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Aloha PSLU Committee Members,

Like many, I appreciate the desire to find solutions to the housing crisis currently affecting Maui County, though this is hardly unique to the Aloha state. I'd like to share with you some real boots on the ground solutions that are taking place in another destination market where too many units have been used as transient vacation rentals: Vail, Colorado.

Please take a look at what leaders in Vail are doing to ensure locals have a place to live. In particular, note that the town has dedicated staff to specifically address this issue. I believe the County of Maui can implement some real solutions using the same models that Vail is doing. Here is a link where you can learn more: <https://www.vailgov.com/government/departments/housing>

Mahalo for your consideration,

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