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I am deeply concerned about VRBO type rentals happening at a raging fire rate in the county. I do not want to see more of this continue and witness one of my favorite places Whitefish MT becoming elitist only and rentals for vacation folk and of no benefit to local long term residents.

PLEASE put a ceiling on this rapid trend to only benefit a moving tourist economy ... they come and they go with little to no awareness or care about its effect on the local population. I would be adamantly opposed to any more neighbors renting out by the night or week to complete strangers and we have already heard wild parties into the night occurring by a known rental just up the road from us.

I feel there are more than enough opportunities already there for a 'controlled' population to visit the islands in hotels and B&B etc... this county MUST control the over population not just in the 'off' season which I find is not happening any more... there are simply TOO many visiting. Thank God for the ferries and the inconsistencies that may limit to some extent the damage from OVER TOURSIM. STOP SELLING OUT THE SAN JUANS! they belong to more than just a few in power to make this unbearable impact.

Thank you for your attention

Tom and Tami Doenges