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To Whom It May Concern:

Aloha. My name is Polli Oliver. I am a 45 year resident of Kauai. I have lived this whole time on the South Shore. During this time, I have lived through 2 major hurricanes and I have seen many changes to this island. One of the most obvious and disheartening changes has been in the astronomical increase in the traffic congestion. The overall population has increased and the number of tourists have increased. All this with little infrastructure to accommodate this massive increase. The result is that there is increasing traffic gridlock in many areas of the island, but it is particularly horrible in the Wailua-Kapaa area. The traffic situation is so bad that it has curtailed my travel to that side of the island, in order not to get stuck for long periods of time in traffic. Kauai is a wonderful island and I am happy to live here, but it is changing in ways that make it less convenient and enjoyable. I can't imagine that tourists leave here with a good impression of our island after dealing with our traffic woes.

With all that being said, for that reason alone, as well as other reasons (lack of true affordability) the proposed Hokua Place subdivision should not be allowed. I recommend the "No Action Alternative " which is Alternative #1 from the 2nd Draft Environmental Impact Statement. I believe this to be the most sensible, reasonable choice the State Land Use Commission can make on behalf of the citizens of Kauai and for our visitors as well.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter. I trust you will make the right decision.

Sincerely,

Polli C Oliver

Koloa, Kauai

