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To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

Aloha,

I am a Senior at Castle High School and I am from Kahalu'u. I oppose the expansion of the cemetery. I am here to state my opposition to the rezoning of conservation land into urban land regarding the expansion of Hawaiian Memorial Cemetery. Expanding the cemetery is rezoning conservation land to urbanization land and their cultural significance in the area. There is a Hawaiian ancestry and ancient artifacts that are on these lands. I am a resident of Kahalu'u and I am tired of seeing all the increase of development in the areas I have been too since I was young. This project would be another one that has been desecration of not just my community but my culture. Majority of my family have been buried over their, and every ancient resemblance of my culture would be desecrated by urbanization. Before they passed they knew of the place of how it is. With the expandanson, you are changing the memories of that place.

I am asking that the Land Use Commission to stop and think about the people and our fight to protect our culture. How can we prosper if we keep on taking but not giving back in return. I am a resident of this community and I oppose the expansion of the cemetery due to the desecration of my culture.

Mahalo.