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Dear Islands Trust, As a 50+ year resident on an Island Trust governed island **I am appalled at the changes being made to the Trust Statement!** I have recently realized that our "special" islands are being swept up in the increased housing demand insanity with no regard for what made us special in the first place- respect for our land, water, sky and the indigenous species dependent on them. To put it bluntly- the **Islands Trust has sold out.**

This radical increase in development is already being cleverly disguised as co-housing or cluster housing or allowance of secondary dwellings and increases in square footage. In reality, it is no better than subdivisions that have the same negative consequences for natural resources, indigenous species and existing infrastructure (like ferry capacities, schools, clinics etc.) not to mention the reduction of quality of life.

Until Carrying Capacity studies are done for each individual island, how can the Local Trust say, with certainty, how many invasive humans their particular land mass can comfortably sustain? Humans all have a carbon footprint and prioritizing development over protecting and preserving the unique amenities and environment..... is a total reversal of the original Trust objectives and would hopefully trigger legal action.

**Shame on Islands Trust for even considering such a drastic reversal!**

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