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To whom it may concern:

I have reviewed the current draft of the Trust Policy Statement (TPS) and have the following recommendations:

- The term "Environment" should be defined in the glossary. Having lived in the Trust area for over 30 years, it has always been my sense that the term refers to the natural environment. While I understand that one can define it in other ways for a variety of contexts, with respect to the Islands Trust I would emphatically urge you to define it as the natural environment.
- The draft refers to "managing development". This language is weak and inadequate. Formally recognizing and respecting growth limits is essential to protecting the environment and rural character of the islands trust area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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