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Subject: Islands 2050 will cripple tax payers.....

We are 30+ years residents and land owners and tax payers here on Pender Island.

The proposed Island Trust 2022-23 budget increase of 15% is excessive.

The plans to expand IT into every aspect of gulf islands life is not necessary or appreciated! Our tax load is excessive now. If the Island 2050 plan proceeds our taxes will further spiral out of control as many new staffers will be required to build out a massive management infrastructure. We do not support this unbridled growth.

Please keep the current IT level of spending where it is now. We are not a bottomless pit of tax funding. Keep you hand out of our pockets.

I appreciate much of what IT has accomplished over the years and have see some over reach that was not necessary.

Please Keep IT small and nimble.

Regards

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