

AH Committee

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To: AH Committee
Subject: Polanui Gardens & Makila Rural-East

Aloha Council -

I am writing to PLEAD with you to REJECT Polanui Gardens and Makila Rural-East at this time for the following reasons-

1. The Planning Department NEEDS to FINISH their WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE. They are half way through.
2. The 3,300 people concerned about the West Side gave up their valuable to time both in the evenings and the weekends to come to the meetings, to participate in the workshops and participate on on-line questionnaires They DESERVE to have their VOICES HEARD, ACKNOWLEDGED AND RESPECTED. If ignored, SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE regarding TRUST between the County and the Community will be beyond repair. AND THAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Polanui Gardens and Makila Rural- East applications DO NOT NEED TO BE DECIDED NOW.
This is not an EMERGENCY. But if you vote yes, it could create an actual EMERGENCY due to the LIFE THREATENING WILD FIRE RISK in this HIGH FIRE AREA.

Mahalo,
Doris Lang

P.S. Last 4th of July there were many reports of illegal fireworks, meetings were held in the aftermath regarding this problem. That's one concern for us. But even legal fireworks, for those of us who are living in the high fire zone are on edge as 4th of July approaches. A few years ago, tourists staying in an illegal vacation rental next door to us decided to celebrate the holiday a few days early. They lit up fireworks that had high plumes. They were on the green grass but dangerously close to the unattended brown field. We called the property manager, she visited them, told them to stop and left. The vacationers ignored her and started up again. We had to call the police.