

From: Beth Kraft [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2026 12:30 PM
To: SSInfo
Subject: Support for PLDP20250452 and PLDVP20250460, 434 Baker Road, August 27 LTC

Dear Chair and Trustees,

My name is Beth Kraft and I am a resident of Salt Spring Island. I am not a scientist or an engineer, but I have watched our winters grow stormier and our shorelines change. I know we cannot keep pretending that erosion and sea level rise are problems for the distant future. They are here now.

The proposal at 434 Baker Road looks like a responsible response to that reality. It uses natural materials and has been designed by professionals who understand both the hazard and the habitat. It is not a concrete wall. It is a measured, nature-based solution.

I ask the Local Trust Committee to decide PLDP20250452 and PLDVP20250460 on their merits on August 27 and to issue the permits sought.

Sincerely,

Beth Kraft