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**Subject:** BAD POLICIES

Island Trust and Trustees: I have written to the Premier and had no reply, and some deputies and not one person is proactive. Everyone that we have elected seems to be reactive. Taxpayers are finding that inflation has been caused by bad policy of our local, provincial and federal governments. The trust is as bad and the policies in place and the policies contemplated have done nothing but cause anguish and frustration by those who really care for their island. By now all of you know what the issues are. Your policies:

- RESTRICT our well-loved farming economy
- DICTATE the size of my home in a housing crisis
- Require FEES & approval to cut a tree on my own property
- ELIMINATE future dock spaces
- BAN desalination
- ERODE our small business livelihoods
- EXPANDS jurisdiction across ~ 4200 sq.m of marine area
- **DO NOT CREATE REVENUE, just the opposite, failing to recognize that business can help spread the tax burden**

Federal and Provincial agencies already manage most of these areas. The Trust's expansion unnecessarily DUPLICATES the responsibilities of others, while INCREASING the Trust's COSTS.

Remember, the Trust does not provide services and infrastructure such as schools, police, health care, fire response, roads, etc. Other government bodies do. The Trust ONLY provides LAND USE planning, development permitting, bylaw enforcement, and manages the Conservancy.

Yours truly  
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