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Subject: Islands 2050 policy statement

Dear Island Trust :

We are resident of North Pender island and leave there for over 10 years. During the last few years we seen an increased amount of trees and vegetation that had been destroyed. In many cases to developed large recreational properties. It seems that there is no regulations or bylaws that prevent people from destroying the environment that we all want to enjoy and preserve. That is why we support in general, the important changes to the Trust Policy Statement that will equip Trust Council and LTCs to better implement the preserve and protect mandate of the Trust. Furthermore, we support the Trust's commitment to secure jurisdictional authority to preserve and protect forest ecosystems and prohibit clear cutting and logging old growth and to regulate tree cutting in the Trust Area. We also strongly support the Trust's commitment to apply the precautionary approach for protecting island water and other natural resources.

We need to work closely with our brothers and sisters from First Nations and secure the sustainability and protection of our environment in the face of a climate emergency, and having a policy statement that consider these and other critical issues is paramount .

Sincerely

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