

## EACP Committee

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Aloha-

I am writing because of my deep concern of the amount of rental cars parked around the airport.

Besides causing ecological damage with leaking oil and fluids, this is an awful display of the over abundance of tourists allowed on our island. The reported 20,000 stored rental cars, plus the amount in the car rental facility in the airport, is just not sustainable to our islands health and well being.

I moved to Maui in 1987 and have never seen such an increase in tourists as I have in these last 5 years. It has ruined our quality of life. For example, my beloved neighborhood beach of Ho'okipa has become a place to avoid. Parking is very difficult. The trash has increased dramatically. It has become a safety problem as well. Being primarily reef access to the water, the majority of tourists do not pay attention to incoming waves or slippery algae. Not to mention the lack of appropriate beach etiquette causing tempers to flair.

I plead for a cap on the amount of rental cars allowed on our roads daily. This shocking display shown in the fields around the airport confirms it is too much. I sincerely hope we are not catering to these rental car companies or the airlines. Over tourism is real and not worth the money generated over Maui's health and longevity.

Mahalo,  
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