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Greetings County Council,

We live on Orcas and enthusiastically support caps on vacation rentals that reflect the different conditions on each island. Orcas has been the most heavily impacted by vacation rentals as far as neighborhood disruptions, loss of sense of neighborhood and community, and loss of long term housing. On our road of seven homes three have been converted to vacation rentals. We support a cap of 211 vacation rental permits on Orcas Island based on active and compliant rental permits as of July 31 2021. This would not affect any existing permits.

Thank you for your consideration.

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