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the SAN JUAN PRESERVATION TRUST CONSERVATION RESOLUTIONS

DEAR PARTNER IN CONSERVATION,

A new year provides an opportunity to refresh and deepen our commitment to preserving the land, water, and wildlife of the San Juan Islands. We hope these ideas for "conservation resolutions" will inspire you to act on behalf of the places you love, and that collectively those efforts will help nurture the natural world, our communities, and our hearts in a meaningful way.

• INVEST by donating what you can to organizations that are working to protect the natural world for everyone.

- LEARN about the world around you by reading, taking a class, or joining a field trip.
- GROW native plants and trees that benefit pollinators and birds.
- EXPLORE places that lift your spirit.
- SHARE what nature means to you with family, friends and co-workers.

- ELIMINATE pesticide and herbicide use, nonessential night lighting, and toxic household chemicals.
- CONSERVE by reducing, reusing, and recycling in every way you can.
- ADVOCATE by letting elected officials and corporations know your thoughts about protecting nature.
- CULTIVATE gratitude for and connection with the natural world—the precious and precarious natural systems that sustain us all.

For more ideas on caring for your land in the San Juan Archipelago (and beyond), go to: *sjpt.org/your-backyard*

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