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Subject: Update to the 2017-2018 SJC Comp Plan

Dear County Council, Planning Commission, Planners and other relevant decision makers;

I have read a [request made by a SJC citizen](http://www.doebay.net/forthcoming.html) on 1/30/2001 located at <http://www.doebay.net/forthcoming.html> and I have read the [Planning Commission finding dated October 19, 2001](http://www.doebay.net/SJC%20PC%20findings%20Oct%202001.pdf), located at <http://www.doebay.net/SJC%20PC%20findings%20Oct%202001.pdf> related to this formal request.

I write to request that you revisit and implement the Planning Commission's finding and make the information produced broadly available to the public prior to any substantive conversations, actions or hearings by DCD or the PC so that the citizens of SJC can, for the first time, have a clear and unambiguous picture of the status of the current CP.

I have perused the material describing the previous update to the CP, located at doebay.net/appeal and am very concerned about both the fairness of the process by which the current CP has been constructed and the disturbing lack of consistency between the CP and the BOCC approved Vision Statement for SJC.

As the request and the PC findings were made 17 years ago, new data and newer methods of presenting that data, as well as expanded information related to the overall concept of full disclosure, should be included. Allowing under-informed and real-estate sales driven planning processes is the fastest way to ruin what makes the San Juans such a pleasant place to live and own property. Maximizing build-out is short-sighted and will lead to overdrafting limited aquifers on many islands, as well as reducing the quality of life for all SJ County residents. I am a third generation landowner and steward of a working forest, and we have paid taxes in this county for almost 75 years. I formally request a response to this e-mail.

Cordially,

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