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I am writing in support of the Trust Policy Statement and also wish to congratulate the Islands Trust for running an outstanding public engagement process in support of the “Islands 2050” plan that provides the basis for the proposed amendments to the Policy Statement.

The draft policy statement is well aligned with the need to step up on the preserve and protect mandate of the Trust.

More than ever, the conservation of the unique character of the Gulf Islands in view of increased pressures from tourism and economic development, requires a strong and forward-looking policy statement as presented in the draft.

Thank you,

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