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To Whom it May Concern:

I have lived on the east side of Kauai for 24 years (Kapa'a for 1 year, Anahola for 23). I am overwhelmed at how stressful it is to drive here anymore. I have to plan my day out according to the traffic. That is hard for anyone. But it is also a very serious problem. As a senior citizen trying to get to doctors appointments - appointments that my husband and I have often have to wait four months to even get - well, our blood pressure numbers go out the roof in just trying to get there on time! I often wonder how young parents must feel trying to pick up their children in time from school and activities. And I haven't even mentioned all the people trying to get to their jobs!

This is the first time I have ever written to try to get those in power to BUILD THE ROADS FIRST before building more homes. Quite frankly, I never imagined anyone in power would ever let the traffic get to this point. But obviously I was wrong. Please know that there are people actually suffering from this situation. Nobody knows the amount of panic caused in people trying to get to the airport in time, to appointments, to work and to their families. Nobody knows the real damage this horrendous traffic situation has caused. And what will happen in the case of hurricanes and tsunamis and other disasters? Don't you think having alternate roads in order to take good care of the people living here is the most important thing you could do?

Please DO NOT ALLOW the Hokua Place subdivision to be built. Please use the "No Action Alternative" which is Alternative #1 from the second Draft Environmental Impact Statement. This is the most sensible and reasonable choice that the State Land Use Commission can make on behalf of the citizens of Kauai and for our visitors as well.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I pray that you will make the right decision.

Sincerely,
Patricia M. Riedel
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