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Peter Johnston
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Dear Peter and Tim,

We are deeply dismayed by the recent anonymous mailers deifying the feral sheep on Lasqueti. We believe the proposed OCP should be left as is with regard to the general advocacy policies on page 14.

The sheep on this island, believed by some to be “heritage”, have been cruelly abandoned for decades. This breed was never meant to be running wild. They should be husbanded by the humans who wish to protect them. Ideally they would be gathered up, fenced in, fed properly, sheared, dewormed, and cared for on an ongoing basis. This would protect their gene pool, and it would protect Lasqueti’s delicate, natural habitat.

We also do not want the term “heritage” sheep used in the OCP, as suggested by the anonymous sheep lovers. That word completely misrepresents their presence on the island.

Many, many thanks to you both for all that you do for our community.

Best regards,

Doane Grinnell & Terry Theiss