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Dear Islands Trust,

As a resident of Denman Island I would hope that the Trust will strengthen its mandate to preserve and protect the natural environment. I can think of few places in the world more desirable than here to live. I also can think of few places where people so flagrantly flout the ideas of working for a living and being responsible for their own decisions. It seems easier to point fingers at people who are working to maintain their standard of living, than to look at ways folks could help themselves. People need to take responsibility for themselves. If you have to work 40+ hours a week to live where you want, so be it. It is the Trust's duty to protect the environment, not the people choosing to live here.

Thank you,

Melanie Murray