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Dear Chelan County Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong feelings against the proposed changes to vacation rental policy within the county. I vacation at least once every summer, either to Leavenworth or Lake Chelan, and often take a winter trip to Leavenworth as well.

Not having the ability to stay in a vacation rental at both of these locations would force me to vacation elsewhere in the state. If the number of rentals available are severely limited, it would become cost prohibitive for me and my family/friends, thus both areas would lose additional tourist revenue in shops and restaurants.

I prefer to stay in a vacation rental for the privacy, peace and quiet, a fully equipped kitchen, having more space to enjoy, and for the amenities that often come with these homes, such as board games, movies, and outdoor activities (bikes, lawn games). It is just more comfortable and cost efficient than any hotel.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Ahlgren