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The draft of the new Trust Policy Statement favours development instead of Preserve and Protect.

The proposed new Trust Policy does not address environmental protection or Indigenous issues. It does not offer protection of the rural nature of most of the Southern Gulf Islands. It supports urban density in areas where there are not enough water resources and local support resources. It proposes a population increase well over what these small islands can support. It seems to ignore these are small islands with limited natural resources. These are islands not mainland. They have limited water. Their support services come by underwater cable or ferry or over the internet.

I bought my property on Pender Island in the early 1970's and have lived here full time since the end of the 1990's so I have seen what happens to the environment because of population growth. Indigenous people once had a village here where now a resort occupies the land. Change is going to happen but government has the power to slow the degradation of the natural world.

Please keep the Trust Policy Statement in line with the legislated preserve and protect mandate of the Trust and the ecological mandate of the Minister.

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