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Dear Local Trust Committee members,

Thank you for the work you do to ensure strong, principled and ethical management for Galiano Island. Speaking as an island resident for several years, I very much appreciate your dedication and diligence.

I am writing in relation to the current rezoning application submitted by the Crystal Mountain Society, a proposal that has been in development for several years. I think this is a very strong proposal, reflecting significant work to align with the Community Plan and to address effectively and appropriately important island concerns related to water and ecosystem management. I am particularly impressed, awed in fact, that the proposal includes a significant transfer of land to the Islands Trust Conservancy in addition to a commitment to protect forest within the retained portion.

I am strongly in support of advancing this rezoning application to final approval. The Society's diligence in this long process is a model of sensitive and appropriate response to potential concerns, providing a strong platform for a good decision by the Trustees.

Thank you again for all you do.

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