

EACP Committee

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Aloha Chair Sinenci and EACP members.

The Kihei Community Associations continues to support EACP-6 and adoption of the resolution, as it relates to visitor impacts to county environmental and infrastructure resources. As one of the most popular destination resort areas in the state, south Maui is particularly vulnerable to the effects of over-tourism. We believe Maui has already exceeded a reasonable limit. We see it in the traffic congestion, lack of parking, beach and ocean impacts and degradation of an expected quality of life for both residents and visitors. Unchecked tourism without regard for the consequences may do irrevocable harm to our resources, environment and economy. It behooves the county to find a manageable balance before it's too late. We support the resolution.

We not only urge the Administration to conduct a sustainable tourism assessment for Maui County, but strongly call for immediate action on this matter. There is no need for a long drawn out delaying process to determine what we all see on a daily basis. This is time for action. Mahalo.

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