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Subject: Bylaw 122.

August 30, 2023

Trustees,

I would like to express my support for Bylaw No. 122 as it was adopted in September 2022 and oppose any initiative to repeal all the changes to our LUB enacted through Bylaw 122.

I understand that some community members on South Pender Island would like to see the Bylaw reviewed and that seems very reasonable to me as long as any review is conducted in a democratic, fair, open and transparent manner and is in accordance with the Islands Trust Act and the Trust Policy Statement. In addition it must follow the legal procedures implicit in Bylaw 122's position as part of the LUB, comply with our OCP and support the OCP vision statement to preserve the rural nature and natural diversity of our island environment for future generations.

Having just listed tenets of the all-important OCP vision statement, in closing I would like to add that I am very concerned about the impact of blasting. The impact upon the environment and neighbouring properties definitely needs to be considered. I would encourage the trustees to consider a bylaw that would provide a clear description of the conditions under which blasting could be undertaken and would offer protection to the environment and neighbouring properties.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Daphne Louis