From: Liz Ciocea

Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 12:31 PM

To: Executive Admin

Subject: Do not vote to remove the Environment From Protected Statu

To All Islands Trustees,

I have deep deep concern about the upcoming vote to remove the Environment from being the top priority to being one of competing with other priorities

These Gulf Islands are unique and the environment must be the top priority. The islands are not just about the human species but also the amazing flora and fauna that we share the islands with.

Please reconsider and be true to the "Preserve and Protect" . In a world fraught with pandemics and now Climate Change we must protect these islands.

I am against any change in this mandate you have been entrusted to uphold.

For the wild and free, Liz Ciocea

Gabriola Island BC

Sent from my iPad