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Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:51 AM
To: SouthInfo <SouthInfo@islandstrust.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Support for Bylaw 122

SPLTC members,

I have been asked to forward this note to you.

From: Lisbeth Heuse <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Support of Bylaw 122
Date: 1 June 2023 at 10:29:54 CEST
To: SouthPenderIslandLocalTrustCommittee@islandstrust.bc

We strongly support Bylaw 122. South Pender has a rather unique natural environment as result of its unusual (for its latitude) sub Mediterranean climate and significant shortage of water.

Here is our story on this topic: Forty years ago we bought a newly subdivided piece of property on Gowlland Pt Road. We got an architect to design our house ([REDACTED]) and asked him to take into account the limitations and features of the local natural environment. No big house, 1000 square feet, only one bathroom with one shower to always remind our daughters and guests that water is very limited here. Under the house is a big cistern, which holds 28 hundred gallons of water. In reality however that would only be a drop of water in case of a fire. To reduce the possibility for fire to spread, we got rid of the gorse. Unfortunately, this is already one man made problem on Pender Island, when it was introduced by settlers from Europe.

Regards from The Netherlands
Lisbeth Heuse and Ken Cox