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State Land Use Commission
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Subject: HOKUA PLACE, LUC DOCKET NO. A11-797/HG

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HOKUA PLACE**

Aloha mai kakou,

My name is Milton K.C. Ching, I am Part-Hawaiian, a resident of Kapa'a, Kawaihau, Kauai. My grandparents Ching Kai Chong and his wife Kaai, resided on Lehua Street, in the late 1920's thru the 1930's. They resided approx. 1/2 mile makai of this propose Project.

I am retired from the State Department of Land and Natural Resources(DLNR), Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement(DOCARE) and a former Kauai Police Officer, County of Kauai, serving 35 1/2 years in Law Enforcement.

**Genealogy(Mo'okauahau)**

My "ohana" genealogy included families living both in the ahupua'a of Kealia, Kapaa, Waipouli and Wailua, amongst other places, however those resided in the ahupua'a were Jonah Booth Cummings(1856-1931), John Humphreys Cummings(1874-1921), Joseph Eliza Cummings(1858-1933), Issac K. Kauhoe(1823-1909), A.M. Moke (1871-1942), Ikemumu(w) 1852, Kukaukama 1858, Pakaua(1854-p 1895) and many many more.

**IN SUPPORT**

I support this Project, this Project will be providing jobs and housing for those that are in need of a home and employment.

Respectfully Submitted, Milton K.C. Ching
Aloha Commissioners,

At the hearing yesterday afternoon, after reading Sierra Club Kauai Group’s testimony, I was asked by one of the Commissioners if there was a wetland within the petition area and I replied that there was not.

I found out afterward there is indeed a wetland on the property. I would therefore like to correct my mistake and ask that the record reflect my request.

Thank you very much,

Judy Dalton