

Rec'd from Kimberly <sup>Secretary</sup> HEARING Shoreline Compliance  
at 4:20 8/17/18 CC/PZ Mtg re SMP

August 17, 2018

Dear San Juan County Planning Commission & County Council,

Thank you for your service in representing us citizens and for the fortitude in working up the Shoreline Management Plan.

Through all our collective work on the plan we have all been more deeply aware of the unique and sensitive dynamic of our island ecosystem and can grasp the importance of compliance.

In order to take more full and vigilant responsibility in implementing the SMP it is key that we do so actively which requires proper staffing to monitor and follow up.

More specifically to the plan's mandates the requirements supporting more detailed handling of Shoreline Armoring is crucial. I urge council to be diligent in evaluating,

monitoring, tracking & implementing all the detailed aspects of shoreline armoring so to best guide our actions. Any insurance of NO NET LOSS must have full support of dedicated resources to guide and stick the plan. Our success hinges on the valuable feedback we

will gain from close monitoring and adaptation to protect our shore. As we know the intricate fabric cannot sustain repeated tears; vegetation and sand deposition are tied to forage fish, threaded to our beloved orca whales very existence and our own wellbeing. I

request you to uphold detailed handling with dedicated staff and thorough monitoring. Our island can become exemplary in dedication, the iconic status of our resident orca indicator species merits your close attention. Protecting the shores protects

All of us. Thank you K. Scundia