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Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee

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Re: MO'OMUKU DEVELOPMENT

Aloha Elle,

KCA would like to register our concern that the Mo'omuku project has been able to proceed as far as it has without regard for the Kihei Makena Community Plan (KMCP). As you know, the Community Plan has the force and effect of law.

While there are many environmental problems with the project, we would like to focus on a single section of the KMCP in which this project is non-compliant. In the section on Cultural Resources, on page 24, the KMCP states:

Require development projects to identify all cultural resources located within or adjacent to the project area prior to application, as part of the County development review process. Further require that all proposed activity include recommendations to mitigate potential adverse impacts on cultural resources, including site avoidance, adequate buffer areas and interpretation. Particular attention should be directed toward the **southern areas** of the planning region.

The DPW should not have allowed this project to proceed without an adequate cultural study and involvement of the moku, and the fact that this project escapes the Planning Department review reveals a huge flaw in the way county government has arranged to handle developments such as these.

Thank you for addressing this issue, Elle.

Aloha,

Mike Moran, President