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Hello Elected Trustees,

You have been elected to promote the wishes of the people. Yes, affordable housing is an issue on this island but is it really the issue most islanders are concerned about? Regarding the surveys of the past, it is obvious that it is not the main event. You are in your position to protect the environment of the island from over use and depletion of natural resources. Affordable housing is a great need and will always be, but our island is finite and once natural resources are gone, they can not be returned by making policy changes.

The environment by virtue of the Trust's own original mandate must take precedence. There will always be human demands beyond what gulf island eco systems can tolerate. I urge you to return to the original mandate of preserve and protect the environment.

Sincerely,
Melinda Wilde

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