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To the Board of County Commissioners,

While I'm assuming your board was not the originator of the mailer regarding STR(s) I certainly am going to let you know my thoughts:

1st: I do not own rental property,
2nd: The draconian "rules or proposed regulations ' listed on this mailer are asinine at best and completely unenforceable.
3rd: You own this mess by your failure to address this years ago and you have demonstrated by your past actions your inability to step up without the "cover" of those who are attempting to suppress property owner rights.
4th: I have personally and professionally had to deal with STR related "issues" and find the idea of having "someone" (read county officials) handle "my"problem for me another example of the entitled elites that think they run this county (or would like to).
5th: The assumptions in this mailer regarding taxes and affordable housing are baseless.
6th: The ripple affect on small business would be catastrophic.

The entire tone of this mailer is counter-productive in developing a solution. If enacted the legal ramifications and costs will not be borne by the whiners but by all the taxpayers of Chelan County. You have an entire economy to rebuild after this virus and with an upcoming election and the Governor's heavy handed tactics against this county you need to stay focused and not distracted by these "we will never be happy till you people go away" folks. Income from taxes and visitors will help us get back to normal, chasing them away to hotels and motels or worse to another area of the Northwest all together is not in the county's best interest.

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