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Aloha,

I, Penny Wakida, am a retired teacher from Lahainaluna. I have served on the Maui County Planning Commission and a number of boards. I have also been a member of the Lahaina Canoe Club and the Kahana Canoe Club, and am currently paddling for the latter.

I strongly support the prohibition of commercial activities at Hanakao'o Beach Park. In fact, I support the prohibition of commercial activities at all of our precious parks, with an exception for those one-day events for vendors at canoe races and similar public activities. Our parks, especially our beach parks, are a public trust that demand to be protected for our citizens and visitors. Hanakao'o Beach Park (aka Canoe Beach) is the only park on the west side that can house the west side canoe clubs. The canoe clubs' activities bring community as well as wholesome outdoor activities to hundreds of children and adults on a daily basis.

We are each guardians of our precious resources on Maui, and of our open spaces and shorelines. Therefore, it is essential to keep Canoe Beach open to the canoe clubs and available to all, free of commercial activity.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to Maui County,
Penny Wakida



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