

AH Committee

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To: AH Committee
Subject: Lihau'ula development at Olowalu

Dear Maui County Affordable Housing Committee

As a current homeowner in the Olowalu Mauka Subdivision , I am asking that you vote NO on the prposed Lihau'ule development at Olowalu.

Based on previous public testimony on this proposed development, the Nattive Hawaiian Community is strongly against this project.

While affordable housing is a critical need in West Maui, Olowalu is not the place to locate an affordable housing community.

Currently, there is no basic infrastructure located in Olowalu:

no grocery store (Olowalu General Store is a "grab and go" convenience store).

no trash pick up

no schools

limited and very few job opportunities

no public transportation

no medical services

Residents would have to commute to Lahaina for the above services.

Difficulty exiting d=from Luawai turning left onto the Honopiilani Hwy

There is also a major problem with available water, potable (drinking) and non potable (g) water for the current homeowners. Several current homeowners in the Olowalu Mauka subdivision are using potable water for irrigation due to the lack of reliable non potable water for irrigation.

How will additional building affect current water availability for existing homeowners?

I am asking that you vote NO on this proposed development

thank you for your consideration

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