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I'd like to add my support to Laura Patrick's encouragement (ref. Salt Spring Exchange, Dec 17th 2025 "Toward a More Resilient Salt Spring") to modernize the existing Islands Trust Policy enabling development which indeed respects our human needs while respecting ecological limits.

Restricting development through an out-dated Islands Trust Policy as proposed by Franz Attorp (ref. Salt Spring Exchange, Dec 31st, 2025 "Affordable Housing or Just More Development") is simply unrealistic. **No development is not an option!** Population pressures will result in development on our island **one-way or the other**.

I would rather we have in place a planning framework that balances our island's development needs while respecting ecological limits – and a TPS based on Raworth's "Doughnut Economics" framework – although certainly challenging to implement - looks good to me!

Kind regards,

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