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Dear County Council,

I urge you to cap the number of Vacation Rentals at the current number of active and compliant rentals.

The infrastructure on the islands particularly Lopez, cannot handle an increase. Already essential workers (including a physician) have struggled to find permanent housing. The ferries, many businesses and services have been stretched to the breaking point.

In addition, we are at risk of losing the quality of community that so many of us value. When communities are full of vacation rentals, neighborhoods lose their cohesion and sense of community.

For these reasons and many more , I urge you to cap the number of Vacation Rentals.

It will be even harder to roll back the number if it is not contained now, and as previously stated we have reached the capacity the community can absorb.

Thank you for your service and dedication to our island communities.

Sincerely,
Dianne Dyer