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**Sent:** Sunday, September 22, 2024 5:25 PM **To:** northinfo <a href="mailto:northinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca">northinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca</a>

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Dear Trustees

Ecological Protection is widely practiced on numerous properties all over our lovely island. Many large properties have been very conscientious in creating and sustaining woodland areas, yes, clearing some areas but replacing them with local plantings to encourage birds and bees. Smaller properties also have done some incredible things, just visit around with the Garden Club and also look for places GalTT is tirelessly working on! Truth is all areas have been accounted for as properties for sale or amazing walks on Trails that GalTT has established. The one candidate left was Elder Cedar and that was devastated by a purge of 70 or so trees in favour of 'public safety'. So my question is exactly where would the Ecological Protection Zones be located specifically?



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Subject: ecological protection zone IT meeting comments Susan Yates

**Subject:** FW: ecological protection zone meeting comments and Sounder article

Further to this I did listen through comments at the last IT meeting where reference was made to the Clinic land donation. Please understand. The land donation to the Foundation was a straight donation with no quid pro quo. That donation had nothing to do with ecological protection zones, please do not mix things up that way. Thank you ~ Judith