

July 12, 2017

RE: Written Testimony on the Matter of Special Permit Application for
Lona Ridge Commercial Ventures, Wailuku Heights

Dear Mr. White and Council Members,

I am deeply upset on the subject matter and strongly request the Maui County Council deny this request for commercial operations in a residential area.

It is a total infringement on our rights to enjoy the peace and quiet of our retirement years that we labored for the last 30 years to finally achieve.

During the construction of Lona Ridge major damages with broken mains on Kulaiwi Drive and South Alu were done. Each mainline to county meters had to be repaired at Maui County expense, South Alu had to be repaved due to the many repairs. Inspect the repaved trenches the trucks created on Kulaiwi Drive and South Alu. This was the result of the 3,700 truckloads or 51,000 cubic yards removed and the hundreds of fill brought in. The heavily depressed Kuikahi Drive remains damaged and in need of repair.

We had to endure this noise and dust pollution for many many months of deafening trucks down shifting right outside our living room. There are only 14 homes above our residence in the original cul-de-sac. Traffic is minimal as expected. Add passenger busses, Catering trucks, party rental equipment vans, service personnel to all of this and we are looking at re-living this nightmare again.

Envision yourselves in our situation and understand our complete aggravation.

Please DENY this application to host commercial activities in our residential neighborhood.

Thank you,

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