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The Trust should never forget that it is increasingly servicing a growing elderly Population. Service demands increase with age. So does the need for more younger people. Such can only be satisfied by not allowing the extinguishing of opportunity and for new opportunities that slow the exodus of workers and entrepreneurs.

- a) It is troubling that Housing for low income individuals is slow to process thru a torturous planning process.
- b) It is a failure to recognize that the majority in the middle and even upper classes (Income wise) are just plain ignored when it comes to their housing needs even though these groups supply the largest portion of the tax base.
- c) The Trust should make the Island attractive to all income levels.
- d) Opportunities for workers should be appreciated as they are the major Contributors to the Trust via our tax system.....again workers must be available to service an ageing population! Recent Closing of hotels, stores, local manufacturers, pubs, clean Industries such as computer generated employment and a reduction in island Based ferry workers has negative effects.that could accelerate the wiping out of many more services.
Encouragement rather than more and more regulations should accelerate and support such clean industries and services. Fighting for a vibrant economy rather than accepting a deteriorating economy should be an important plank of Trust policy.
- e) The basic need is the accelerated supply of water resources. Whether it is new System of desalination thru affordable package plants or larger systems that may use sun power. Desalination saved even Low income Capetown, S.A.. The Trust needs to be a loud voice creating huge pressures for Govt. funding for raising and paying for lake dams. The Island must provide water For residents and for Indian lands so that the Indian nations can live a comfortable life too. it is essential that the Trust must spearhead groundwater resources, lakewater Maximization and even sharing of Van. Island sources. If poor South Africa can build a sizzle water desalination plant then we can using smaller package plants too. Otherwise, how can we support a large tourist industry that allows us to have Mouat's and Country Market and others?

The alternative is to follow some interior towns that are failing with the reduced forest Industry. This means fewer people to provide services, more crime and a seediness that Shows up as a declining community perhaps even without a newspaper! we may even experience failures in again trying for our own radio station essential in an emergency. Failure to support our economy within a green environment would mean a failure to support the people that keep the Trust alive and the ageing that need services. Now that covers everyone!

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