

AH Committee

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Aloha,

I am submitting written testimony in opposition to the proposed development at Olowalu. This is one of the last remaining mostly intact leeward coastal reef systems, and it needs to be protected.

Normally we would have the processes of EA/EIS to address the pretty serious environmental concerns, and to assure mitigation measures for the problems identified. However, because of the "affordable" designation (which, by the way, is laughable) these processes can be circumvented. This cannot happen.

I am especially concerned about the 59 independent waste systems. How can this be a good solution given the fact the development will be only a few hundred yards from the shore?

There is no doubt in my mind that water quality WILL BE adversely affected by this proposed development and it should not move forward. Please keep in mind that once these projects are built, there is no going back. There is no "fixing" the damage. Protect Olowalu. I write this as a 40 resident of this beautiful island that I am proud to call home.

Respectfully,
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