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**Subject:** Housing Challenges and Solutions

Dear Local Trust Committee,

I am writing to support the innovative Housing Challenges and Solutions Project. This is exactly what we need to change our direction from creating large expensive single family homes that fragment the forest to clustering small affordable housing within a larger protected area under an ecosystem-based management model. I endorse this project wholeheartedly. It is exactly what we need if we are going to address Salt Spring's two biggest concerns: affordable housing and forest health and continue to preserve and protect our cherished islands.

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