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Dear elected officials,

My family and I are strongly opposed and dismayed to hear that a timber license has been granted to log parcels of Bowen Island. Logging on a commercial scale cannot happen here for a number of reasons including harm to wildlife, habitat, our watersheds, large trucks clogging our roads and ferries and noise pollution. This tiny place renowned for its peaceful life and exceptional beauty is not the kind of place that needs nor will accept the invasive, noisy and destructive work that this timber license will produce. This will seriously affect the quality of life of our growing population. Please hear the voice of the people of Bowen Island. We say no to logging here!

As islanders are sometimes heard to say, "slow down, this ain't the mainland".

Sincerely,

Charmaine, Park, Franny and Ema Heffelfinger