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Aloha Honorable Mayor Bissen, Council Members, and Community,
I strongly support phasing out Minatoya List STR's, because to do so will show that you really do care about us, the Kama'aina. We desperately need your help and support before we are forced to leave because we can no longer afford to live here. STR's are a major contributor to skyrocketing rents here on Maui, as we saw the outrageous amounts they demanded & were paid by FEMA and then people just followed suit. Please take care and do your best to help us locals, born and raised here who love our 'Aina, our history, our People & Community over investment properties and their owners. The future of Maui depends on it!
Me ke Aloha Pumehana,
Laura A. Sakamoto
Lahaina Resident

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