From:	DAVID A Malmquist
To:	PDS comments
Cc:	DAVID A Malmquist
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Below are comments I sent. You asked for a complete mailing address. My home address is:

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624 South 291st St.
Federal Way, WA 98003

My Guemes address is
6406 West Shore Road
Anacortes, WA 98221

The Guemes property is jointly owned by myself and Duane and Lianne Pearson. They endorsed all my comments and would like their name added to my response. Their address is:

Duane and Lianne Pearson
7716 A Island View Court
Mukilteo, WA 98275

My name is Dave Malmquist, I live on West Shore Road and am the secretary/treasurer of a 10 resident water association. None of the owners live full time on Guemes and all commute from the south.

I know I speak for all 10 when it comes to the question of scheduled ferry runs. We have all learned to adjust to the existing schedule. The last thing we need is any reduction in evening runs. Commuting in all of Western Washington is getting worse each year. The last thing we need is a smaller window to “make the ferry.

I speak only for myself on the next issue. Any decision is a matter of balancing capital costs, operating costs, maintenance costs, reliability and extended breakdowns. My top priority would be reliability and avoiding extended or catastrophic breakdowns. None of us want that. Especially you all.

As far as the propulsion system I leave that up to you but hope you base it on the above priorities. New systems carry risks and a catastrophic event is a poor risk to take. You all have the most skin in that game.

The idea of a smaller ferry is ludicrous. We have a unique opportunity to provide better service to the ferry riding community. The question is really how much bigger makes economic sense.

I thank you all for this opportunity to hear from those home owners who cannot make an evening meeting on Guemes.

Dave Malmquist

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