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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:29 AM
To: SouthInfo <SouthInfo@islandstrust.bc.ca>
Subject: Raptor Nest Project comment

Dear North Pender Local Trust Committee Member:

I am writing to express support for your work on the Raptor Nest DPA Review.

It is exciting to learn there are two new eagle nesting sites in the Port Washington Rd neighbourhood. They are called "Clam Bay Rd" site, and "Colston Cove" in the environmental report.

I urge you to create stronger environmental protections for the entire hillside above Port Washington Road. New nest sites in this area show the importance of this pristine area for wildlife.

The April 5 Staff Report prepared by Planning Manager Kojima includes a very important Review by Caurinus Environmental biologists: [NP-LTC_2024-04-05_Raptor Nest Project_StaffReport.pdf \(islandstrust.bc.ca\)](#)

I would be happy to also share my observations of raptors in this area, through my photographs and journals. From my home location, I have a unique vantage point from which I can observe the many raptors who live and nest above Port Washington Road. Maintaining intact forest along here is critical to these creatures' success, and it is in fact is the main reason they are here.

Best regards, Sara Miles