

AH Committee

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To: AH Committee
Subject: Testimony Regarding Housing Development at Olowalu

Aloha,

Please do not allow the proposed development at Olowalu: “Lihau'ula”. I feel strongly that this development would have a negative impact on the island. We don't have the fresh water resources, the infrastructure can't support more housing, the reef is dying, and the island has sold out to the very rich. The gap between the super wealthy and the working class has become vast here in the past 30 years. This development would further exacerbate social and environmental problems on Maui.

Also: please crack down on the fake farms at Launiupoko. These are a disgrace; they are mansions with swimming pools and illegal rentals—not farms.

Thank you for your consideration.

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