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Subject: I do not support the new TPS Re:Agriculture

Hello,

I am a fulltime resident of Saltspring. I am writing to express my opposition to the revised trust policy statement as it appears on the Trust website. The current TPS recognizes that agriculture is a traditional and valuable activity whereas the new statement removes the value of agriculture in favour of forest cover and agriculture will only be supported if biased and unfounded science (precautionary approach) on the environment allows it. As we work with the changing climate and the new realities of a fragile supply chain the importance of local agriculture can not be overstated.

Please remove all references to the untrustworthy “precautionary approach” from this TPSR and go back to the current TPS which places value on our agriculture and farming practices.

Regards,

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