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Subject: Islands Trust Policy Statement

Dear Trust Council,

I have been a Gulf Islands resident for almost 30 years. I wish to state that I think the priority for the Policy Statement of the Islands Trust must be the protection of the natural environment.

Most residents on the Gulf Islands are only here for a few years, but any damage they do, eg clear-cutting, may be forever. It is up to you to protect this special place from the greed of developers and the whims of uninformed property owners.

Sincerely, Janice McLean, Salt Spring Island