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**From:** Jackie Wolf <qamar@rockisland.com>  
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Dear Planning Commission,

Please see the attached letter I wrote to the SJC Council. I was just told that I should also let you folks at the Planning Commission know of my thoughts and feelings as well re: vacation rentals. Please open the attachment to read my letter. I don't know why I am unable to simply forward the letter to you but the program puts it into an attachment.

I promise it is an attachment you can trust!

Very sincerely,

Jackie Wolf  
Lopez Island, WA



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**From:** Jackie Wolf <qamar@rockisland.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 12:28 PM  
**To:** Jamie Stephens; San Juan County Council; Cindy Wolf; Christine Minney  
**Subject:** Plea from a Lopezian

Dear Council members,

Please take a good hard look at what it would mean for our island if you allow any increase in the number of vacation rentals permitted. I don't think I need to list the number of very good reasons, since I know many others more articulate than myself have given you very solid reasons for not only refusing to increase the number of VRs but to decrease the number and implement a requirement that VR owners be residents of San Juan County.

There is no doubt anymore that we are well into the transformation of our islands into another Martha's Vineyard, etc. I came to Lopez 30 years ago and have watched as seemingly every day a new road is cut into the forests, more roads are paved, grocery stores are running out of supplies and our roads are packed with people. Our resources are not infinite.

Then there's the ferry issues. No doubt WSF is doing its best to cope with all of the effects of the Covid-19 epidemic and not enough money to adequately add and/or replace our aging ferries. But it is now to the point that no islander can be reasonably certain of getting to the mainland on time for a medical appt, etc, as well as being unable at times to even get home on the same day.

Please. Use your voter-given power to reverse this trend and give our workers and young people a chance to live on the island on which they grew up.

Thank you,  
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