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Aloha,

I first want to thank the members of the Land Use Commission for your service to the community and for taking the time to review public testimony regarding possible development of Olowalu. My reasons for opposing this development are simple: the devastation that construction and new residential development would cause to one of Maui's largest, healthiest reefs is not worth any amount of money that would come from the project. Private corporate interests should never take priority over sensible conservation of rare and precious resources that keep our land and oceans thriving and sustaining all of the people who live here.

There are, of course, many other reasons to question this development (including overcrowding, traffic, and history of the land and Hawaiian people in the area), but I think the clearest overall reason is that we need to protect and preserve Maui's healthy natural environments for the longevity sustainability of this island.

Mahalo for reading,  
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