

AH Committee

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Subject: Olowalu proposed Lihau'ula development
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Dear Sirs,

I am writing in testimony about the proposed project for development in Olowalu. Many Maui residents oppose this project which is not really "affordable housing". My main reason is that there is inadequate provision for water and sewage in the project and the erosion of the West Maui mountains is already way out of control.

Olowalu is one of the most profound and historic ahupua'as in Hawaii and you can see in this photo it's natural abundance is at risk more and more. Laniupoku and Olowalu are both barren and dry. There are numerous fires there often and the mountains are eroding.

One thing the recent pandemic has shown is how overdeveloped Maui is with a hundred or more hotels sitting empty. The natural marine life is so affected by this kind of development. Last time I was on a sailboat at Ka'anapali in February the water was bloated with toilet paper, debris, and soap bubbles. There were so many boats they were practically running into each other. It was really disgusting. The boats are out of control with way too many of them. This project should never ever be considered in Olowalu. Please look at this photo and see the difference in the mountains as we are often in a drought here and there are fires in that area already.

Thank you,
Brooke Fleet