Dear Commissioners,

We strongly urge you to vote against re-zoning land for the proposed Hokua Place on Kauai for two reasons:

First, it irrevocably converts agricultural land into residential property. Changes such as this diminish Hawaii's agriculture industry and, on a deeper level, change Kauai's fundamental nature from a rural gem into just another sprawling suburb.

Second, the current Kauai road system cannot handle even the current traffic load. Adding 1,900 vehicle trips per hour during morning and afternoon rush hours combined (according to second Draft Environmental Impact Statement) would bring travel to a stand-still during those hours.

Please do not permit the development to occur.

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