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Dear Hawaii LUC,

This is our testimony regarding the effectiveness and conformity to the HRS items governing the implementation of IAL program.

To date, we have only received one official letter (from the LUC dated April 12, 2021) regarding this issue. The only other letter that we received was from a neighbor and was a draft of a letter from a law firm researching the issue. We did attend the informational session in Haleiwa in 2016 when we were made aware of it by neighbors.

Frankly, we are shocked to see the huge differences in what was presented in the 2016 informational session compared to what is being presented now. We were assured at the 2016 meeting that there would be no changes in usage of our land and further assured that we would be included in future input of the shaping of the IAL implementation.

Lacking any communication between 2016 and the April 12, 2021 letter and having listened to the testimony presented at the LUC Zoom meeting on Weds, April 28, 2021, we are realizing that we could face severe hardships due to a process that has been mainly out of sight of the public view in contradiction to the governing statutes. The City and County of Honolulu has used a one-size-fits-all approach for designating IAL, this is not in anyone's best interests. Nor has the C & C of Honolulu disclosed to landowners what the criteria are for exemption from IAL designation; for example topography or lack of usable water or poor soil conditions, or parcel size.

We want to state on record, that we wish to opt out of IAL designation on any portion of our property TMK 66-028-024. Additionally, we want to bring to your attention that Appendix H incorrectly indicates our property area to be 1.89 acres, the correct area is 1.721 acres.

Respectfully,
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