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Dear Staff

The time to think globally but act locally is now. Vacation Rentals are destroying the fabric of neighborhoods in Dallas. In Amsterdam, there is a great battle underway as the profit of a few means the destruction of many of the historic older neighborhoods of the city. This is a global problem.

Of course, those motivated by profit do not want to understand the scale of this problem. Here in San Juan County is no exception. I am hoping that the elected representatives and their staff take the courageous step of limiting and managing vacation rental activity here in our islands. No one is advocating doing away with vacation rentals, but the majority of folks here in the county want reasonable regulation. Government places many requirements in order to drive a car, or build a home; there should be common sense restrictions on vacation rentals.

Thanks for your consideration.

Susan Mustard