

AH Committee

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To: AH Committee; Maui_County Council_mailbox; County Clerk; Kelly King; Keani N. Rawlins; Tasha A. Kama; Riki Hokama; Alice L. Lee; Mike J. Molina; Tamara A. Paltin; Shane M. Sinenci; Yukilei Sugimura
Subject: NO TO FURTHER MAKILA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Aloha mai kakou,

I am student at UHMC and I am writing in complete opposition to the proposed Makila housing development project. I am in disbelief that this group of people are trying to pull the rug from beneath our feet and trying to get this project approved in the most shady way possible! PLEASE REJECT the fast tracking of this project. PLEASE HONOR the West Maui Community Plan and the Maui Island Plan!

First off, we shouldn't even be building in Launiopoko/Olowalu anymore. This area is already too overdeveloped and the current infrastructure is already struggling to handle the current population.. Now imagine adding hundreds of more people! West Maui cannot handle this. This is not sustainable, nor is it safe! This area is at high risk for drought, fires, flooding, and traffic...The way it is currently designed has already proven to be dangerous during Hurricane Lane, approving this project would spell even more disaster for this area. PLEASE LEAVE THIS AREA OF LAND ALONE! Do NOT get tricked by developers who say this is for agriculture/affordable housing, it is not! This is a money-making scheme that puts our 'āina and community AT RISK.

Not only are these agricultural dwellings NOT even affordable housing (only 35 out of 194 can be afforded by people who earn less than \$83,000/yr.), but this is such an irresponsible way to use our land and resources. Please do the right thing! Provide TRUE affordable housing for Maui County, NOT HERE and NOT THIS!

Please protect our 'āina and community.

Sincerely,

Paula