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Dear LTC

I am a long term islander that has seen the degradation of the ecosystems of the gulf island in these last few decades.

The LTC need to make very strong policies to ensure this fragile special region doesn't get over developed(though the ship is sailing literally now on this)

and the reality is that many islanders seem to forget that the gulf islands aren't another suburb to carve out and become over exploited and over developed.

we need strong ENFORCED policies to stop trees being cut down, we need mandated water collection for all future builds, and we need to stop watering down

the trust mandate to allow development---its defying the reason the islands trust was first created.

Please stop the shift to housing, human demanded amenities and trying to make the gulf islands into a rich getaway

Please allow the islands ecosystems to be improved, allow them to thrive with policies that will create more natural space and less human driven development

thanks for asking for islanders input

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ps perhaps instead of asking islanders if they need housing, see it from the perspective that there are entities like birds,&creatures, trees and natural amenities that need

the natural homes more---and in turn that does help humanity