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Subject: Re draft bylaw 129

Trustees,

I am deeply disappointed that your proposals are still about removing reasonable and duly enacted limits on house size and setbacks which conform to our OCP and the Trust Mandate to Preserve and Protect.

In the face of a climate crisis and our changing environment - increasing drought, limited water resources, erosion of sensitive shorelines - I believe we need to keep our human footprint in check. Building elements such as concrete are known to be increasing the green house gasses which are causing glaciers to melt and seas to rise.

Many plant and animal species, some rare and endangered, live here with us and rely on undisturbed habitat corridors that link from forested heights to shores. They can't all live in the parks.

Because of the uniqueness of Trust Area islands, we who are privileged to live here have an obligation beyond our current South Pender population - to other British Columbians, to the WSANEC People who never gave up their Island Homeland and still have treaty rights here, and to the coming generations of all of us.

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