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Subject: New Draft Policy Statement

The new draft Policy statement that is currently proposed is far too overreaching, when we have provincial and federal regulations that govern the IT area. The money wasted on overlapping permits makes no sense and is beyond wasteful and frustrating.

This is just one of the proposed gross overreach of authority by the IT.

The very idea that as a landowner, I could be in a position where I would have to seek approval from a trust committee to remove a single tree on my property, that may put my house or family in harms way or help heat my house, is a **gross overreach of authority.**

Please start **helping** the people in the trust area, not hindering. Salt Spring Island needs housing, road repairs, etc., etc.... so many things that would help residence but cost money. More permits don't help anyone but waste a lot of money!!!!

Please Preserve and protect with common sense, with the community of the IT area as your focus...

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