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Dear County Council,

I appreciate you taking this issue so seriously. The vacation rental issue has become a major issue in our community for several reasons. For one, vacation rentals have changed our Orcas neighborhoods drastically. It is such a sad state of affairs when a long-time Orcas resident is completely surrounded by vacation rentals. In addition, the overabundance of vacation rentals has also affected the number of long term rentals that are available for our Orcas residents.

I am writing today to ask you to please cap the number of short-term vacation rental permits at the July, 2021 "Active and Compliant" level.

This won't solve all the problems that vacation rentals have caused, but it is essential that you take this step so that we can address these problems going forward.

Thank you,  
Jan Ehrlichman