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Subject: Comments - proposed draft policy statement

Hello,

As a resident of Thetis Island trust area, I wish to register my opposition to the adoption of the new draft policy statement.

The expansion of duties as proposed in this statement are unwarranted. Existing federal, provincial and regional governments are already responsible, and have the regulatory authority, expertise, knowledge and experience to fulfill these mandates. We do not need another layer of inefficient oversight, 'coordinating or advocating' with existing levels of government.

The Islands Trust must be accountable to its residents and be fiscally responsible ensuring efficient use of scarce resources. This draft proposal does not fulfill these requirements.

Regards,
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