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I have spent several past few years visiting the San Juan Islands and am now looking to move there full time to live. I was only able to do this because of the short-term rentals available for rent on the islands. In the summer, there is too few hotels driving up pricing and as a family of 5 it is impossible to find an affordable place to stay for the whole family. Short term rentals allowed us to visit these beautiful islands and be able to go to the local shops, eat at the local restaurants and take tours with the local small businesses. We loved it so much that we decided this year to move to Orcas full-time.

I oppose the moratorium on short-term rental permits and hope that more people like me and my family will be able to continue to vacation in the San Juan Islands in the future.

Best,

Cassie