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To: Lori Foster lfoster@islandstrust.bc.ca

Subject: Re: "Expert pans desalination ban" nonsense

Dear Trustees and Ministers,

I just received the "expert pans desalination ban" flyer in my mail box. I have previously seen the "concerned residents" Facebook posts. I don't have a detailed knowledge of all the topics they raise, but I can recognize BS when I see it. They make innuendos instead of statements: "is the island trust ignoring science?" "Is the island trust putting your home at risk?" "Do they know what they're doing?" They cherry-pick facts and manipulate numbers: "BC government collecting \$6 billion in housing taxes", as if that applies to just the trust area. They use spin: private docks are a safety feature! Desalination solves our freshwater shortages! And everywhere, QR codes, so they can identify me, collect my private data, and propagandize me further.

So, for the record: I support a ban on desalination. I would like the trust to have the power to regulate tree cutting on private land, similar to municipalities. I support placing limits on new private docks and shore cladding.

I am concerned about these "concerned residents" who pretend to represent me. I think the best idea might be for you to just do the opposite of whatever this misleading, manipulative group wants.

Thanks,

David Cunnington, Galiano Island