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Dear Addressees

I am writing regarding the proposed revisions of the Islands Trust Policy Statement.

I have owned property on Mayne Island since 1973. I have used this property with my family [now 3 generations of it] frequently on a consistent basis during all these many years and I am very invested in the Southern Gulf Islands and their future.

I am advised that the Islands Trust is aggressively trying to have these proposed revisions proceed to First Reading in the Legislature before community consultation.

This is an outrageous abuse of process.

It is the elected politicians of the Provincial Government who should control the process and the timetable of legislation and not the Trustees or the civil servants.

The proposed revisions include very significant and material changes and the community consultation process is a very important protection of rights process. This should precede any legislative steps, especially when massive policy changes are proposed that will affect communities, residents, stake-holders and the very purposes of the Islands Trust.

There are no valid reasons why due process should be altered in this case.

Please take the necessary steps to ensure that this abuse of process is not going to happen. Please slow the process down in order to protect the rights of the communities and individuals that will be affected, and please keep the protection of the Southern Gulf Islands stable for the generations to come.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Yours Truly,

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