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Ladies and gentlemen of the Islands Trust,

There are three issues on Salt Spring Island that need to be thoroughly discussed by the full community before you go another step towards changing our official community plan.

- 1) Limits to population growth on Salt Spring Island and maintaining the rural character of the island.
- 2) Sustainability of life on Salt Spring Island: The role of our aquifers and the effect of population growth and climate change on our aquifers.
- 3) The mistaken belief that an unregulated housing market can somehow solve Salt Spring Island's housing problem.

This full and open community discussion should be continuous, convened by the Islands Trust, and take place over the next few months.

Thank you

Yours truly,

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