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Dear Members of the Planning Commission,

As a resident of San Juan County, I request that you respect and hear our voices and honor the decision made in good faith by the Planning Commissioners on August 20th, 2021, to **freeze the number of vacation rental (VR) permits at the “Active and Compliant” number of 413** along with the associated island-specific caps.

Because Vacation rentals are high-traffic, high-turnover, public-facing business operations that enter uninvited into our residential neighborhoods, and because they hold undeniable power to transform a community forever, today we urge you to certify **that we need relief – meaningful guardrails – to protect our homes and neighborhoods from this power.**

Thank you for hearing our voices.

**Sincerely,
Yonatan Aldort
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