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Dear County Council,

Vacation rentals are businesses located in residences. As such they should be regulated in the ways other businesses are. One relevant issue is their density in residential areas and how their presence can change the character of a neighborhood.

In the 16 years I have lived here I have witnessed how VR's have changed the nature of the road and the island I live on. The very qualities that drew me to Orcas are no longer as dominant-friendliness, care for others, willingness to act for the greater good.

If you care for the future character of our islands I ask you to review the impact of VRs on our islands' character, and to limit the number of VRs to the July 2021 level.

Thank you for thinking of our future as you make your decision.

Sincerely,

Diane Berreth

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