January 9, 2009

TO: San Juan Planning Commission

FROM: Ron Henrickson, CD&P Director


FOR MEETING OF: January 16, 2009

On January 7, 2009, a public meeting was held at 6 PM at the fire station on San Juan Island to solicit comments on the proposed changes to Appendix 1 which change to percentage of new growth directed the Town of Friday Harbor from 29% to 50%.

Four individuals attended the meeting and there was no representation from the town.

Comments expressed were:

- Directing growth to the town is consistent with the goals of the San Juan Initiative and could reduce increased storm water pollution in rural areas.

- The county and town need to develop a better working relationship to solve issues such as the need for affordable housing and addressing future growth.

- Growth management criteria should not be a barrier to finding solutions to issues given that our Island community is unique.