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Dear Council members

For over 40 years I have been coming to Orcas Island from Bellingham (mostly day trips via ferry) to immerse myself in the beauty of Moran State Park with views from Mt Constitution of the Salish Sea and surrounding islands. Visiting the Artist cooperative at Olga and enjoying food at Rosario or the wonderful restaurants in Eastsound.

These islands are local and really national treasures whose natural landscapes and small community intimacy MUST BE PROTECTED for future generations. Can't we keep large corporations, whose only interest is in money, out of these beautiful jewel? And not only for our children and their children but even more so for the incredible wildlife, from whales and deer to the beetles and mosses and lichen.

Please hold these treasures to your heart when making decisions and let the spirit of this land be protected and supported.

Thank you,

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