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EACP Committee,

I am writing to testify on items: EACP-44; EACP-20; and EACP-41

In regards to Telecommunications Regulations, EACP-44, I am absolutely opposed to any 5G technology. I have been reading and learning more about this subject matter from a few local researchers and in California wherein within two months of installing 5G near a school, several school aged children were diagnosed with unusual ailments and cancer. In addition, in observing the outcry of objection to 5G by progressive countries, I caution Maui and Hawai'i in making any premature decisions without thorough scientific study regardless of how the industry has been able to progress until now. Please also see that Lana'i is provided some oversight with the unusual report of an authorized airport that was apparently suited for LOON technology, drone airport and other sorts of other large technology devices that was not properly vetted through the island community.

In regards to Maui County Archaeologist, item EACP-20, I just want to convey great satisfaction in learning that Dr. Janet Six is a new hire. This is particularly good news to learn as her work in Hawai'i to date has been extremely thorough and culturally sensible and sensitive. Our extraordinary archaeology and sacred sites deserves scholar talent as of Dr. Six. I believe the past frustrations of iwi kupuna and developments with poor preparation will be improved with this area expert.

The last item EACP-41 regarding the Kula Agriculture Park Committee, I need to again, I strongly suggest that organic farmer representation must increase on the Kula Agriculture Park Committee. I realize Commissions are not the subject of speak to today but I am choosing to take this opportunity to explain that when selections were being made the request for organic farmer representation fell on deaf ears. While one member is a clear organic member, based on the size of the board, it needs better balance of natural farmers.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on items that warrant conversations.

Malama pono, Faith Chase