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Trustees,

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to be involved with Islands Trust 2050

Having read through the New Draft Policy Statement three times it is clear that it is all but IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPORT THE NEWLY PROPOSED POLICIES apart from the environmental issues of the aforesaid mandates coming to life in our gulf island communities. Why? Because the islanders are the ones who must be instrumental in guiding the Trust to underwrite such a colossal undertaking and who at this point in time are required to adhere to the stringent guidelines AND PAY OUT OF POCKET FOR THE PRIVILEGE.

The Islands Trust is in reality an ISLAND TRUST removed from the Gulf Islands situated on Vancouver Island in Victoria where the bulk of the laws, bylaws and directives emanate with little consideration for community engagement, zero regard for the financial health of the islands restricting tourism and housing and offering up very little else except the back of the Trust's hand should anyone speak out. The first order of business to be considered is that those who make the rules live on the islands. The majority of the law makers are creating a world that exists in a bubble and has very little to do with our everyday reality.

An overhaul of the Trust is required to bring expenditures into alignment and to stop the over reach of pretending to be a governance it is not structured to be.

Thank you

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