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I would like to add my voice to the growing chorus objecting to the Islands Trust proposed TPS. In fact I object to the Islands Trust as it currently exists and I know there are many who feel the same way. It is clear that when the Islands Trust (IT) was first created the goals were noble and probably widely agreed upon. However the IT has since morphed into a bloated bureaucracy whose primary purpose is to give employment to its Victoria based staff. To justify the yearly increases in the budget the IT has taken on all manner of activities which far exceed its original purpose. As a trust you have no real accountability to the public and rather enjoy a unique position, one that expects that you would use your authority gently. But that is not the case. You have assumed in the eyes of many an attitude that is condescending to the people who live here. If you are not going to listen to the people and slow down this process so proper consultations can be made then expect a movement to vote you off these islands.