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To: Trustees
Subject: Ban on Desalination

I am a full time resident on Gossip Island. We have been substantially affected by water shortages for the past 5 years. Although we have tanks on our property and store 10,000 gallons of water (2,000 always reserved for fire) which we collect from our roof during the **winter** months, we are forced to remain conservative in **all** aspects of living throughout the summer. Our guests and family know to come showered, we use the outhouse, we do not flush urine in the toilets until necessary, I stop doing laundry and I am very conscious about having plants and a garden that requires water. Our average household consumption is less than 30 gallons a day. We haul over 5 gallon jugs for drinking water, which we purchase from the Galiano Garage. We feel we have taken as many measures as feasible to conserve water.

We feel strongly that there is no evidence to support a ban on desalination. As the climate continues to change and water becomes an even greater source for concern the decision to ban desalination is ludicrous. If your mission is to serve and protect the residents of this community, you have failed by your previous decision on desalination and the use of private docks to utilize home desalination units. We know that this is a critical viable option for us in the near future.

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