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Dear Mr. Sur.

I am writing in support of the County taking immediate, organized action to respond to the RFA on improvements to the waste systems on this island.

I've watched a city be transformed by options provided year over year to educate and convince citizens and businesses to reduce reuse recycle. I know it can work.

I urge you, first, to fund a facilitator at the outset, to organize stakeholders ahead of the upcoming RFA so that the application can represent its constituency and be nimble in responding.

In addition, please fund a professional grant writer to craft the RFA, who is skilled at working with stakeholder groups and current staff, to identify and articulate the monies needed, including increased County staffing and/or consultants that could help achieve the vision presented in the grant application.

Sincerely,  
Jeanne Muir  
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