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State Land Use Developers,

It seems that the State of Hawaii Land Use Dept should be able to come up with positive developments that can improve the life of the residents and encourage Visitors to come and enjoy Kauai. The visitors do not want to spend their time in a traffic Jam.

The present traffic situation on Kauai indicates, without a doubt, that the roads and infrastructure are not ready for the proposed Hokua Place Subdivision.

The roads are maxed out right now with the number of vehicles in the Kapaa area. As a resident of the Wailua/Kapahi/Kapaa area for almost 40 years, I have seen alot. Never has the situation been this serious.

The condition of the roads that our people are using daily to get their family members to school and work are not being properly maintained. Actually some of the roads are extremely unsafe since the yellow lines are worn down and in many of the most crucial places they are totally worn away. Reflectors that were once in place are long gone. There are areas where there are no signs indicating a rock/earth embankment dead ahead on unlit heavily traveled roads. There are signs that are not visible due to vegetation or fading.

I actually live near the proposed subdivision and I have been experiencing the traffic congestion, the slow 'crawl' through Kapaa, the dead stop when there is an accident, and the 'bowling pins' along Kuhio Highway.

It is only lately, in the last year or so, that I have seen many drivers stuck in a line of cars, knowing they will not get to Lihue in time to do their very important business. I've seen them give up and do a U turn in despair. Twice last month I did exactly that. (Once on Kuhio Highway, and once on the ByPass). As I turned around heading back to the round about, from a dead

stop on the bypass, I thought, "Well, at least I can go to the bank here in Kapaa". When I got back to the round about and got onto Kuhio Hwy I realized the traffic was not moving well enough to even accomplish that. This is not OK.

We must stop developing until all necessary related concerns have been addressed.

Stop putting the cart before the horse. Kauai needs to formulate reasonable, attainable, comprehensive, consciously designed plans taking into consideration all aspects including our community and the safety of our people.

Now is NOT the time for more subdivisions.

Sincerely,

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NO to Hokua Place

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Dear Land Use Commission,

I do not approve of Hokua Place subdivision being built in Kapaa.

I live in Kapaa and the traffic is very difficult as it is, and during tourist season, Kapaa comes to a total stand-still. Until the traffic problem is improved, we cannot, with good consciousness, approve any more large subdivisions to be built in Kapaa. This subdivision is not being built for the reason to make Kapaa a better place!

Please use your power to make Kauai a better place, not worse!

Thank you,

Esti Grinpas

Kapaa resident since 35 years