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Hello Representatives,

As a Friday Harbor resident, I am deeply concerned with the vacation rental situation.

There is a housing crisis in the San Juans. There are not enough rentals available for the working persons seasonally or permanent residents. This is in large part due to the increase in in vrbo/air b& b type rentals. Also noise, water usage stress, and what are essentially hotels in areas not zoned for such activity are creating hazards and stress in many areas. The islands can sustain only so many visitors.

The ferry system is not yet sufficient, the roads have become increasingly unsafe, and the wildlife harrassed and threatened.

Please limit the vacation rentals. This is a case where less is more for all!

Sincerely,

Hillary Wilson

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