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Dear SJC Planning Commission,

I Summer Moon Scriver have lived on Lopez island for 39 years, and i am a avid gardener and farmer.

For me the importance of agriculture is huge and the ability to grow and raise our own food feeds my soul as well as our bodies! I believe that the following statement should be added to the San Juan county vision Statement,

The San Juan Islands have a rich agricultural heritage that remains culturally and economically significant. We invest resources to ensure that agricultural lands are preserved and to maintain and enhance agricultural viability. We encourage regenerative practices and recognize the integral role that agriculture plays in the stewardship of our soils

and water resources. Agricultural activities are essential to the health and well-being of our community, contributing to the social, economic and environmental fabric of our islands.

Thank you, Summer