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I am a long time resident of San Juan County. I have followed closely the controversy about vacation rentals, and I was in support of the Planning Commissioners decision of August 20th, 2021 to freeze the number of vacation rental permits at the 'Active and Compliant' number of 413.

Vacation rentals have changed the character of entire neighborhoods. Investors from off island have bought up properties to use as vacation rentals. These investors don't care about our island communities. It is the Planning Commissioners' job to protect our community, and one of the ways you can do this is to continue the freeze at the number of 413 vacation rental permits. This is absolutely essential, and I urge you to listen to the many community members who feel strongly about this issue. I am one of them.

Thank you for all that you are doing to protect our beautiful and peaceful islands that we call home.

Jan Ehrlichman