

Dear Galiano Trustees and Planners,

We are writing in support of Application PLRZ20240003 Leif Palmberg's property at 832 Galiano Way.

Though the neighbours have concerns, there are always solutions to every issue. With the water concerns, the proposal of a large pond to hold vast amounts of water, may in itself be sufficient to serve the needs of this application, and if not, there is the option of adding cisterns and collecting water during the winter months when rain water is plentiful and easy to capture.

As far as concerns of noise, that also can be solved if it becomes an issue. We used to live in Campbell River in a farming community with one Industrial lot next door to a Mobile Home Park, and one day our City allowed a Pole Peeling plant to operate on the Industrial lot. The noise coming from the pole peeling plant was like someone leaning on their car horn for 8 hours straight. This drove us and all our neighbours insane for six months, and after months of complaining the City made the Business enclose the pole peeling machine in an enclosed insulated building, and that did it, no more noise, and life returned to normal. I write this to let you know there is always a solution.

Please consider moving forward with this application knowing that every neighbourhood concern has a solution.

Sincerely,

Corinne Matheson and Wayne Bairstow

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