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ISLANDS TRUST COUNCIL
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Re. Draft Bylaw 183 - Trust Policy Statement

Let it be on record that I, Mary Jean Elliott, resident for 45 years, of [REDACTED] Galiano Island, BC, V0N 1P0, **TOTALLY REJECT** the **Proposal** of the **New Draft Bylaw 183**, and **TOTALLY REJECT** the **ACTUAL** draft bylaw 183 **instigated by the Islands Trust Council.**

The Islands Trust “Government” has outlived its usefulness and is assuming that it can continue to “preserve and protect” the LANDS AND SURROUNDING WATERS OF THE GULF ISLANDS by taking more control of peoples’ lives and livelihood. In the process, the Islands Trust has become an expensive, inefficient, wasteful, not an impartial, dictatorship for the land owners and residents of the Southern Gulf Islands.

I believe it is time to dissolve the Island Trust Government of “preserve and protect” and include the area of the Southern Gulf Islands under the jurisdiction of the Capita Regional District (CRD) who provides all the services (bylaws) the Islanders need. Let the government be: “By the people for the people”. (People are aware of the climate changes and housing problems and nature).

My opinion is that the Island Trust Government is superfluous and subject to abuse.

Sincerely,
Mary Jean Elliott,

Note: I am owner and resident of Agricultural land on Galiano.
There has been sheep grazing for 110 years on my land.
(I was a member of the Galiano Islands Trust - Advisory Planning Committee about 30 yrs ago)

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