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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] C&C of Honolulu - Important Agricultural Lands (IAL) Designation

Date: 04/27/2021

To: Executive Officer Daniel E. Orodenker

Subject: C&C of Honolulu - Important Agricultural Lands (IAL) Designation

On April 12, 2021 we received a letter from the Land Use Commission, stating that our property has been proposed for designation as Important Agriculture Land (IAL) by the City & County of Honolulu.

First off, we would like to voice our concerns, due to the lack of knowledge of this proposed designation; we want our parcel taken off this IAL list. Here are the reasons why:

1. We were given short notice of this potential change via the aforementioned letter.
2. We were blindsided by this proposal as we were not aware of this proposed designation.
3. We did not ask to be included on this list IAL. Which we feel is our right as property owners.
4. We were not nor have yet to be given any information pertaining to this proposed designation.
5. We were not given an opportunity to protest or oppose this proposal. We were not given a voice.

Here are our questions:

1. What does this proposal mean?
  1. How does it impact us & our property?
  2. Does this proposal apply to our whole property?
  3. What if we don't want to be designated as IAL?
    1. Will we get a chance to petition?

4. How does this affect people who decide to no longer farm?

1. What if they want to develop their land another way?

Sincerely,

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