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To: Islands2050
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Dear Islands Trust People,

Thank you for your service. I am writing to encourage you in your work to preserve and protect the beautiful and delicate ecosystems found on our gulf islands.

Please in all situations consider the preservation and/or the regeneration of an intact eco-system as your upmost priority- this is in line with what I believe is your existing mandate.

I see no reason to compromise this goal. Preserving trees and wild spaces is essential to the health of the planet as well as people living on it. We are already seeing the consequences of sacrificing one for the other.

The islands trust has an important opportunity to be a model example or how to support the needs of people without this type of detrimental sacrifice.

And finally, the mandate as it stands must be upheld regardless of what people think other people may want. It is the agreed on priority and should not be compromised without extensive consultation of the entire community.

Thanks for your time and consideration,
Linda Neilson