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I am a long term property owner and part-time resident of Salt Spring Island. I object to the revisions to the Policy Statement and ask that the entire process be reconsidered.

The original Policy Statement has worked quite well over many years and should be retained. The people of the islands have proved themselves conscientious, caring, and careful of their local environment without the heavy-handed and biased revision that is being offered. The restrictive banning of docks, the prevention of desalination. and the tree-cutting permit system seem unnecessary.

The extension of Islands Trust regulations into areas of provincial and federal jurisdiction is unnecessary, expensive. and smacks of "empire building" by the Trust.

The tight timeline and extensive changes offered need to be revisited, with the thought of further community feedback which will be listened to and incorporated into any changes. A new stage 1 and 2 engagement with more time for the community to respond and for a rework of the plan to be developed is needed.

Regards,

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