambonelli		BC	V0R 1X3	CA	
John	Zickmantel	Vancouver (Chalde	BC	V6S 1W1	CA	
Cathleen			BC	V0N 1V0	CA	