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Dear Trustees,

I remember when the NDP brought in the Islands Trust in response to the Magic Lakes subdivision going into Pender Island.

I raised my family in East Vancouver in the 80s and brought my children to Saturna every summer to escape the pressures of urban life. These islands are uniquely beautiful and need ongoing protection to ensure my five year old grand- daughters generation and beyond can continue to enjoy and cherish these forested islands. Of course we need to ensure families who work on Salt Spring have affordable housing too. Limited carefully planned development is what is needed. I saw what happened to Vancouver in my lifetime, the nonstop development that did nothing to stop the endless ratcheting up of housing prices only wealthy people could afford.

You have a tough job. I hope you do your best to find a balanced approach to land use, one that protects these fragile islands first and foremost.

Best wishes,

Connie Gibbs  
Salt Spring Island resident

Sent from my iPad