

AH Committee

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Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2019 9:52 AM
To: AH Committee
Subject: Makila Farms

Dear Affordable Housing Committee,

I sent a letter of opposition to this project to you on September 3, 2019.

I have had a residence built by Brown Development in Launiupoko since 2008 and also own vacant land in Makila Plantation I.

Since submitting my original letter, I have researched the environmental impacts of this project further as well as the project's benefits to the community-at-large. I am changing my position from one of opposition to one of support. Residents of Maui deserve to have access to housing and Greg Brown is doing the right thing by providing a resource so desperately needed. Brown Development is a top-notch builder and is keeping land in ag, which is very important to the Launiupoko community. The Makila Farms plan also includes fire protection measures which may reduce fire severity, while also providing increased escape routes. I am still trying to obtain details on the freshwater lens for West Maui, but because the lots in Makila Farms are a minimum of 2 acres each, hopefully homeowners will keep at least part of their land in a natural state. Thus, the impact to the aquifer's freshwater lens from drilling wells for this project may be sustainable. Fire safety and protection of the freshwater lens were my main reasons for opposing this project in my first letter. But I respectfully change my position for the reasons stated above.

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