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Subject: Comments with respect to the 2025 Islands Trust Draft Policy Statement

Hello,

I would like to echo the well thought out and very articulate comments and questions posed by Gerry Kristianson regarding the draft policy statement and impacts to Piers Island. The draft policy appears to be more centric to the larger more populous islands, rather than inclusion of the unique aspects to smaller islands such as Piers. Engagement by the Islands Trust directly with Piers Islanders would be a much better approach to provide collaborative dialogue on important topics such as the draft policy.

Also, I find the "colonizer" description highly offensive.

Regards,

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