

PSLU Committee

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Subject: PSLU-56, Kilohana Makai Workforce Housing Project, letter of support

Aloha,

My wife and I both live and work here on Maui, but still have not been able to buy a home, forced to continually rent. Our oldest son and his family (he is a Maui police officer and his wife works at a resort restaurant) were considering moving off island due to cost of living and housing. They were lucky enough to buy a workforce home a few years ago and stay. However, many of their local, extended family are moving off island due to housing. If we do not give the growing young families on Maui an affordable option for their homes, we will keep losing them to the mainland. The ones who seem to continually discourage these projects tend to be the people who came to this island with money, own a home, and don't want the hard working workforce candidates to take away from the value of their oasis. Please, help make projects like this one a reality.

Mahalo,
Tim Stark