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To: Lasqueti Island Local Trust Committee
Subject: FW: DPA for lasqueti island

Attn: Susan Morrison & Tim Peterson

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Hello,

We would like to voice our concern and opposition to the proposed development permit on the shoreline of lasqueti island.

As land owners we feel this would render most of our land unusable. Should we ever find ourselves having to rebuild with the new setbacks it would significantly alter the aesthetics and value. We have been coming to this island for over 30 years and found that the islanders are the most ecologically minded people we have ever met. We have seen no significant degradation of the shoreline.

One of the factors in purchasing a property on this island was that we did NOT have development permits.

The additional costs associated with having to apply for development permits are far outside what the average lasquetian can afford. We have had to deal with these permits in other regional districts and find them to be overly restrictive and unreasonable not to mention expensive and very timely to obtain. We feel that the funds spent by the regional district and island trust could be put to better uses. Should there be a need to investigate an infraction it can be dealt with on a case to case need and thus more cost effective.

We will be on record as adamantly opposed to this proposal.

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