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Subject: [EXTERNAL] IAL redesignation opposition
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To whom it may concern,

I am extremely concerned with the potential designation of our property to IAL and the devastating economic implications that it may have on our livelihood. I have also received a letter from a law office detailing the possible changes and the implications that they would have. I would like to put in a formal request to not have our property on the list of designated IAL lots for the following reasons.

1. I was not notified of the potential change until just last week via the letter from the department of land use. This did not allow us to potentially protest or oppose the new designation.
2. The implications of the change would devastate us financially as we can not afford to only farm and not have other jobs or income.
3. Farming is a very difficult and fickle way to generate income as it can depend on the weather and simply if it rains too much one year our produce suffers.
4. There should be farming stimulus and grants in place with out the change in designation which would make life harder not easier for us.

I could go on and on with more reasons why i oppose this bill. If you would like more please let me know and i will continue this letter. Ultimately it seems that these changes will only make life more difficult and hard for people to afford to live in hawaii and force land owners to sell and move. These changes are not benefiting exisiting land owners. If this were for newly designated agricultural lands, like in norfolk the development, I would see how this would be more relevant. Again, please take our property off the list of IAL properties.

Thank you,
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