

EAR Committee

From: Kapuna Farms LLC <kapunafarms@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 5:57 PM
To: EAR Committee
Subject: Old Maui High

Aloha e Chair Guzman,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed resolution to authorize Maui County to lease the Old Maui High School.

The Friends of Old Maui High and the County have faced challenges of very costly infrastructure development purposes, as memorialized in Hawaii State's executive orders 4117 and 4343 to the County.

However, with HC&S's announced closure, potential opportunities for creative infrastructure collaboration between Hamakuapoko is utilized in a modest and low-scale public purpose way, such as with immersion school(s), and infrastructure demands.

Suitable waste water systems for modest community-type use are available today, from individual waste water treatment systems.

The former cane lands around Hamakuapoko are planned for simple cattle grazing land use. With cooperation and service from the Upper Paia domestic system, across now open pastureland, to Hamakuapoko.

HC&S has recently announced that some of the lands to the west of Hamakuapoko will be utilized as irrigated agriculture. This provides an opportunity to perhaps work with HC&S to obtain untreated surface water from the Lowrie Ditch.

Attached is an illustration of these water source potentials. I am confident HC&S and our County will find suitable solutions for Hamakuapoko...this will really be a homage to the rich heritage and tradition Hamakuapoko represents to our community.

I respectfully urge your committee to ask the Administration to reconsider this private commercial land development. Mahalo nui loa,

Miki'ala

