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Economic and Budget Committee
County of Maui
Wailuku, HI 96793

   Re: Maui Lani lots

Committee members:

  My father lived in his home at 799 Kea Street, Kahului, which is immediately adjacent to one of the the entrances to the infamous Maui Lani subdivision, until 2011. He was one of the people who filed a lawsuit against the developers and the County of Maui. He lived with the noise, dirt and endless noise while the tons of fill was trucked past his house daily and dumped into what was once a ravine and now sits higher than his property. He lived with banging and clanking associated with the compacting of soil that started early in the morning and went on all day until the evening. He was in his 80s, and had to endure workers tromping into his back yard, blocking his driveway with the dump trucks, undermining the retaining wall in his back yard, and the many cars of the workers parked on the shoulder of his property everyday, followed by them sitting on his wall enjoying their pau hana parties into the evenings, leaving their rubbish behind.

  I have no idea what you want to do with the property, but I hope you will have a big buffer between anything you may build and the neighborhood as it exists now. The gate at the Kea Street entrance is immediately in front of our house, and the last thing we need is that road becoming a thoroughfare for cars going in and out of any development. We also don't need any more noise and dirt from any constructions in that area.

  Whatever you decide, please be mindful of the residents who are already there and not dredge up more anguish for them. Until you have lived immediately next to a construction zone for an extended period of time, you have absolutely no idea what they had to endure.

    Thank you,

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