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To: Lasqueti Island Local Trust Committee
Subject: Shoreline Protection Project

To: Lasqueti Island Local Trust Committee,

I am writing to inform you of our concerns and objection to the proposed Lasqueti marine and shoreline setback regulations. This has not been sufficiently thought through in regards to topography and geological conditions. Each area has different issues in regards to erosion and natural features that must be taken into consideration.

Many of our neighbours all around Lasqueti Island have steep topography with homes or future building sites perched on granite or conglomerate rock. Also, these steep rocky areas drop off to hundreds of feet where no eelgrass is to be found. With responsible homeowners there is no interference of natural coastal processes. A horizontal distance of 30 meters is absolutely ridiculous to those who understand the trigonometry of a triangle.

When these issues arise the stakeholders and landowners must be consulted and involved in decision-making. As the last ice age left us "the rock" of Lasqueti I believe it is the responsibility of land owners to worry about their own issues in regards to rising sea levels on their own properties. The current federal rules in regards to setback are based on extensive consultation with the department of fisheries and oceans. I believe these set backs are acceptable and should remain unchanged.

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