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Dear Members of our South Island Trust Committee,

I find the fact that you have not yet tabled Bylaw 129 problematic. The many detailed and knowledgeable negative critiques that it has elicited have alerted us all (in a helpful, timely and unambiguous matter) to its lack of viability.

I remain resolutely opposed to this bylaw, if only because it is:

- a/ ill-considered (as to purpose);
- b/ inappropriate (as to content); and,
- c/ superfluous (as to need).

My (and others's) many previous letters on this matter -- which has regrettably derailed progress on outstanding/overdue issues of actual importance to the island's environment and community -- outline a compelling number of legal and related reasons why this bylaw needs to be permanently shelved.

Were it to proceed, it would be vulnerable to review and/or appeal.

I recommend that the Committee NOT adopt this bylaw. 129 is a non-starter. Let's all move forward with less divisive matters.

Respectfully,  
Dr. CJ Milsum



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