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Key Pen Parks  
5514 Key Peninsula Hwy NW  
Lakebay, WA 98349

Dear Board of Park Commissioners,

360 Trails is an asset to the community, providing outdoor recreation on trails for all users – walkers, runners, mountain bikers, equestrians, individuals, seniors, families and plenty of dogs, too! We use 360 Trails for [insert why you use it].

The impact on the community would be high if this popular park were to have a timber harvest. The trails would be torn up, including the hard work of many, many volunteers. Thousands of people would lose the physical and mental health benefits of outdoor recreation. The last timber harvest which occurred several years ago, was not replanted. Instead, the trees were left to germinate on their own leaving huge holes of land which are now filled with scotch broom. In addition, this land is home to two salmon bearing streams, including one which is now seeing salmon for the first time in decades following the removal of local culverts. These challenges make it a good candidate for the Trust Land Transfer program.

We strongly support Key Pen Parks' application to the Trust Land Transfer program to have this land owned and managed by Key Pen Parks and remove the threat of the destruction of a great outdoor recreational area.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Address]

[City, State Zip]