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I am against vacation rental moratorium's. I own the property at 949 Smugglers Cove Rd. in the late 90s when the first rental permits for vacation rentals right implement it. The file for my permit was over 2 inches thick. People from all over the island objected to the possibility of my property becoming rental. The objections I found most interesting were the letters from people on smugglers cove Road who were concerned about the noise the number of vehicles and the distruction of their neighborhood as they had knew it. I had already been renting our property for over a year at that time because permits were not required. The same people had not noticed any difference in their community when they did not know there was a vacation rental in their neighborhood. The letters from people all over the island objecting to my permit were equally interesting and absurd. Please don't be swayed by a few people who are afraid of change. I rented my property successfully for almost 20 years with no complaints.

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