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I oppose the replacement of the the current Guemes Island ferry for the following reasons:

1. The need for a replacement ferry has not been established beyond a reasonable doubt, and

2. there is a failure to address utilization of alternative, and much less expensive transportation measures such as passenger ferries, and

3. consideration of alternative measures of improving service such as a routine maintenance program and a more efficient ticketing system, and

4. there is a failure to balance growth impacts against the Guemes Island Sub Area plan developed over years of Islander participation.