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Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 6:09 PM
To: Islands2050
Subject: my opinions as a concerned resident living within the Trust area

Dear Islands Trust,

I believe the massive re-write of the Islands Trust Policy Statement has gone too far, and by a long shot. Many organizations, including the Islands Trust, tend to grow in a manner that expand upon the original mandate of the organization. Sometimes this is fine and sometimes the growth is too fast and too costly, as is the case of the Islands Trust over the past few years. Several years ago, I very much appreciated the Trust not increasing the annual budget. Now the pendulum seems to have swung too far in the other direction. I wish to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed budget increases of the Trust for the upcoming two years. I would like the Trust to completely scrap the proposed changes to the Policy Statement and limit any future re-write to certain constraints, such as that it must fit onto no more than two ordinary pages.

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