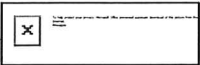


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I am really shaking my head at the folly of locating hundreds of homes, condos, shopping center, cars and people on a road (Olohena) that is already overused as a "shortcut" from Kapaa town to Kuamoo Road eastward to Kuhio Highway at the Wailua River. As an example, I travel this route in both directions to/fro Kuamoo Road 4-5 times per week, and just since August 2018: The route was "repaved" due to poor conditions and already, as of December 2019, needs "repaving again. Also during that short interval, I have counted several crashed or stalled vehicles and utility lines down, plus numerous traffic stoppages (during peak traffic hours) for roadside/tree maintenance.

Kauai simply put, cannot handle any more developments. Someone has to call a halt to development without proper infrastructure being in place. There are no vacant lots in our section of Wailua Homesteads and I have seen zero within a reasonable commuting distance. Rather than that being an argument for granting added housing, that means the Garden Island is already saturated. We are not Oahu nor do we want to be.

I urge you to put a quick end to this nonsense - it reminds me of the Coco Palms debacle which should have laid to rest a long time ago. By the way, IMHO any proper FEIS should include a survey of those already living in the area, since they will be the most effected. No one I have spoken to (dozens) is in favor of moving forward with Hokua Place.

Thanks for listening.

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