Adam Zack

From: Erika Shook

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 3:37 PM

To: Adam Zack; Linda Ann Kuller; Comp Plan Update

Subject: FW: Please bring SJC Agriculture and Agritourism into the Vision

From: Rick Hughes

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 9:57 AM

To: Erika Shook <erikas@sanjuanco.com>; Mike Thomas <miket@sanjuanco.com>

Subject: Fwd: Please bring SJC Agriculture and Agritourism into the Vision

FYI

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Date: March 16, 2018 at 8:10:26 AM PDT **To:** Hughes Rick < Rickh@sanjuanco.com>

Subject: Please bring SJC Agriculture and Agritourism into the Vision

Dear Rick-

I am sorry that I was away and missed submitting my formal comments. And want to encourage the County to include Agriculture, Forestry and Agritourism in a more defined way in the San Juan County Vision.

As a board member of the SJI Ag Guild, advisor to Orcasong Farm and 30 year Orcas community member, I have a deep commitment to our farmers and farmlands and forests.

These resources must be championed and preserved as food security and for our islands' quality-of-life.

As you know, more and more of our island visitors are interested in learning about, and enjoying, our rural lifestyle. Farm-to-table meals, farm stays and wedding, value-added products all help build greater financial resiliency for our islands' farmers and producers.

I am sorry that I missed submitting formal comments and want to share my thoughts with you.

Thanks for all you are doing for our communities.

"Be afraid of nothing - you have within you all wisdom, all power, all strength, all understanding." - Eileen Caddy

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