

## **EDB Committee**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 6:20 PM  
**To:** EDB Committee  
**Subject:** Hamakualoa lands Lot 6

Good evening Chair Rawlins-Fernandez,

I am writing to you, as a citizen on Maui's Northshore, a family man, and a lover of the Hamakua lands, in support of Maui County purchasing Lot 6 in Haiku.

Purchasing Lot 6 would allow for the connection of the currently owned Lots 1 with Lots 3, 4 & 5, and would provide needed access by the County, groups helping to manage these lands, and others, to move between the 4 Lots. These lots need a comprehensive, connected plan to discourage dumping, keep vagrants out, and to allow for development of a community based plan that will support the activities and cultural practices that will bring the community - and families that have a history there - together.

Thanks for all of your hard work and efforts on many things, including preserving those special places that need it!

Mahalo,  
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