

Devastation from Deforestation for Urbanization

Humanity has benefited from nature and the universe for many years. However, humanity has populated beyond the level that nature can sustain humanity. Deforestation on the island of Kaua'i will not help humanity continue to grow in numbers, maintain natural resources that include oxygen produced from plants that give life to humanity and animals, and naturally filter carbon emissions from a wide range of business activities and life on earth.

Agricultural lands serve multiple purposes that has more gain than loss because of the readily available food that can be produced even if dock workers were to go on strike. In the past, dock workers have gone on strike that resulted in many products unavailable due to the dock workers refusing to work on the imported food that nurture the islands. Imagine if the agricultural land was converted into a building and dock workers went on strike. We would have no food available in the state and county. There are benefits from keeping agricultural land that is morally right.

The concept of deforestation is demoralizing the natural balance of life that allows humanity to exist in more than one way. It would be better to leave agricultural land as agricultural land, so the products produced from agricultural land contribute to the economy in more than one way. Agricultural land can

produce more fruits and vegetables, so the price for produce will decrease when Hawai'i and other countries increase agriculture. The decrease in the cost will allow locals to afford healthier food, and the decrease in cost of produce will allow local livestock owners to feed livestock animals such as fish, chickens, cows, and pigs.

Local livestock owners would have the natural resources at a cheaper rate from the abundant amount that is readily available for the economy locally, nationally, and internationally. By doing this plan, it will decrease unemployment, poverty, and restore an endangered environment known as Hawai'i.

An environment that is endangered or threatened has a chain reaction to the world's ecosystem because every plant and animal gives life to other plants and animals in more than one way. It is important that we keep as much of the land abundant with indigenous plants and animals to ensure that world's ecosystem can maintain balance and harmony, so that humanity can continue to exist as we humans are part of the ecosystem.

The native Hawaiian culture should have the opportunity to thrive with indigenous plants and animals from the land that they settled here in Hawai'i. The native Hawaiian culture has many plants and animals that can be a new source of natural resources that the native Hawaiians can

harvest and herd to provide to the world economy as an independent nation. The knowledge from their ancestors of the land could lead to endless possibilities for the well being of humanity.

If they want to urbanize and develop more places to live, they can remodel historical buildings to be high rise condominium buildings with fruit and vegetables growing on the exterior of the building for harvesting that will allow the population to grow with natural resources to be above sustainable. Natural resources would be abundant enough to be cheaper for locals and produce enough to export that will create more jobs for a growing population.

Any development from this sustainable practice will not cause harm to any industry since every industry thrives from natural resources that come from nature. Therefore, keeping the agricultural land will be a higher value for business and human life since nature gives life to humanity and businesses, and the sustainable efforts will be respected by the United Nations since it is part of the sustainable goals the United Nations has developed.

The recognition from the United Nations will reflect positively on those that have participated in the process of meeting the sustainable goals. Furthermore, the benefits of this global recognition will open many more prosocial opportunities that will ensure not only those participating in the meeting the

goals. It will benefit the ecosystem that includes the well being of humanity and the future of humanity.