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**Subject:** Supporting Fordscove staff accommodation

As a longtime resident of Hornby Island for more than twenty years, and someone who knows Ford Cove well, I am fully aware of the staff accommodation project currently underway. I write to express my strong support for this initiative. Affordable, year-round housing is in critically short supply on the island, and staff accommodation is essential to meeting that need. Having personally experienced the difficulty of securing suitable housing, I believe it is vital that this option be made available.

-Maria Soledad Goldhar