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Ruth Fukushima, Resident of Kulaiwi Drive

I'm against this business venture for a number of grave reasons.

I've spoken to both Family Attorneys and Friend Attorneys out of concern for our safety, well-being and health.

1. Number 1 concern is Endangerment: As functions as mentioned will entail heavier traffic, which can bring about fatal accidents that could bring huge liabilities/litigations for us, Lona Ridge, the Planning Dept., the Planning Commission, Maui County, and the State.

-Today millions of dollars mean nothing. Human lives are irreplaceable!

2. Secondly, because of the heavier traffic—Air/Noise Pollutions will be most disturbing and unbearable to our residents. We'll all be impacted negatively.

In addition, if mere conversations can be clearly heard, emanating from said property, can we imagine what live bands, music and partying non-residents under alcoholic beverages will sound like?

-Yes, this year-round noise levels will be an intrusion.

3. Thirdly, Wailuku Heights is like a natural air conditioning system. It's such a cool, clean, peaceful and beautiful place in which to live.

-Please don't disturb its beauty and mar our community in this manner!

In closing, would you allow and welcome, Land Use Committee Members, something like this up and down, highly risky and dangerous passage in your own community? Remember, we live on a very steep incline, where such transports could ram into our homes and we could be faced with great loss of valuable and precious lives! Therefore, as private homeowners, we will not benefit commercially from this shared use infrastructure.

We'll have everything to lose!

Last year, a Hawaii family was awarded 2.5 million and another Hawaii family was given 10.5 million for wrongful death of their father in each case. A million dollar is not sufficient nor adequate enough today in protecting you or I in insurance alone!

Please give this a serious thought.

*In the Lord's Name, we  
pray and serve,  
Ruth Iukushima,  
July 10, 2017*