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I am strongly opposed to the proposed update to the Islands Trust Policy Statement. It does not put protection of the Gulf Islands unique ecosystem as its primary objective and responsibility. It contemplates changes that do not specifically address either affordability or the carrying capacity of the islands, and risks a continual cycle of development that contradicts the whole notion of the trust's original mandate and warning about overpopulation. Our current trust policy statement makes allowance for non-profit housing which use housing agreements to control cost and occupancy. Hoping that market housing will solve our housing problems is unrealistic and misguided.

Sincerely,  
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